

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review October 2024

Upcoming Events:

John Burton Advocates for Youth. Completing the FAFSA/CADAA: A How-To For Adult Supporters of Youth with Experience with Foster Care or Homelessness. Webinar. November 20, 2024, 10:00 AM Pacific Time.

Link to Registration:

<https://jbay.org/events/fafsa-cadaa-adult-webinar-2024/2>

Adult Welfare:

Adult Protective Services, Technical Assistance Resource Center. October 8, 2024. Caroline M. Burnell, CFE. Investigating Cases Involving Cryptocurrency. This article explains cryptocurrency and how criminals are using it; further information specific to APS investigations.

Link to Blog:

<https://mailchi.mp/apstarc/investigationresponsetimesblog-apstarc-18242011?e=a5bb6ba260>

Child Welfare:

John Burton Advocates for Youth, August 2024/Provided Newsletter October/2024. Paying for College as a Student with Foster Care History. The report addresses a recent Middle-Class Scholarship for Foster Youth/those with history of Foster Care.

Link to Report:

https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/FINAL_Paying-for-College-as-a-Student-with-Foster-Care-History.pdf

Mercury News. October 8, 2024.

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2024/10/08/alarming-consequences-santa-clara-county-social-workers-want-child-welfare-leaders-held-accountable/>

Chapin Hall. September 2024. Olivia Wilks & Krista Thomas. Report, Community-Pathway Policy Brief. This brief defines community pathways, outlines technical and administrative requirements, highlights opportunities and tensions, and provides recommendations.

Link to Report:

https://www.chapinhall.org/wp-content/uploads/Chapin-Hall_Community-Pathway-Policy-Brief_Sept-2024.pdf

San Diego Tribune. October 2, 2024. Emily Alvarenga. Counties Once Took Orphaned Foster Kid's Survivor Benefits. The article explores a new law with local backing that bans this practice.

Link to Article:

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2024/10/02/counties-once-took-orphaned-foster-kids-survivor-benefits-a-new-law-with-local-backing-bans-the-practice/>

Imprintnews.org. Richard Wexler. There's No Silence on Child Deaths, But the Conversation Has Changed. The article explores strong resistance among child welfare scholars, advocates, and national leaders to discussing maltreatment fatalities.

Link to article:

<https://imprintnews.org/opinion/no-silence-child-deaths-but-conversation-has-changed/255748>

Health:

CalMatters. October 28, 2024. California Families Battling Addiction Fight for their Lives after Insurance Denials. The article discusses California requires insurer to cover medically necessary treatment. However, the article suggests what plan provides often feels like a gaping chasm.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/mental-health/2024/10/mental-health-parity-addiction-treatment/>

CalMatters. October 30, 2024. Watch: New Law Helps California Tribes Keep Kids out of Foster Care. Video and transcript included on link.

Link to Video/Transcript:

<https://calmatters.org/justice/2024/10/new-law-california-tribes-foster-care-video/>

Poverty:

CalMatters. October 1, 2024. Marissa Kendall. Late Payments to Nonprofits Hamper California's Fight Against Homelessness. The article discusses service providers are scaling back and taking out loans as they wait for late payments from the government.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/10/nonprofit-reimbursements/>

CalMatters. October 10, 2024. Felicia Mello. California Pledged \$500 Million to Help Tenants Preserve Affordable Housing. They Did not Get a Dime. The article explains California allotted half a billion dollars to help community land trusts across the state. It explains with budget cuts and bureaucracy, land trust advocates are back where they were in 2020.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2024/10/community-land-trusts/#:~:text=California%20pledged%20%24500,OCTOBER%2010%2C%202024>

CalMatters. October 28, 2024. Marissa Kendall. Los Angeles Has a Different Solution to Homeless Camps. But it is not Working for Everyone. The article discusses Los Angeles is making progress to clear homeless camps; however problems remain.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/10/inside-safe/>

Los Angeles Times. October 29, 2024. Doug Smith. How Redondo Beach Brought its Homeless Numbers to 'Functionally Zero.' The article discussed how the City address their Petty Crime issue and the use of a Homeless Court.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-10-29/redondo-beach-declared-l-a-countys-first-city-to-reach-functional-zero-homelessness>