

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review April 2019

### Upcoming Events:

May 16, 2019. Webinar - John Burton for Youth. Tools Social Workers Can Use. Age Appropriate, Medically Accurate Sexual Fact Sheet Available to Social Workers.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4560012668650555661>

May 20-22, 2019. Monterey CA. Leading Age, 2019 Conference.

<http://www.leadingageca.org/annualconference>

August 19 – 21. NAPSA Annual Conference. Bridges to Justice. Omni Interlocken Resort, Denver Co.

<http://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/>

September, 2019, Visalia California. San Joaquin Valley Housing Collaborative, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual San Joaquin Valley Affordable Housing Summit.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwCgLmnLSPIrQzGnnFjSWHfPc>  
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### Child Welfare

Annie E. Casey Foundation. April, 2019. Report, Keeping Kids in Families. The report is a data snapshot from 2007 – 2017.

<https://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-keepingkidsinfamilies-2019.pdf>

Annie E. Casey Foundation. April 9, 2019. How Did Allegheny County Advance a Kin-First Approach? The brief includes questions and answers on Allegheny's approach with Kin First.

<https://www.casey.org/kin-first-allegheny/>

**Annie E. Casey Foundation. April 8, 2019. Marc Cherna, Director. How Has Stable, Skilled Leadership Driven Change in Allegheny County? The brief has questions and answers on the impact of stable skilled leadership in their change efforts within Human Services.**

<https://www.casey.org/leadership-style-chna/>

**Annie E. Casey Foundation. April 8, 2019. What is Connecticut’s Family-Based Recovery Program? The brief explored the question of “why are the treatment programs failing out parents”?**

<https://www.casey.org/family-based-recovery/>

**Annie E. Casey Foundation. April 5, 2019. What is Connecticut’s Trauma-Informed Approach, Concept? The brief explained they received a \$3.2 million federal grant. With the grant, they integrated trauma practices through their child welfare system.**

<https://www.casey.org/trauma-informed-concept/>

**Annie E. Casey Foundation. April 2, 2019. How Can We Better Engage Fathers in Prevention? The link provides a range of approaches and resources for child welfare organizations.**

<https://www.casey.org/engaging-fathers-prevention/>

## **Adult Welfare**

**Kaiser Health Network. April, 2019. Judith Graham. Researchers Seek Sage Advice of Elders on Aging Issues. Researchers pose issues to elders on what they think are aging issues; focusing on what matters to aging adults.**

<https://khn.org/news/researchers-seek-sage-advice-of-elders-on-aging-issues/>

**Aging In Place. April, 2019. The Facts Behind Senior Hunger. The article discussed 1-6 seniors in America face the threat of hunger.**

<https://www.aginginplace.org/the-facts-behind-senior-hunger/>

## Drought

Update below for April 2019

<http://drought.unl.edu/>

## Immigration

Los Angeles Times. April 7, 2019. Chasing Danger, how Border Patrol Immigrant Chases have Spun out of Control. Vehicle pursuits are noted in article, some with deadly consequences.

<https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-ln-border-patrol-immigrant-chases-crashes/>

Fresno Bee. April 23, 2019. Yesenia Amaro. Living in Public Housing With an Undocumented Immigrant, Your Family Could be Displaced. The article explains that families in the Central are “very likely” to be impacted by this proposal.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article229543549.html>

## Poverty

GV Wire. April 12, 2019. Bill McEwen. Newsome Teams with Fresno on New Affordable Housing Idea. The article explains that new housing would be built on State property, many belonging to CalTrans.

<https://gvwire.com/2019/04/12/newsom-teams-with-fresno-on-new-affordable-housing-idea/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics. April 5, 2019. News Release. The news release advised that payroll employment, nonfarm, increased by 196,000 in March 2019.

<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empsit.pdf>

Los Angeles Times. April 16, 2019. Claudia Boyd-Barrett. To Steer Her Child Away from Obesity, a Mother Turns her Life Upside Down. The article discussed the journey moving towards of a mother for her child along with obesity issues of 45% of children in Los Angeles by the time they reach the fifth grade.

<https://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-me-childhood-obesity-20190416-htmlstory.html>

Los Angeles Times. April 22, 2019. Liam Dillon. California Housing Bill Targeting Wealthy Cities Could Rezone Nearly all of Palo Alto. The article explains that if the bill is passed, wealthy communities would be forced to allow apartments near mass transportation and employment sites.

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-california-apartment-construction-density-palo-alto-20190422-story.html><https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hhh-spending-commitments-20190421-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. April 22, 2019. Doug Smith. How Close is LA to Building 10,000 Homes for Homeless People? Los Angeles, in 2016 passes a 1.2 billion bond measure to help with funding housing for the homeless. The Goal is 10,000 people. The article discusses challenges and successes.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-hhh-spending-commitments-20190421-story.html><https://www.ocregister.com/2019/04/24/homeless-count-in-orange-county-shows-increase-but-with-more-accurate-picture-of-whos-out-there/>

## Pension

Sacramento Bee. April 17, 2019. Wes Venteicher. CalPERS bill for California State Worker Pensions Set to Reach \$7 Billion Next Year. The article explains that the state's unfunded liability is the biggest factor.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article229329509.html>