

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

July 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/>

Child Welfare:

Chapin Hall. July 2024. Publication. Work Group, listed page 2 of Document. New Opportunities Prevention Strategy to Prevent Youth Homelessness.

Link to Publication

https://www.chapinhall.org/wp-content/uploads/Chapin-Hall_New-Opps-Prevention-Strategies_July-2024.pdf

Los Angeles Times. July 3, 2024. Letters to the Editor – Holly Mitchell. Racial Disparities in Foster Care are in Fact the Result of Discrimination and Bias. The letter discussed LA Counties Blind Removal project, which the letter indicate is demonstrative of lasting harm caused by slavery and racism and its current impact on the child welfare system.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/story/2024-07-03/foster-care-racism-los-angeles-county>

Los Angeles Times. July 3, 2024. Laura Packard Tucker, Devlin Hanson, Jonah Norwitt and Annabel Stattelmann-Scanlan. A Look at NextUP Implementation in California Staff and Student Perspectives on a Campus Support Program for Students with Foster Care History.

https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/2024-07/A_Look_at_NextUp_Implementation_in_California.pdf

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

Link to Data Book:

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

Health:

Los Angeles Times. July 22, 2024. Coronavirus in California Keeps Rising: Wastewater Levels Worse than Last Summer. The article advised that California has a “very high” coronavirus levels in its waste water.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-07-22/covid-california-worse-than-last-summer#:~:text=COVID%20virus%20levels%20jump%20in%20L.A.%20County%20wastewater&text=COVID%20virus%20levels%20jumped%20from,the%20most%200recently%20reported%20data.>

Los Angeles Times. July 29, 2024. COVID surging in California, nears two-year summer high. ‘Almost everybody has had it.’ The article advises that Federal data show coronavirus levels in California’s wastewater are surging to levels not seen in summertime since 2022.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-07-29/covid-surging-in-california-as-virus-levels-in-sewage-near-two-year-summer-high>

Poverty:

Los Angeles Times. July 7, 2024. Editorial. Cities in Los Angeles Should Not Race to Criminalize Homelessness After Grants Pass Ruling. The Supreme Court Ruling allows cities and counties to criminalize homelessness.

Link to Editorial.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2024-07-07/editorial-city-county-and-state-need-to-figure-out-how-react-humanely-to-grants-pass-ruling>

CalMatters. July 11, 2024. Marissa Kendall. Can California’s Health Care Providers Help Solve the State’s Homelessness Crisis? The article discusses California healthcare providers are starting to offer what their homeless patients really need: housing.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/07/calaim-bakersfield-housing/>

CalMatters. July 11, 2024. Jim Newton. Homelessness Slowed Down in Los Angeles. It is Little Cause for Celebration. The article discussed the annual count of those living outside Los Angeles, for the first time in years, the numbers were down.

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2024/07/homelessness-population-los-angeles-bass/>

CalMatters. July 12, 2024. Denise Amos. How California Missed Out on \$1 Billion to Feed Kids During the Pandemic. The article discussed 8-10 children who qualified got the benefit of EBT Card; however it pointed out 11 billion of EBT Cards were sent out, while only 9.5 billion was spent.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2024/07/ebt-california-lost-millions-dollars/>

CalMatters. July 17, 2024. Lauren Hepler. California Passed a Law to Fix Unsafe Homeless Shelters. Cities and Counties are ignoring it. The article discussed the recent Supreme Court decision on homelessness and said that the shelter system, which is full of problems and lacks accountability, will be tested.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/07/california-homeless-shelters/>

Workforce:

John Hopkins University. April 2024. Gen Z In The Workplace: How Should Companies Adapt? The paper explores/discusses previous ways of working are being disrupted by Gen Z's entry into the workforce tied to different expectations of the atmosphere, culture, and support at work.

Link to Research:

<https://search.app/xBUwjnagmEpbXh2t6>