

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

April 2022

Upcoming Events

John Burton Advocates for Youth. 2022 California Alliance Winter Conference. September 6 – 9, 2022. Event is Virtual & In Person San Diego.

Link to Conference Information:

<https://jbay.org/events/2022-alliance-winter-conference/>

Link to Event Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-california-alliance-winter-conference-tickets-170062021083>

CalSWEC – Fairness and Equity Symposium. Virtual Event. September 15, 2022 & September 16, 2022. The focus of the Symposium is Advancing Equity through Prevention.

Link to Flyer:

https://naswcanews.org/save-the-date-calswec-fairness-equity-symposium-on-sept-15-16/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=save-the-date-calswec-fairness-equity-symposium-on-sept-15-16

Adult Welfare

Century Foundation. April 2022. Rebecca Vallas, Kim Knackstedt, Hayley Brown, Julie Cai, Shawn Fremstad & Andrew Stettner. Economic Justice is Disability Justice. The report discusses adult disability is both a cause and consequence of economic insecurity.

Link to Report:

https://production-tcf.imgix.net/app/uploads/2022/04/20174009/DEJC_final31.pdf

Child Welfare

John Burton Advocates for Youth. See list of Acknowledgement Page 2. Supporting Foster Youth with Postsecondary Matriculation.

Link to Document:

https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/sb12toolkit_final.pdf

Chapin Hall. March 2022. Chapin Hall: Katie Rollins, Hayley Landes, Jessie Rothup, Jason Brennen & Public Consulting Group: Heather Baker, Denise Dawson, Travis Robinson, Maureen Stanton. Potential of Motivational Interviewing.

Link to Article:

<https://www.chapinhall.org/project/the-potential-of-motivational-interviewing/>

Los Angeles Times. April 20, 2022. Gregory Yee. Los Angeles to Settle for \$1.85 Million with Whistleblower who Alleged Child Welfare Failures. The article advised that the County of Los Angeles approved a \$1.85 Million payment to settle a whistleblower lawsuit with a former county social worker who alleged he had uncovered a pattern of systemic misconduct that endangered thousands of children.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-04-20/la-county-dcfs-child-welfare-whistleblower-settlement>

Casey.org March 2022. Community Opportunity Map and Fact Sheet. The attached is Casey's adapted platform for community mapping tied to factors associated with child maltreatment.

Link to Fact Sheet and Mapping:

<https://www.casey.org/community-opportunity-map/>

<https://caseyfamilypro-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/media/COM-2.0-information-sheet-2022.pdf>

CalMatters. April 22, 2022. Nigel Duara. Stillbirths and the Law. The article discusses 48 of 58 counties the Sheriff is also the coroner. According to the article, the person who is pregnant could face potential prosecution. The article suggests this could make pregnant people less likely to seek medical care.

Link to Article:

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/Calatters-Stillbirths-And-The-Law-Bill-17118787.php>

Time. April 20, 2022. Janell Ross. One in Ten Black Children in America are Separated from Their Parents by the Child Welfare System. A new Book Argues That is No Accident. The author is Dorothy Roberts and the link to the book is below.

Link to Article: <https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/one-ten-black-children-america-133032244.html?guccounter=1>

Link to Book, Torn Apart: <https://bookshop.org/books/torn-apart-how-the-child-welfare-system-destroys-black-families-and-how-abolition-can-build-a-safer-world/9781541675445>

Drought

National Drought Mitigation Center. Drought Update April 2022.

Link to Report:

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

Health

Cal Matters. April 7, 2022. John Osborn Tracking Coronavirus Hospitalizations in California by County. The article shows Coronavirus Hospitalizations by county.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2020/04/california-coronavirus-covid-patient-hospitalization-data-icu/>

Cal Matters. April 15, 2022. Elizabeth Aguilera. California Backs Away from Covid Vaccine Mandates for Kids. The article advises that California will not require COVID vaccines for child this fall.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2022/04/kids-covid-vaccine-mandate-california/>

GV Wire. Dan Walters. April 20, 2022. As Covid-19 Recedes, what are Californians new Worries? The article advises that a poll taken indicates the Pandemic is not the focus of Californians; instead, housing, homelessness, gas, and crime are priority issues.

Link to Article:

<https://gvwire.com/2022/04/20/as-covid-19-recedes-what-are-californians-new-worries/>

Poverty

Cal Matters. April 7, 2022. Jeanne Kuang. California Senator Propose Check for Low-Income, Homeless High School Seniors. The article discusses a state senator want the state to give checks to homeless high school seniors without strings.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/04/california-high-school-seniors/>

Cal Matters. April 15, 2022. Manuela Tobias. Gimme Shelter: What if California Put Affordable Housing on Golf Courses? Article is tied to the California Housing Crisis Podcast where Cal Matters Manuela Tobias and LA Time Liam Dillon discussed a Bill with Assembly Member Cristina Garcia that would allow affordable housing on some golf courses.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/multimedia/podcasts/2022/04/gimme-shelter-what-if-california-put-affordable-housing-on-golf-courses/>

Cal Matters. April 19, 2022. Jeanne Kuang. Advocates Say California Should Send \$2,000 Per Child to Poorest Families. The article discusses Anti-Poverty

organizations are pushing the State to use projects surplus for families making up to \$30,000 a year.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/04/per->

Los Angeles Times. April 20, 2022. Opinion Story. Miss a Traffic Ticket Deadline, add \$300.00. Guess Who this Affects the Most? The article advises that there is no evidence these punitive fees spur people to pay or show up. The opinion piece suggests stopping foisting these fees on the poorest.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-04-21/budget-california-may-revise-punitive-fees-equity>

Cal Matters. April 28, 2022. Jeanne Kuang. Will California Sidestep Federal Work First Welfare Rules? The article discusses California trying to make cash assistance program more flexible for low-income parents.

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/04/california-welfare-system/>

Immigration

Cal Matters. April 5, 2022. Melissa Montalvo. California's New Benefits for Undocumented Immigrants are not Enough, Workers Say. The article discusses proposed legislation to extend benefits to excluded workers.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/04/california-undocumented-immigrants/>

Cal Matters. April 25, 2022. Melissa Montalvo. Cash for Farmworkers? California Lawmaker Says New \$20 Million Idea will Help Amid Drought. The article discusses a proposed bill that would pay farmworkers who lost work due to dry or low-water conditions \$1,000/month for three years.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/04/california-farmworkers-drought/>