

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review March 2019

Upcoming Events:

April 15-19, 2019. New Orleans, LA. Aging in America, Conference.

<http://www.asaging.org/aia>

May 20-22, 2019. Monterey CA. Leading Age, 2019 Conference.

<http://www.leadingageca.org/annualconference>

Child Welfare

Casey Family Programs. January 2019. Future Savings. This work focuses on the future savings tied to successful outcome of youth transitioning from Foster Care.

<https://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-futuresavings-2019.pdf>

Children's Data Network. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. Winter 2018 Newsletter. The newsletter contains articles on Data in Action, Facilitating Data Informed Policy Making; Generating Advocacy Data to name a few.

<http://www.datanetwork.org/>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. 2019 SB 12 Toolkit for Social Workers.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SB-12-Social-Worker-Toolkit-Final.pdf>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. 2019. Fact Sheet. Top Five Things to Know About College for Foster Youth.

<http://www.cacollegepathways.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/College-planning-overview.pdf>

Fresno Bee. March 27, 2019. Briana Calix. Sex Slaves Live Among Us in Fresno. Mayors new Initiative Aims to End that. The article explains that five different approaches will be used through Law Enforcement, Schools, Faith Based and Non Profits.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article228461659.htmlhttps://gvwire.com/2019/03/27/brand-to-human-traffickers-all-of-fresno-is-coming-after-you/>

GV Wire. March 27, 2019. Bill McEwen. Brand to Human Traffickers all of Fresno is Coming After you. Lee Brand, Mayor of Fresno has a community initiative to combat human trafficking.

<https://gvwire.com/2019/03/27/brand-to-human-traffickers-all-of-fresno-is-coming-after-you/>

Casey Foundation Podcast. March 26, 2019. The Future of Workforce Development. The Focus is on Gig Jobs.

https://www.aecf.org/podcast/?utm_source=eblast&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=annie-e-news&utm_source=The+Annie+E.+Casey+Found

Adult Welfare

NPR. March 11, 2019. VA Struggles to Unlock the Reasons Behind Elderly Veterans Committing Suicide. The transcribed NPR report discusses reasons for the high number of elder veterans committing suicide.

<https://www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=702251738>

Drought Implications

Drought Update below for March, 2019

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

Poverty

My News LA.com. March 6, 2019. Contributing Editor. Lawsuit Limiting Cleanups on Skid Row up for Discussion by LA City Council. The article advises the City County of LA will be discussing this Lawsuit in closed session.

<https://mynewsla.com/crime/2019/03/06/lawsuit-limiting-cleanups-on-skid-row-up-for-discussion-by-l-a-city-council/>

LA Curbed.com March 5, 2019. Elijah Chiland. Los Angeles Settles Homeless Property Rights Case. The article discusses the impact will likely include making it hard for the police to seize items from skid row.

<https://la.curbed.com/2019/3/6/18253888/mitchell-settlement-los-angeles-homeless-property>

Kaiser Health News. March 12, 2019. Anna Gorman. Medieval Diseases flare as Unsanitary Living Conditions Proliferate. The article explores the resurgence of historic diseases tied to the unsanitary conditions of homeless encampments.

<https://khn.org/news/medieval-diseases-flare-as-unsanitary-living-conditions-proliferate/>

Calmatters.org. March 4, 2019. Dan Walters. Newsom Housing Plan May have a Fatal Flaw. The article discusses the housing plan and that tying it to transportation financing is a flaw in the plan.

<https://calmatters.org/articles/commentary/newsom-housing-plan-may-have-fatal-flaw/>

Fresno Bee. March 12, 2019. Cathie Anderson. Kaiser invests 3 million to end Homelessness in Fresno and 13 other Communities. The article explains that because Kaiser is aware of the link between homelessness and health they are working on solutions to address homelessness.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/health-care/article227466644.html>

Los Angeles Times. March 27, 2019. Amy Stuhldreher. Why Child Support in California is not Getting Where it is Needed Most. The article discusses issues

with Child Support and why a large portion does not go end up with a child. One example cited is a 10% administrative fee.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-stuhldreher-child-support-payments-20190327-story.html>

California Community Colleges. March 2019. Sara Goldrick-Rab, Christine Baker-Smith, Vanessa Coca, Elizabeth Looker. Hope for College. The report obtained survey data in California that in part highlights housing, homeless and food insecurities plague students.

<https://hope4college.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/RealCollege-CCCCO-Report.pdf>

Pension

Sacramento Bee. March 5, 2019. California Public Employee's Perks Can be Taken Away. The article explains that through a court ruling perks can be taken away from, questions still remain.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article226992009.html>

Supreme Court of California – March 4, 2019. Cal Fire Local vs. California Public Employees' Retirement System. The attached document is the Supreme Court Ruling in which the right of employees to purchase ARS time was not constitutionally protected, and the ruling of a lower court was upheld by this Court.

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/opinions/documents/S239958.PDF>

CalPensions.com March 4, 2019. Reporter Ed Mendel. The article discusses CalPers is considering a step to buy companies on its own.

<https://calpensions.com/2019/03/04/calpers-cant-get-enough-of-its-top-earning-asset/>

Cal Matters. March 4, 2019. Judy Lin. Everyone is Saying They Just Won a Big Court Case on Pensions. What Does it Mean for You? The article explains 12 points tied to pension reform.

<https://calmatters.org/articles/california-pension-public-employees-jerry-brown-airtime/>

Los Angeles Times. March 18, 2019. David Garrick. US Supreme Court Won't Intervene in San Diego Pension Case. The US Supreme Court will not intervene in the California Supreme Court ruling that San Diego missed a key legal step when cuts were placed on the ballot in 2012.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-san-diego-pension-case-20190318-story.html>

San Diego Tribune. March 25, 2019. David Garrick. Appeals Court Tells San Diego to Pay Workers who do not Have Pensions. An appeals court tells Diego to pay about 4,000 City workers who do not have pensions because of a voter approved measure called Proposition B in 2012.

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/story/2019-03-25/appeals-court-tells-san-diego-to-pay-workers-who-dont-have-pensions>