

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

May 2024

## Upcoming Events:

**TAY Hub. 2024 Transition-Age Youth Research & Evaluation Hub Convening. June 14, 2024. USC Ronald Tutor Campus Center, Room 450. Los Angeles California**

**Link to Reservation:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17kpLjOlbMiLG71LbQgkwGevfY7z-45gV/view>

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 28, 29, 2024. 2024 Advocates for Youth Conference. The conference focuses on workshops by professional with an aptitude for supporting foster youth to graduate college, ready to thrive in the 21 Century.**

**Link to Conference Information:**

<https://jbay.org/events/2024-blueprint-conference/>

**NAPSA. Annual Conference. September 16-19, 2024, Albuquerque New Mexico Annual Conference.**

**Link to Conference:**

<https://www.napsa-now.org/save-the-date-for-the-2024-annual-conference/>

## Adult Welfare:

**Justice in Aging. May 10, 2025. Statement on California's May Revision of the 2024-25 Budget. The statement addresses adult services programs and the impact of May Revision cuts to Adult Services program.**

**Link to Article.**

<https://justiceinaging.org/may-revision-california-2024-statement/>

**Los Angeles Times. May 28, 2024. Ryan Fonseca. More Older Californians are Falling into Homelessness. A New Study Examines Why. The article discussed a Study by UC San Francisco Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative which had two notable findings which include 48% of all unhoused single adults in the are 50 or older and 41% of unhouse older adults became homeless for the first time after 50.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/newsletter/2024-05-28/older-adults-homelessness-study-essential-california>**

**UCSF. Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative. Marisa Espinoza, MPA; Tiana Moore, PhD, MS, MA; Sila Adhiningrat, MPH; Eve Perry, MPP; Margot Kushel, MD May 2024. Research Understanding Older Adult Homelessness. The research focuses on Understanding Why the older adult population is the fast-growing homeless population.**

**Link to Research:**

**<https://homelessness.ucsf.edu/sites/default/files/2024-05/Older%20Adult%20Homelessness%20Report%2005.2024.pdf>**

**Western Center on Law and Poverty. 133 Aging and Disability Stakeholder's Response to May Revision of Proposed 2024-25 State Budget. The overview is their response to the Governor's May Revision.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://wclp.org/133-aging-and-disability-stakeholders-response-to-may-revision-of-proposed-2024-25-state-budget/>**

**Child Welfare:**

**Chapin Hall. May 2024. Lee Ann Huang. Research Document. Support Young Parents Facing Homelessness. Evaluation of Frist Steps Program to Improve Child Health.**

**Link to Research**

**[https://www.chapinhall.org/wp-content/uploads/Chapin-Hall\\_First-Steps-Evaluation-Final-Report\\_May-2024.pdf](https://www.chapinhall.org/wp-content/uploads/Chapin-Hall_First-Steps-Evaluation-Final-Report_May-2024.pdf)**

**CBS News Associated Press. May 17, 2024. David A. Lieb. For Decades, States Have Taken Foster Children's Federal Benefits. That is starting to Change. The article discusses states routinely applying for Social Security Survivor and**

**disability benefits on behalf of Foster children to cover the cost of foster care; this is beginning to change.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/decades-states-foster-childrens-federal-benefits-starting-change-110358678>**

**Health:**

**Los Angeles Times. May 10, 2024. Rong-Gon Lin II. There is a New Highly Transmissible COVID-19 Variant. Could FLiRT lead a summer uptick? The article discussed two new COVID-19 subvariants that are ending out the winter's dominant strain ahead of a possible summer uptick in coronavirus infections.**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-05-10/could-new-covid-19-variant-flirt-lead-to-summer-surge-in-infections>**

**Health:**

**Los Angeles Times. May 28, 2024. Rong-Gong Lin II. COVID is Rising in California. Here's How to Protect Yourself from FLiRT Subvariants. The article discusses an uptick in COVID-19, thanks to the new FLiRT subvariants.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-05-28/covid-is-rising-in-california-heres-how-to-protect-yourself-from-flirt-subvariants>**

**Immigration:**

**Los Angeles Times. May 23, 2024. California Could Boot Thousands of Immigrants from Program that Aids Elderly and disabled. The article discusses Governor Gavin Newsom's proposed cuts which impacts immigrants in the country illegally from participation in the IHSS program.**

**Link to Article.**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-05-23/california-could-boot-thousands-of-immigrants-from-ihss-program>**

**Poverty:**

**Los Angeles Times. May 5, 2024. Paloma Esquivel. County Sees An Increase in Homeless Families, Agencies are Struggling to Help. In Los Angeles, there has been a 45% increase in the number of families in the homeless system compared to last year.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-05-10/as-l-a-county-sees-an-increase-in-homeless-families-agencies-are-struggling-to-help>**

**Calmatters: May 5, 2024. Dan Walters. Newsom's Proposed Spending Cuts Spur Backlash from Affected California Groups. The article discussed the concerns of Poverty advocates tied to the impacts to their recipients.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2024/05/newsom-budget-cuts-groups-backlash/>**

**Los Angeles Times. May 9, 2024. Mackenzie Mays. Fast Food Workers Make \$20.00 an Hour. California's Other-Low Wage Earners Ask: What About Us? The article discusses other minimum wage earners who did not reap the benefit that fast food workers received.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-05-09/fast-food-workers-now-make-20-an-hour-californias-other-low-wage-earners-ask-what-about-us>**