

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review February 2021

### Upcoming Events

March 4, 2021 – 2 – 3:15 PM PST. John Burton for Youth. Webinar. All Hands-on Deck: How the CA Foster Youth AmeriCorps Initiative can Help Foster Youth. Discussion on how to leverage resources to help foster youth.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/873125895231961359>

March 17, 2021 – 10 – 11:30 PDT. John Burton for Youth. Webinar. Tale of Two Programs. The Status of Youth in the 2020 Rollout of HHAP & Home Key. Discussion on a report on the status of youth in California after the roll out of homelessness funding and the Home Key program.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/873125895231961359>

### Adult Welfare

Fresno Bee. February 21, 2021. Brianna Calix. Isolated Retirees Health Suffers. The article discusses a survey completed by reader; isolation from family and friends is taking its toll.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article249351005.html>

Fresno Bee. February 2, 2021. Manuela Tobias, Jason Pohl, Dale Kasler, Phillip Reese & Ryan Sabalow. Homes failed to Report Staff Virus Deaths. The article discusses the workplace safety watchdog still does not know how many nursing home workers have contracted Covid-19 on the job.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article248929164.html>

## Child Welfare

John Burton for Youth. Mental Health Toolkit. The toolkit is below, was developed by JBFY with 11 community colleges to make mental health services accessible to foster youth.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/mental-health-toolkit/>

John Burton for Youth. Tax Prep Tool Kit for Transition Age Youth.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/TAY-tax-prep-checklist-.pdf>

Springer.com February 8, 2021. Zachary Parolin. What the Covid-19 Pandemic Reveals about Racial Difference in Child Welfare and Child Well-being (abstract). The abstract provides an overview of disparities in child welfare after the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12552-021-09319-2>

Los Angeles Times. February 25, 2021. Maura Dolan. California High Court Upholds Law Preventing Many Young Teens from being Tried as Adults. The article discusses a law that barred suspects under 16 from being tried for crimes as adults has been upheld.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-02-25/california-high-court-upholds-law-preventing-many-young-teens-from-being-tried-as-adults>

## Drought

February 2021, Drought Update.

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

Fresno Bee. February 24, 2021. Dale Kasler & Ryan Sabalow. Red Alert Sounding on CA Drought. The article discusses the concerns that California is slipping into another drought.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/water-and-drought/>

## Health/COVID 19

**Fresno Bee. February 3, 2021. Nadia Lopez. California Farmworkers Say they are Treated Like Useless Trash During Covid 19 Pandemic. The article discusses the pandemic and how it has exacerbated health disparities.**

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article248956154.html>

**Fresno Bee. February 5, 2021. Robert Kuwada. Fresno County Deaths on the Rise Again, As Officials Seek More Vaccines. The article advised that the state had 655 deaths, with 10% from Sacramento to Kern.**

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article249025310.html>

**Bloomberg. February 16, 2021. Jill R. Shah & Emma Court. Prognosis Plummeting Cases in US Show a Path to Crushing Covid-19. The article discusses Covid-19 cases are dropping and for now the measures being taken are working.**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-02-16/plummeting-cases-in-u-s-show-a-path-to-crushing-covid-19>

**Los Angeles Times. February 27, 2021. Los Angeles Times Staff. California Coronavirus Cases Tracking/Outbreak. Tracking in California, shows statistics to include a decline in cases at the end of February 2021.**

<https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-coronavirus-cases-tracking-outbreak/>

**Fresno Bee. February 23, 2021. Nadia Lopez. 'A Lot of People Say they are Afraid.' Covid-19 Fears Plague California Farmworkers. The article discusses fears tied to misinformation about the Covid-19 vaccination.**

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article249346290.html>

**Los Angeles Times. February 27, 2021. Lauran Neergard & Matthew Perrone. 1 Dose Shot Cleared, Giving Us 3<sup>rd</sup> Covid-19 Vaccine. The article discusses the clearance by the FDA of the Johnson & Johnson Shot, giving the US a third shot option.**

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2021-02-27/j-js-1-dose-shot-cleared-giving-us-3rd-covid-19-vaccine>

## Immigration

Forbes.com February 5, 2021. Andy J. Semotiuk. New DACA Senate Initiative Holds Promise for Dreamers. The article discusses a new bipartisan bill entitled “the Dream Act of 2021” which was introduced in Congress; it would provide an opportunity to apply for permanent resident status, if requirements are met.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andyjsemotiuk/2021/02/05/new-daca-senate-initiative-holds-promise-for-dreamers/?sh=760fcda776be>

## Poverty

The Wall Street Journal. February 8, 2021. Eric Morath & Andrew Duehren. \$15.00 Minimum Wage Would Cut Employment and Reduce Poverty. The article advised that raising the minimum wage would cost 1.4 million jobs but lift 900,000 people above poverty line.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/15-minimum-wage-would-cost-1-4-million-workers-jobs-lift-900-000-from-poverty-cbo-study-finds-11612800875>

USNEWS.Com February 12, 2021. AP News. Sign of Inequality: US Salaries Recovers Even as Jobs Have not. The article addresses economic inequality tied to those who earn the same as before the pandemic and that 9 million fewer people are working.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/business/articles/2021-02-12/sign-of-inequality-us-salaries-recover-even-as-jobs-havent>

Abc30.com February 3, 2021. Nathalie Granda. We have been Ignored: Local Leaders Say Valley Deserve More Resources to Fight Covid-19. The article discusses the concerns of local leaders who believe the Central Valley has been ignored.

<https://abc30.com/biden-100-days-mass-vaccination-site-central-valley-california-ignored/10297035/>

## Pension

**California Globe. February 17, 2021. Edward Ring. California Bureaucracies Fail to Submit Timely Financial Data. The article discusses California's financial data is a year out of date.**

<https://californiaglobe.com/section-2/californias-bureaucracies-fail-to-submit-timely-financial-data/>