

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review January 2020

### **Upcoming Events:**

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. SB12 Learning Community: Supporting College Access for Foster Youth. February 4, 2020. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/807182675139685389>

2020 RFA Convening. Sacramento, Hyatt Regency. February 3 – 4, 2020.

<https://www.thinkreg.com/reg/site/8a94a8b46e387c61016e3c91693c0027/>

Training: UC Davis. Visit Coaching. No cost training. Dates/Locations: Santa Maria, January 28 & 29; Davis/Sacramento, February 11 & 12; Anaheim, February 25, & 26; Fresno, March 10 & 11. Link for registration on flyer below.

<https://ucdavis.app.box.com/s/omaqi2gg3c6xdfz7mioyecywjaspn27>

### **Adult Welfare**

Fox News. January 10, 2020. Adam Beam and Don Thompson, Associated Press. Newsom Proposes Health Care for Older Illegal Immigrants. The proposal would target 27,000 older, low income immigrants.

<https://kmpn.com/news/local/newsom-proposes-health-care-for-older-illegal-immigrants>

### **Child Welfare**

Los Angeles Times. January 7, 2020. Appeals Court Throws out Case against Four Social Workers in the Gabriel Fernandez Case. The court found that there was no probable cause and that while social worker can be held accountable for their duties, this cannot include criminal liability for child abuse.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-08/appeals-court-social-workers-gabriel-fernandez>

Los Angeles – CBS Local.com January 7, 2020. Appeals Court Throws Out Criminal Charges Against Social Workers. The story indicates that the appeals Court “concluded that the petitioners never had the requisite duty to control the abusers.....

<https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2020/01/07/appeals-court-throws-out-criminal-charges-against-social-workers-torture-murder-gabriel-fernandez>

Fresno Bee. January 16, 2020. Brianna Calix and Alexandra Yoon-Hendricks. They Allege Abuse Decades Ago in Boy Scouts. Now they are Suing, Thanks to New California Law. The article advises a new law allows a three-year look back window, starting this month where sexual abuse claims, than pass the statute can be pursued.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article239009653.html>

Washington Post. December 30, 2019. Emily Wax-Thibodeaux. We are Just Destroying these Kids, Children Growing up Inside Detention Centers. The article sheds light on foster youth growing up in detention centers and the damage it creates.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/we-are-just-destroying-these-kids-the-foster-children-growing-up-inside-detention-centers/2019/12/30/97f65f3a-eea2-11e9-9c6d-436a0df4f31d\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/we-are-just-destroying-these-kids-the-foster-children-growing-up-inside-detention-centers/2019/12/30/97f65f3a-eea2-11e9-9c6d-436a0df4f31d_story.html)

## **Drought**

January 2020, Drought Update.

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

## **Poverty**

HUD. 2019 Data. The attached report provides HUD data on homelessness in the United States.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5948/2019-ahar-part-1-pit-estimates-of-homelessness-in-the-us/>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. January 8, 2020. 2020 Poverty Guidelines.

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

San Francisco Chronicle. January 8, 2020. Alexei Koseff and Kevin Fagan. California will Open Vacant State Land for Homeless Shelters under Newsome Order. The article discussed the political fire this administration is under, and homelessness remains a big concern within the State. The governor will connect emergency shelters with vacant land.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/California-will-open-vacant-state-land-for-14957993.php>

Los Angeles Times. January 8, 2020. John Myers and Doug Smith. Governor Newsom Calls for 1.4 Billion in New Help for Homeless. The article discusses Gov. Newsom intends to ask lawmakers to allocate 1.4 Billion to state and local efforts tied to housing and healthcare.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-01-08/gavin-newsom-california-homeless-help-budget>

US News. January 13, 2020. Don Thompson; Associated Press. California Governor Promotes 1 Billion Housing Plan. The article discusses a governor advisory council wants voter to support legally enforcing mandates to end homelessness.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/california/articles/2020-01-13/california-governor-promotes-1-billion-housing-plan-on-tour>

## **Pensions**

American City & County. January 07, 2020. Che Johnson and Lars Reed. How California Public Agencies Can Reform Pension Benefits. The articles discusses several strategies, which include Cost sharing; reducing reportable compensation; and retiree medical benefits reform.

<https://www.americancityandcounty.com/2020/01/07/how-california-public-agencies-can-reform-pension-benefits/>

The Sun. January 26, 2020. John Coupal. Bonds are a Risky Way to Deal with Pension Woes. The article discusses the risky financing method of using pension obligation bonds.

<https://www.sbsun.com/2020/01/26/bonds-are-a-risky-way-to-deal-with-pension-woes/>