

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review October, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. Completing the FAFSA for Foster Youth. November 7, 2019. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9029755036855482636>

Webinar – Annie E. Cassie Foundation. Three Fiscal Elements for Using the Family First Act. 1:00 PM EST.

<https://www.aecf.org/blog/webinar-to-examine-three-key-fiscal-elements-for-using-the-family-first-act/>

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. SB 89 Implementation, the Bay Area: What Can we learn as a State? (Foster Youth Sexual Health). December 5, 2019. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6538881814242355213>

Webinar - John Burton for Youth. Supporting Sexual and Reproductive Health for Youth in Foster Care: Where are we today with Policy Recommendations for the Future? January 16, 2020. 10-11:30 PST.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9029880382550558221>

Adult Welfare

NPR. October 2, 2019. Ina Jaffe. Older Americans are Increasingly Unwilling or Unable to Retire. The article explores that one in four adults ages 65 and older are in the workforce.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/10/02/751797229/the-new-realities-of-work-and-retirement>

CNBC.Com October 9, 2019. Darla Mercado. Here is the Number 1 Reason why Seniors Work Well into Retirement. The article explained that if you are still working into your 60's; you are likely doing so to bolster your finances.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/10/09/i-cant-afford-retirement-is-main-reason-seniors-continue-to-work.html?recirc=taboolainternal>

Child Welfare

John Burton for Youth. October 2019. THP-Plus Annual Report. The report includes a range of information from rates paid, models used and youth served.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/V8-THP-NMD-THP-PLUS-Annual-Report-2019.pdf>

ABC News. Associated Press. Adam Beam. Law Gives Child Sex Assault Victims More Time to File Suits. The article explains, the new law signed by Governor Newsome gives victims until the age of 40 or five years from the discovery of the abuse to file a civil suit.

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/law-child-sex-assault-victims-time-file-suits-66252379>

Los Angeles Times. October 17, 2019. Naomi Schafer Riley. Why Sesame Street is Smarter about Foster Care than Your Local Child Welfare Agency. In May, 2019 Sesame introduced Karli, a Muppet in foster Care. This month, the show revealed she was in foster care because her mother suffered with addiction.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-10-17/sesame-street-karli-opioid-addiction-foster-care>

Drought

October 2019, Drought Update.

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

Sacramento - Sun Sentinel. October 1, 2019. Dale Kasler. Farming the Sun. As Water Goes Scarce, Can Solar Farms Prop Up in the Valley? The article discusses farmers in the valley are finding another cash crop; the sun.

<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/sns-tns-bc-farm-solar-calif-20190930-story.html>

Health

Los Angeles Times, Science. October 25, 2019. Melissa Healy. Fentanyl, Fatal Drug Overdoses Westward Expansion. The article discusses overdose deaths tied to Fentanyl and the westward movement.

<https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2019-10-25/fentanyl-fatal-drug-overdoses-westward-expansion>

Poverty

CNBC.Com October 10, 2019. Lorie Konish. Social Security Benefits to Get a 1.6% Increase in 2020. The article explained that Social Security Benefits will go up 1.6%; while it is expected that Medicare costs are expected to rise.

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/10/social-security-cola-will-be-1point6percent-in-2020.html>

NPR.Org October 4, 2019. Scott Horsley. Hiring Steady as Employers Add 136,000 Jobs in September, Jobless Rate Dips to 3.5%. The article discusses the rate of hiring has slowed since last year; the unemployment rate fell to the lowest since 1969 at 3.5%.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/10/04/766990669/hiring-steady-as-employers-add-136-000-jobs-in-september-jobless-rate-dips-to-3->

Sacramento Bee. Editorial Board. October 7, 2019. No One, Especially a College Student Wants to Live in Their Car; This Bill could Help. The article explores AB 891 and how; if signed it would provide safe options for those living in their cars.

<https://www.sacbee.com/opinion/editorials/article235806172.html>

Los Angeles Times. October 8, 2019. Liam Dillon. California Rent Cap, Tenant Protections Signed. The article discusses that Californians having protections against rent increases for the first time.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-08/california-rent-cap-tenant-protections-signed>

GV Wire. October 16, 2019. AP News. Trump Rule May Mean 1 Million Kids Lose Automatic Free Lunch. The article explains that this administration's proposal to reduce the number of people who receive food stamps could result in over a million children losing free lunches.

<https://gvwire.com/2019/10/16/trump-rule-may-mean-1-million-kids-lose-automatic-free-lunch/>

Los Angeles Times. October 18, 2019. James Quelly. Firecrackers. Molotov Cocktails. Fire Attacks Have Shaken LA Homeless Population. The article explains that since August, there have been a string of fires using incendiary devices that have left homeless injured or dead.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-18/homeless-population-attacks-fire>

Fresno Bee. October 19, 2019. Tim Sheehan. Record Number of People Working in Fresno and Valley; But What Kind of Jobs? The article explains that in September the unemployment rate has dipped to 3.5%.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article236410698.html>

Fresno Bee. October 25, 2019. Carmen George. A Tragic Example, Baby's Death Shows Fresno Homeless with Children Need more help. The article covers a former foster youth; who lost her child while homeless.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article232862837.html>

Immigration

LAIST.COM October 1, 2019. Adolfo Guzman-Lopez. Opponents Say Trumps Public Charge Rule Will Prevent Immigrants From Getting Needed Services. The article explains that the changes would expand the definition of public charge and will include what kind of public benefits a person wanting to settle in US, may or may not use.

https://laist.com/2019/10/01/opponents_say_trumps_public_charge_rule_will_prevent_immigrants_from_getting_needed_services.php

Pensions

Sacramento Bee. Wes Venteicher. October 11, 2019. CalPERS in Settlement Talks in \$1 Billion Long Term Care Insurance Lawsuit. The article advises that the trial has been continued to allow time for settlement discussions.

<https://amp.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article236012978.html>