

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

## Upcoming Events:

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. September 11, 2024 – 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. How Counties Are Using Federal Housing Vouchers to Prevent Homelessness among Former Foster Youth. Webinar.**

**Link to Registration:**

<https://jbay.org/events/housing-fyi-best-practices-webinar/>

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. September 18, 2024. 2024 Strategies for Boosting California's Foster Youth Tax Credit: How Did they Work? What Did We Learn"**  
**John Burton Advocates for Youth. September 18, 2024.**

**Link to Registration:**

<https://jbay.org/events/fytc-2024-strategies-webinar/>

**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/>

**Central California Tribes United for ICWA. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual California State ICWA Conference. October 1 – 3, 2024. Table Mountain Casino, Friant California.**

**Link to Conference Information:**

<https://caltribalfamilies.org/2024-statewide-icwa-conference-announced/>

## Health:

Los Angeles Times. August 5, 2024. California Covid Surge is Robust and Long Lasting-surpassing peak from summer of 2022. The article explains that the strength of this summer's COVID sure probably is largely related to the ever-more infectious subvariants that continue to emerge as the coronavirus evolves.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-08-05/californias-covid-surge-is-robust-and-long-lasting-surpassing-peak-from-summer-of-2022#:~:text=California's%20summer%20COVID%20surge%20has,storms%20into%20a%20third%20month.>

Los Angeles Times. August 20, 2024. COVID and Bird Flu are Rising. Here's How to Keep yourself Safe. The article advised that this is the worst COVID infection spike since 2022.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-08-20/covid-bird-flu-how-to-keep-safe>

Los Angeles Times. August 26, 2024. Rong-Gong-Lin-ii. As Covid Wave Wallops California, New Vaccines Arrive this Week. Will it be a Turning Point? The article advises that the new vaccines have been reformulated in the hope of providing optimal protection against the most commonly circulating coronavirus strains.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-08-26/covid-walloped-california-this-summer-but-a-new-vaccine-is-coming-heres-when-and-how-to-get-it>

Los Angeles Times. August 27, 2024. Ron-Gong Lin II & Seema Mehta. Summer Travel is Fueling California's COVID Surge. Labor Day will be Big Test. The article discusses the focus will be on the opening of schools and the Labor Day holiday and if the numbers rise.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-08-27/summer-travel-california-covid-surge-how-to-protect-yourself>

## Poverty:

Los Angeles Times. August 1, 2024. Rebecca Plevin & Dakota Smith. Study Details 'transformative' Results from L.A. Pilot that Guaranteed Families \$1,000 a month. The article advised that some of L.A.'s poorest families received cash assistance of \$1,000/month as part of a 12-month pilot project. There were no strings attached tied to how the used the money.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-07-31/study-details-what-happened-when-la-residents-were-guaranteed-1000-dollars-a-month>

**Cal Matters. August 12, 2024. Marisa Kendall. 'We Gotta be Somewhere': Homeless Californians react to Newsom's Crackdown. The article discusses Homeless Californians and activists cracking down harder on encampments, after getting the green light from the Supreme County and Governor Gavin Newsom.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/08/homeless-encampments-sweep-reax/>**

**Los Angeles Times. August 26, 2024. Ruben Vives. Long Beach Begins Citywide Homeless Sweeps. But Where will the Unhoused Go? The article discusses the Long Beach approach to clearing homeless camps.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-08-26/long-beach-homeless-encampments-cleared>**