# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review December 2024

# **Upcoming Events:**

John Burton Advocates for Youth. Project 3,500: How Two California State Programs Expanded Housing by More than 50% Supporting Over 3,500 Youth. January 23, 2025. 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Pacific time.

**Link to Event Registration:** 

https://jbay.org/events/project-3500-jan-2025/

John Burton Advocate for Youth. 2025 California Foster Youth Education Summit. April 7-8, 2025. Hyatt Regency Orange County, California.

**Link to Education Summit:** 

https://www.cafosteryouthedsummit.com/

## **Adult Welfare:**

California Government. December 2024. Master Plan on Aging Dashboard

Link to Dashboard:

https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/DashBoard/

California Government. December 2024. County Profiles Older Adults. Link to County Profiles

https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/DashBoard/#dashboard-county-profiles

## **Child Welfare:**

Los Angeles Times. December 2, 2024. L.A. County Left a Baby in the Care of Her 11-Year-old Brother. Now, She is Dead. The article discusses the case and questioned why a case was not opened.

## Link to Article:

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-12-02/dcfs-left-a-baby-in-the-care-of-her-11-year-brother

## Health:

USA Today. December 11, 2024. Shiv Sudhakar, MD. Health – Coronavirus – Covid Map Winter 2024. The map shows which state has high level in their waste water.

## **Link to Article**

https://www.today.com/health/coronavirus/covid-map-winter-2024-rcna183770

## Immigration:

Los Angeles Times. December 1, 2024. Daca Recipients Worry Their Protection From Deportation Will not Last Another Trump Term. The article explored the legal threats to the DAC Program.

#### Link to Article:

https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2024-12-01/daca-recipients-worry-their-protection-from-deportation-wont-last-another-trump-term

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:**

Los Angeles Times. December 2, 2024. Two Newborns Died on Skid Row. Official Want to Prevent it from Happening Again. After the deaths, this month of two newborn babies on Skid Row, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors called Tuesday for a Ramping up of Services for Pregnant Women living on the Streets.

## **Link to Article:**

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-11-27/two-newborns-died-on-skid-row-officials-want-to-prevent-it-from-happening-again

CalMatters. December 6, 2024. Dan Walters, Commentary. California's Housing Crisis has gotten worse, not better, over the last 30 years. The commentary from the Public Policy Institute discussed the California Housing market and concluded they could find little progress over the past three decades.

# Link to commentary:

https://calmatters.org/commentary/2024/12/california-housing-crisis-worse/

CalMatters. December 16, 2024. Adam Echelman. Here's How California Plans to Get Millions of Adults Without College Degrees into Better Jobs. Gavin Newsom's "Master Plan for Career Education" would give college credit for work experience, by changing requirements on some state jobs.

## Link to Article:

https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/2024/12/job-training/

# Workforce:

Neogov.com Report 2024 -Public Sector Trends. The report tackles: Staffing Shortages, Wellness, Recruitment, Soft Skill Development and Automation, Al.

## 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