

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review November 2024

## Upcoming Events:

**OJJDP Webinars and Events:** (Click on blue link and it will take you to registration)

[Youth and the Criminal Justice System Webinar](#). December 5, 2024. Online. 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Pacific time (Webinar is held Eastern time)

[Opioid Affected Youth Initiative \(OAYI\) Webinar: Overdose Fatality Reviews: A Data-Driven Response for Community Change and How OFRs Can Support Your Efforts](#). December 10, 2024. 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Pacific Time (Webinar is held Eastern time)

[Bridging Gaps: Collaborative Strategies for Supporting Youth Reentry Through Medicaid](#). December 10, 2024. Online 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Pacific Time. (Webinar is Eastern time).

[Race/Ethnicity and LGBTQ2S+ Youth Part 2: Discussion of Black Girls](#). December 11, 2024. Online 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM Pacific Time. (Webinar is held Eastern time).

### **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:**

Annie E. Cassie Foundation. November 2024. Report, Kinship Policy Improvements Towards Child Welfare Transformations 2024. The report includes policies that reduce barriers to foster home licensures for kin, policies that impact unlicensed kin; govern kinship diversion; encourage agencies to engage and partner with kinship caregivers to name a few.

Link to Publication:

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

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/>

### **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/>

Los Angeles Times. Rong Gong Lin II. November 22, 2024. Highly contagious Whooping cough Rise in California, to Highest Levels in Years. The article discussed highly contagious Whooping Cough, which has surged in California to level not seen since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-11-22/highly-contagious-whooping-cough-rises-in-california-to-highest-levels-in-years>

### Immigration:

**CalMatters. November 15, 2024. Felicia Mello. Will Trump Evict Mixed Status Families?** The article discusses concern that is growing among housing advocates that those families risk losing access to federal housing assistance once President Elect Donald Trump takes office.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/newsletter/will-trump-evict-mixed-status-families/>

**CalMatters. November 18, 2024. Ana B. Ibarra. Covered California Starts Offering Health Care to DACA Immigrants. Will Trump's Win Deter Them?** The article discusses immigrants with DACA status are newly eligible to buy insurance through the Affordable Care Act. The new administration creates uncertainty about the future of the program.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2024/11/affordable-care-act-daca-trump/>

**CalMatters. November 25, 2024. Wendy Fry. 'What's Going to Happen to My Kids': California Prepares to Resist Trump Deportations.** The article discusses the "Sanctuary State" law that prohibited local law enforcement from automatically transferring people to federal immigration. The state is now preparing legal challenges to thwart the Trump Administration's deportation plans.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2024/11/immigrant-deportation-california-trump/>

### Poverty:

**AP News. Tran Nguyen. November 4, 2024. California Sues Los Angeles Suburb for Temporary Ban of Homeless Shelters.** The article advised that California filed a lawsuit against a Los Angeles suburb on Monday because of a moratorium on homeless shelters and temporary housing.

Link to Article:

<https://apnews.com/article/california-norwalk-sued-homeless-shelter-ban-8447588b40d6eac66411666960b63b97>

**CalMatters. November 8, 2024. Marissa Kendal. One Issue Trump and Newsom Agree On? Homeless Encampments.** The article explains experts predict funding cuts and policy changes. Trump and Newsom appear to agree on encampment sweeps.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/11/trump-agenda-homelessness/>

**Los Angeles Times. November 20, 2024. Melissa Gomez. Fresno Has a Homeless Problem so Why are Its Leaders Rejecting State Funded Housing. The article discussed Fresno being a test case of what happens when the City cracks down on homelessness.**

**Link to Article.**

**<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-11-20/fresno-has-a-homeless-problem-so-why-are-its-leaders-rejecting-state-funded-housing>**

**CalMatters. November 26, 2024. Marisa Kendall. Busing People Out of Homelessness: How California's Relocation Programs Really Work. The article discusses many California Cities offer their homeless residents one-way bus tickets to other places.**

**Link to Article**

**<https://calmatters.org/housing/2024/11/california-homeless-busing/>**

**Workforce:**

**Newgov.com Report 2024. 2024 Public Sector Trends. The report tackles: Staffing Shortages, Wellness, Recruitment, Soft Skill Development and Automation, AI.**

**Link to Report:**

**<https://www.neogov.com/hubfs/Content/NEOGOV%202024%20HR%20Trends%20Report.pdf?hsCtaTracking=ee0d9330-248c-4bd1-b440-31789714ec5b%7C63620d5c-1436-4b29-be33-4f3ad17301e0>**