

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review June 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)

32nd Annual California ICWA Conference. October 28-30, 2025. Pechanga Resort Casino, Temecula, California.

Link to Registration:

<https://caltribalfamilies.org/save-the-date-2025-statewide-icwa-conference/>

### **Adult Welfare:**

**Los Angeles Times. June 22, 2025. The Monthly Tab for Her In-Home Elder Care: \$18,000. She Can Cover It, but How Many Others Can? The article discusses the high cost of care taking and that many in the US cannot afford the cost.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-06-21/the-tab-for-her-in-home-elder-care-18-000-she-can-cover-it-but-how-many-others-can>**

### **Child Welfare:**

**The Merced Focus. June 5, 2025. Marijke Rowland. Valley Foster Care Agencies are Facing an Insurance Crisis and Possible Closure. The article advised that after the largest insurer of nonprofit agencies across California said they were pulling out of the market; organizations are facing tough choices**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://themercedfocus.org/valley-foster-care-agencies-are-facing-an-insurance-crisis-and-possibly-closure/>**

**Annie E. Casey. June 2025. Kids County Data Book.**

**<https://assets.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/Aecf-2025kidscountdatabook.pdf>**

**Sacramento State. May 2025. Former Foster Youth at Sacramento State to Receive Guaranteed Income from United Way for another Year. The article discussed a Program Through United Way, started last year that provides \$500.00 a month to Guardian Scholars. Ten will again receive funds this year.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.csus.edu/news/newsroom/stories/2025/5/united-way.html>**

**The Guardian. May 4, 2025. Los Angeles Sexual Abuse Victims say \$4 Billion Deal Cannot Undo Decades of Mistreatment. The article says thousands of victims of abuse in juvenile facilities and foster homes across Los Angeles are being compensated for decades of mistreatment in a historic settlement.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/may/04/los-angeles-sexual-abuse-victims-settlement>**

### **Health:**

**Cal Matters: June 15, 2025. Marisa Kendall, Jocelyn Wiener, and Erica Yee. California Voters Passed a \$6.4 Billion Mental Health Bond. Now, See Where that Money is Going?** The article discussed the Governor's office is trying to move fast on mental health projects funding by this new bond.

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/health/mental-health/2025/06/prop-1-mental-health-awards/>**

### **Immigration:**

**Cal Matters: June 13, 2025. Kristen Hwang. Hoping for 'a miracle' To Cure Fiscal Woes, California Lawmakers Nix Some of Newsom's Medi-Cal Cuts for Immigrants.** The article says Health Advocates say the budget reneges on promises lawmakers and Newsom made over the past several years to provide health care for all Californians regardless of immigration status.

**Link to Article:**

**[CA lawmakers nix some of Newsom's Medi-Cal cuts for immigrants- CalMatters](#)**

**Los Angeles Times. June 14, 2025. How to Ease Children's Fears About the Ice Raids.** The article explores from the Experts how to handle children's fears.

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/00000197-7107-df7d-a7ff-f3df85ef0000-123>**

**Los Angeles Times. June 22, 2025. Jenny Gold. Child Care Providers Brace for a Painful Scenario. What if Ice Comes Knocking.** The article explores what the providers are doing in response to potential Ice Raids.

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-06-22/if-ice-comes-knocking-how-child-care-providers-brace-immigration-raids>**

### **Poverty:**

**Cal Matters: June 16, 2025. Ben Christopher & Marisa Kendall. Federal DEI, 'Wokeness' Restrictions Put California Homeless Providers in a Bind.** The article discussed the largest source of federal homelessness grant dollars now includes restriction on promoting DEI Language and concerns.

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/06/california-homelessness-trump-conditions/>**

**Cal Matters: June 16, 2025. Marisa Kendall. Homelessness is Top of Mind for Many Californians. Why Does the Proposed Budget Eliminate Funding for it? The article discussed California's main source of homelessness funding would drop from \$1Billion last year to \$0 this year in the proposed state budget.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/06/california-homelessness-funding-budget/>**

**Other:**

**Cal Matters: June 24, 2025. Adam Ashton. State Workers Get a Reprieve from Newsom's Return to Work Office Mandate. The article discussed Gov. Gavin Newsom in May announced that he wanted State Workers in the office four days a week. One union negotiated a pause on that policy.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/politics/2025/06/return-to-office-pecg/>**

**Cal Matters: June 30, 2025. Adam Ashton. How Newsom's New Labor Deals Save Money Now by Taking a Break from Big Debt Payment. The article explores the approach the Governors is taking to tackle long-term debt ties to health care benefits.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/politics/2025/06/california-debt-opeb/>**