

**CCASSC**  
**Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review**  
**December, 2017**

**Upcoming Events:**

Conference, California Student Mental Wellness Conference. February 28 to March 1, 2017. Sacramento Area.

[http://www.wellnesstogether.org/conference?mc\\_cid=af4915bc0e&mc\\_eid=1ecb458376](http://www.wellnesstogether.org/conference?mc_cid=af4915bc0e&mc_eid=1ecb458376)

Transition Age Youth Conference. February 6, 2018. Sacramento, Holiday Inn Downtown.

<https://jbaforoyouth.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c5c4648d6f7a56d317af47ea7&id=8292265069&e=0ebc271e7b>

Free Chicano Youth Conference. January 27, 2018, Fresno State, Satellite Student Union.

<http://www.fresnostatenews.com/2017/12/06/chicanao-youth-conference-2018-features-former-us-poet-laureate/>

**Adult Services**

Los Angeles Times. December 21, 2017. Melissa Healy. Dementia: What to be Mindful of? Article discusses what can and cannot be done to avert Dementia.

<http://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?pubid=50435180-e58e-48b5-8e0c-236bf740270e>

**Child Welfare Services**

John Burton for Youth. December 2017 – National Runaway Organization. Attached is a link found on the John Burton for Youth News Letter for Runaway Youth.

<https://www.1800runaway.org/>

John Burton for Youth. December, 2017. Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Report.

[https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/fysb/nrs\\_crisis\\_contacts\\_report\\_1.pdf](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/fysb/nrs_crisis_contacts_report_1.pdf)

Chapin Hall. November, 2017. Keunhye Park, Nathanael Park & Mark Courtney. Brief explores the use of psychotropic medications over time among foster youth transitions to adulthood.

<http://www.chapinhall.org/research/report/findings-california-youth-transitions-adulthood-study-calyouth>

California Department of Education. December 5, 2017. Tom Torlakson. Data Report on Chronic Absenteeism

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr17/yr17rel88.asp>

John Burton for Youth. December, 2017. Brief on Fall Enrollment Up from last Year for Youth in THP+FC & THP Plus.

<http://www.jbaforyouth.org/2017/12/11/fall-2017-school-enrollment-up-from-last-year-for-youth-in-thpfc-thp-plus/>

School House Connection. Beth McCullough. December 18, 2017. Homeless Again This Year. The Author is a McKinney Vento Liaison who wrote an editorial on youth homelessness

<https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/homeless-again-this-year/>

## **Drought Implications**

Drought Update below for December, 2017

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

SF Gate, Bay Area. Associated Press. December 29, 2017. Administration Eyes Pumping More Water to the Central Valley Farmland. The Trump administration said it would be looking at increasing water deliveries to the Central Valley.

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Administration-eyes-pumping-more-water-to-Central-12462574.php>

Los Angeles Times. December 5, 2017. Evan Halper. States Droughts May Get a Whole Lot Worse. The article discusses the possibility of the drought situation worsening in the future tied to global warming and weather pattern changes.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20171205/281496456614585>

### Health

Los Angeles Times. December 5, 2017. Gail Holland. Los Angeles Adds More Public Toilets. Article discusses the skid row area; which encompasses 50 blocks has 1,800 homeless; and have up until recently had only 9 toilets.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-skid-row-toilets-20171204-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. December 31, 2017. Emily Bazar. State Gives Patients Real Reason to Smile. Article discusses revisions to MediCal that will again include some dental Services.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20171231/281895888622022>

### Immigration Social Welfare

Los Angeles Times. December 6, 2017. Joseph Tanfani. Immigration Crackdown to Get Even More Intense. Article discusses immigration data and areas in which the agency will be ramping up in the future.

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20171206/281535111322485>

### Poverty

Huffington Post. December 1, 2017. Mark Shriver. Senate Tax Bill Leaves Kids Behind. Article discusses Congress doing more than just expanding the tax credit.

[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/senate-tax-bill-leaves-kids-behind\\_us\\_5a219f48e4b04dacbc9bd6c0](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/senate-tax-bill-leaves-kids-behind_us_5a219f48e4b04dacbc9bd6c0)

**Los Angeles Times. December 19, 2017. Les Gapay. The Social Security Increase is a Cruel Fraud. The article explains that recipients will receive a 2% increase; that they will not see because of the increased costs of Medicare.**

**<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-gapay-social-security-cost-of-living-shortfall-20171219-story.html>**

**Medium.Com. November 30, 2017. Fatima Goss Graves & Olivia Golden. Working Families Bear the Brunt of Bait-and-Switch Tax Plan. Article discusses the tax plan will undercut working parents, child care, health care and other programs.**

**<https://medium.com/@NWLC/working-families-bear-the-brunt-of-bait-and-switch-tax-plan-dd3994d27be2>**

**New York Times, December 21, 2017. Thomas Kaplan. Congress Passes Stopgap Bill to Avoid Government Shutdown Against a Friday Deadline. The bill extends funding until January 19, 2018.**

**<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/21/us/politics/house-republicans-government-shutdown.html>**

**US News. December 27, 2017. Andrew Soergel. Minimum Wage Bumps, to Boost Pay for 45 Million. Article discusses increased minimum wage puts money in pockets of those who most need it.**

**<https://www.usnews.com/news/economy/articles/2017-12-27/minimum-wage-bumps-to-boost-pay-for-45m-in-2018>**

**Los Angeles Times. December 29, 2017. James Rufus Koren. State Wage Floor gets a Bump. Articles discusses many lower wage employees in California will get an increase in their hourly wage.**

**<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20171229/281900183586200>**

**San Francisco Chronicle. December 27, 2017. Kathleen Pender. New State-Workplace Laws will Help Ex Cons. Article discusses California employers can no longer ask job applicants about their criminal histories until a conditional offer of employment has been made. Article also discusses that 2 dozen new workplace laws were passed in 2017.**

**<http://www.sfchronicle.com/business/networth/article/New-state-workplace-laws-will-help-ex-cons-12458131.php>**