

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

June 2024

Upcoming Events:

CWDA Annual Conference. October 9 – 11 in San Diego, California. Registration Below:

Link to Conference Information:

<https://www.cwda.org/event/now-open-cwda-2024-conference-registration>

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/>

University Southern California. National Virtual Symposium: Person-Centered Approaches in Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams. August 13 @ 10:00 AM – 12 PM

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vHTrrHa7SROJNkZHGSpVzg#/registration

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:

Los Angeles Times. June 24, 2024. Opinion Piece. More Seniors are Living on the Streets and That is on Us. The opinion piece discusses 48% of the population of single homeless adults in California is 50 or older.

Link to Opinion Piece:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2024-06-24/editorial-more-seniors-are-living-on-the-streets-thats-on-us>

Overall, 48% of the population of single homeless adults in California is 50 or older, and

Child Welfare:

Annie E. Casey. June 2024. Kids County 2024 Data Book.

Link to Data Book:

<https://assets.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-2024kidscountdatobook-2024.pdf>

Health:

Los Angeles Times. June 24, 2024. Rong-Gong Lin II. Summer COVID Bump Intensifies in Los Angeles and California, Fuel by FLiRT Variants. The article discusses the new COVID-19 subvariants collectively nicknamed FLiRT are continuing to increase their dominance nationwide.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-06-24/summer-covid-bump-continues-as-flirt-variants-fuel-rise-in-l-a-county-cases#:~:text=Last%20summer%20peaked%20near%20the,from%20121%20the%20prior%20week.>

Los Angeles Times. June 26, 2024. Naomi Riley. Reducing Racial Disparities in Foster Care Might Endanger Black Children. The article explores a Los Angeles County policy of “blind removals” of children, in essence the decision makers would not know the race of the child.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2024-06-26/black-children-foster-care-race-child-welfare#:~:text=Efforts%20to%20reduce%20removals%20of,Activists%20Are%20Wrecking%20Young%20Lives.%E2%80%9D>

Poverty:

Cal Matters. June 04, 2024. Marisa Kendall. How Shots Instead of Pills Could Change California's Homeless Crisis. The article discusses the use of monthly injections to treat psychosis in their most vulnerable patients.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/06/california-homeless-street-medicine-injections/>

Los Angeles Times. June 6, 2024. Opinion Piece. California is Ending. So are Jobs for Formerly Homeless and Incarcerated People. The article discussed the concern with the program ending was it serves thousands of workers who have the most difficulty getting hired tied to having been homeless or spent time in prison.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2024-06-06/editorial-no-so-clean-california-states-budget-woes-imperil-jobs-program>

Los Angeles Times. June 10, 2024. Hundreds of Children Live on Skid Row. Can Los Angeles do More for Them? The article discusses LA Skid Row and that at least 200 children live in this area; some in tents, some in the shelter. The article discusses the lack of options for them.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-06-10/skid-row-families>

Cal Matters. June 19, 2024. Lillianna Michelenna & Adam Ashton. Your Guide to California's Minimum Wage. Getting by in an Expensive State. Document reports on minimum wage issues and implications in California.

Link to Guide.

<https://calmatters.org/explainers/california-minimum-wage-explainer/>

Cal Matters. June 20, 2024. Dalma Diaz. California Should be able to ‘Prescribe’ Housing to Treat Homelessness. The article, opinion piece draws a parallel tied to prescribing medication for health conditions and that homelessness is a life-threatening condition that would benefit from a prescription.

Link to Opinion Piece:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2024/06/homelessness-prescription-housing-california-health/>

Los Angeles Times. June 22, 2024. This LA City is the Latest to Offer Unconditional Cash. The article discusses Pomona; the latest California City to offer unconditional cash to some residents still recovering financially from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-06-22/this-l-a-county-city-is-the-latest-to-offer-unconditional-cash-it-aims-to-provide-relief-to-families#:~:text=The%20city%20of%20Pomona%20is,from%20the%20COVID%2D19%20pandemic.>