

CCASSC
Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review
August, 2018

Upcoming Events:

Webinar - September 6, 2018. Homeless Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP).

<https://jbaforyouth.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c5c4648d6f7a56d317af47ea7&id=f367626ce2&e=0ebc271e7b>

Webinar – September 19, 2018. Providing Comprehensive Sexual Health Education to Foster Youth.

<https://jbaforyouth.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c5c4648d6f7a56d317af47ea7&id=d7838baed7&e=0ebc271e7b>

Webinar – September 27, 2018. Strategies for Facilitating Access to Basic Needs Support at Community Colleges. The Webinar will address helping students access basic need supports.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2806412563248964099>

Child Welfare

Los Angeles Times. August 9, 2018. Nina Agrawal. State to Audit County Social Services. The article focuses on whether the County has sufficient protections for LGBTQ youth after the Death of Anthony Avalos. It will also review the number of calls and response of the County.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-audit-dcfs-20180808-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. August 14, 2018. Nina Agrawal. Audit Does not Fault DCFS. Article explains that audit finds that DCFS took considerable actions in the case of Anthony Avalos.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180814/281741270255872>

Chapin Hall Policy Brief. July, 2018. Missed Opportunities: Counting Youth Experiencing Homelessness in America.

<http://voicesofyouthcount.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/VoYC-Youth-Count-Brief-Chapin-Hall-2018.pdf>

Drought Implications

Drought Update below for August, 2018

<http://drought.unl.edu/>

Poverty

Los Angeles Times. August 1, 2018. Gale Holland. Sites Evaluated to House Homeless from Skid Row. Los Angeles has taken steps to convert a children's museum and a textile factory into crisis shelters to take homeless off the streets.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180801/281749860163807>

Los Angeles Times. August 7, 2018. No Author Cited. The Homeless and Their Pets. The article explores the difficulty of finding housing along with the homeless person's pets. The council is now considering an ordinance that would require those developers working with City subsidized housing projects to allow residents to keep their pets.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180807/281668255797130>

Los Angeles Times. August 10, 2018. Heather Long. US Wage Growth is Getting is Getting Wiped out by Inflation. Article discusses that workers' paychecks are worth less than a year ago.

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-wages-inflation-20180810-story.html>

Homeless Emergency Aid Program. August 10, 2018. California Homeless Coordinating and Finance Council. Brochure has frequently asked questions and answers on the 500 Million HEAP program

https://www.bcsd.ca.gov/hcfc/documents/heap_faqs.pdf

Los Angeles Times. August 15, 2018. Richard Winton. LAPD Chief Proposes a "Radical Solution" Eliminate Old Bench Warrants for Homeless People. The article explores the proposal and the vicious cycle it creates for the homeless.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-lapd-chief-homeless-amnesty-20180815-story.html>

The Atlantic. August 20, 2018. Reis Thebault. Fresno's Mason Dixon Line. The Article discusses Fresno County, 50 years after Redlining was outlawed and how discrimination can still be seen economically and racially.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2018/08/fresnos-segregation/567299/>

Los Angeles Times. August 29, 2018. Associated Press. Many Struggle Even as US Economy Hums. The article discusses a strong economy that continues to have 40% of the population struggling to meet at least one basic need.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180829/281973198521275>

AP News. Modesto Bee. August 29. Aaron Tracy. CalTrans Crew Clearing Homeless Encampment Fatally Struck Sleeping Woman. The article discusses the homeless woman was sleeping in a box when she was fatally killed by a crew trying to clear a homeless encampment.

<https://www.apnews.com/708f678a2f8c42fba827a095fb1c1092>

Los Angeles Times. August 31, 2018. State Takes Aim at LA Policy on Homeless Housing. The article discusses State Law Makers are LA passes homeless projects; a bill AB 829 will try to stop City Council members from blocking projects.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180831/281792809899570>

Immigration

Frontline. Watch: Separated, Children at the Border. August 3, 2018. Two articles are included on this link and include: Father and Daughter Reunite and How Family Separation Policy has Affected Parents.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/165020706f400fd3>

Los Angeles Times. August 12, 2018. Jazmine Ulloa. Narrow Path to Asylum Grows Smaller. Article discusses Sessions is making efforts to deter survivors of domestic violence and gang violence.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180812/281595241363743>

Los Angeles Times. August 26, 2018. Michael Hiltzik. A Punitive Trump Proposal Stokes Panic Among Immigrants – Even Before it is Official. The article explores immigrants; even those here with legal status fear getting health care; the Public Charge is part of the concern.

<http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-hiltzik-public-charge-20180824-story.html#>

Health

Los Angeles Times. August 2, 2018. Luke Money. Costa Mesa Vows to Fight Needle Program. The article discusses State Officials have approved a mobile exchange for drug supplies in four Orange County Cities; amidst opposition.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180802/281809989708458>

Los Angeles Times. August 13, 2018. Luke Money. Costa Mesa Needle Exchange Halted. Article discusses the halting of the Needle Exchange Program after the State Oks a mobile service.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180813/281771335024678>

Los Angeles Times. August 15, 2018. Gus Garcia-Roberts, Jack Dolan, Ryan Menezes. Police Chief Echoes Calls for Changes to DROP. Los Angeles Police Chief acknowledges need to reform a controversial pension program that pay City Officers and Firefighters nearly double at the end of their careers; while some may be taking injury leaves.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20180504/281741270045657>

Los Angeles Times. August 15, 2018. Nina Agrawal. Mobile Shower Program for Homeless to Expand. The Article explains that the County of Los Angeles has earmarked \$200,000 for people to have a place to wash up and find services.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-shower-trailers-20180814-story.html>

Pension

Bloomberg News. July 27, 2018. Lynn Hume. Why State and Local Group are Blasting Nunes Pension Bill. The article discusses two bill introduced. One has raised concern from two dozen groups. It is called the Public Employee Pension Transparency Act (HR 6290). One concern is that the Federal government would not be able to bailout the pension.

<https://www.bondbuyer.com/news/why-state-local-groups-are-blasting-nunes-pension-bill>

Bakersfield.com August 24, 2018. Jack Dolan & Ryan Menezes. Plan to Adjust LA's Controversial Retirement Program May Deter Abuse, Mayor Says. Article discusses reforms to the controversial DROP program. The concern is injury leaves that allow recipients to be on injury leave and receive double their pay.

https://www.bakersfield.com/ap/national/plan-to-adjust-la-s-controversial-retirement-program-may-deter/article_b2482863-9242-56ad-b5cd-d2f3a79a307a.html