

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review April 2025

## Upcoming Events:

**National Adult Protective Services Association. (NAPSA) Annual Conference September 8-10, 2025, Bellevue Washington.**

**Link to Registration**

<https://web.cvent.com/event/f91e9156-2337-401c-8c87-a06510c60a09/websitePage:28558c9e-8fd2-491e-884f-a59875da7563>

**County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA). Annual Conference October 8-10, 2025, Santa Clara, California.**

**Link to Registration**

[https://cwdaconference.org/Registration\\_2025](https://cwdaconference.org/Registration_2025)

## Child Welfare:

**Los Angeles Times. April 3, 2025. Opinion Piece. Emily Putnam-Hornstein & Naomi Schaefer Riley. The Dangerous Myth that Poverty is the Cause of Child Abuse. The opinion piece says this claim misrepresents research**

**Link to Article:**

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2025-04-03/poverty-programs-child-abuse>

**Los Angeles Times. April 28, 2025. About 55,000 Los Angeles County Workers Go on Strike Disrupting Services. The article states that 55,000 Los Angeles County Workers were forced to quit their jobs on Monday night, disrupting public services from healthcare and social work to libraries and parks.**

**Link to Article:**

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-04-28/thousands-of-l-a-county-workers-poised-to-strike-disrupting-services>

Los Angeles Times. April 29, 2025. Los Angeles County Approves 4 Billion Sex Abuse Settlement; Largest in US History. The article explains the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the largest sex abuse settlement in U.S. History on Tuesday, agreeing to pay \$4 billion to victims abused as children in county-run facilities and foster homes.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-04-29/l-a-county-approves-4-billion-sex-abuse-settlement-largest-in-u-s-history>

#### Health:

Cal Matters: April 23, 2025. Joe Garcia. Inside LA's Mental Health Court: Meth, Homelessness and the Judge Who Wants to Help. The article discussed Judge Ronald Owen Kaye who wants people deep in the system to feel cared about.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/mental-health/2025/04/los-angeles-mental-health-court/>

Los Angeles Times. April 26, 2025. Bernard J. Wolfson. Covered California Pushes for Better Healthcare as Federal Spending Cuts Loom. Monica Soni, Covered California's Chief Medical Officer, shared her concerns that Federal Spending Cuts could soon bring turbulence to the State's Affordable Care Act Marketplace.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2025-04-26/covered-california-pushes-for-better-health-care-as-federal-spending-cuts-loom>

#### Immigration:

Los Angeles Times. April 8, 2025. Fatima Hussein. Internal Revenue Service Agrees to Send Immigrant Tax Data to ICE for Enforcement. The article reports that on Monday a "memorandum of understanding" was found in federal court filings that will allow ICE to use IRS for cross verification against tax records.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2025-04-08/internal-revenue-service-agrees-to-send-immigrant-tax-data-to-ice-for-enforcement>

Cal Matters: April 29, 2025. Sergio Olmos and Wendy Fry. Judge Restricts Border Patrol in California. You Cannot Just Walk up to People with Brown Skin. The article advised the judge told Border Patrol Attorneys at a hearing, they cannot just walk up to people with brown skin and say give me your papers.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/justice/2025/04/border-patrol-injunction/>

**Poverty:**

**Cal Matters: April 18, 2025. Marisa Kendall. What Happens After a Homeless Person is Arrested for Camping? Often, Not Much. The article showcases the reality of what occurs after a homeless person is arrested.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/04/homeless-camping-california-trial/>**

**Cal Matters: April 22, 2025. Marisa Kendall and Adam Echelman. A New Program Trains College Students for Jobs Helping Homeless Californians. Can it Survive? The article discussed Santa Monica College who started the first community college program to train people for much-needed jobs in homeless services.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/04/homeless-services-santa-monica/>**

**United Way. April 2025. Breaking Barriers, Building Opportunities. The Real Cost Measure In California; A Decade in Review. The report seeks to assess the real cost of living in California communities.**

**Link to Report:**

**[https://unitedwaysca.org/the-real-cost-measure-in-california-2025/?\\_thumbnail\\_id=177824#flipbook-df\\_177825/1/](https://unitedwaysca.org/the-real-cost-measure-in-california-2025/?_thumbnail_id=177824#flipbook-df_177825/1/)**