

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review July 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

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/>

Child Welfare:

CBS News. July 8, 2025. San Jose Police Officer Arrested on Child Sexual Assault Charges. The article advised that the crimes allegedly occurred in 2008-2012 while the office was a facilitator in a county parenting program.

Link to Article/News:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/san-jose-police-officer-arrested-child-sexual-assault-charges/>

Cal Matters: July 11, 2025. Carolyn. Jones. Heinous, Heartbreaking and Expensive. California Schools Face an Avalanche of Sex Abuse Claims. The article discussed the impact of a California law that took effect in 2020 that dropped the statute of limitations for filing lawsuits and gave a three-year window for victims to file claims. This made it easier for them to sue school districts and counties.

Link to Article.

<https://calmatters.org/education/k-12-education/2025/07/child-sex-abuse-california/>

Health:

Los Angeles Times. July 14, 2025. Phil Willon. News Analysis: The Healthcare Cuts Approved by Trump, Republicans Go Well Beyond Medicaid. The article discussed Covered California and that an estimated 660,000 people in the program will either be stripped of coverage or drop out due the increased cost.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/newsletter/2025-07-07/skelton-monday-politics-newsletter-affordable-care-act>

Los Angeles Times. July 28, 2025. Rong Gong Lin II. COVID Rising in California. How Bad Will This Summer Be? The article discussed the uptick of Covid in California, and the spread is not playing out uniformly in the State.

Link to Article:

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-07-28/covid-rising-in-california-how-bad-will-this-summer-be?int_source=browser&int_medium=push_notification&int_campaign=breaking

Poverty:

Los Angeles Times. July 1, 2025. Doug Smith. Homelessness Declined Last Year in Hollywood and Venice, but not Skid Row, new Rand Study finds. The study found an overall decline of 15%; with a 9% increase in skid row.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-07-01/homelessness-declined-last-year-in-hollywood-and-venice-but-not-skid-row-new-rand-study-finds>

CalMatters. July 2, 2025. Carolyn Jones. Homeless Student County in California Are Up. Some Say that is a Good thing. The article discussed California had 230,443 Homeless Students; a 9.3% increase from the previous year.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/education/k-12-education/2025/07/homeless-students-california/>

Niskanen Center. Zachary Parolin. July 2025. Housing Policy and Poverty; the Case of California. The reports “explores five stylized facts” tied to the role of California’s high and rising housing costs.

Link to Report:

<https://www.niskanencenter.org/housing-policy-and-poverty-the-case-of-california/#:~:text=First%2C%20high%20housing%20costs%20explain,state%20matched%20the%20national%20average.>

Cal Matters: July 18, 2025. Wendy Fry & Mikhail Zinshteyn. California Sues After Trump Demands Access to Sensitive Data About Food Stamp Recipients. The article wrote that the Trump Administration has directed states to give them the data by July 30, 2025, or risk losing federal funding to administer the program. It also wrote that this is California’s 35th suit against this administration.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/economy/2025/07/food-program-california/>

Other:

Los Angeles Times. July 27, 2025. Can a County Fire a Sheriff Behind Closed Doors? Advocacy Group Threatens to Sue for Access. The article discusses an Open Government Advocacy Group is threatening to sue a California County that is preparing to discuss firing its elected sheriff behind closed doors.

Link to Article.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-07-27/la-me-sheriff-calmatters>

CalMatters. July 2, 2025. California's Biggest Pension Fund and Markets Around the World Learned to Live with President Trump's Tariff Threats. The article advised CalPERS gained 11.6% on their investments in 2024-25.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/economy/2025/07/calpers-investment-gain-after-tariff/>