# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review February 2019

#### **Upcoming Events:**

March 7, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM PST. Webinar – John Burton for Youth. Hiding in Plain Sight: How to Access Your Local Homeless Response System.

http://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/3-7-19-Webinar-Flyer.pdf

March 18 & 19. Washington D.C. National Summit on Youth Homelessness.

https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/2019-nn4y-educationtrack/?utm\_source=Main+list&utm\_campaign=fa96bbbe81-MailChimp-Jan%234&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_96caefa5d6-fa96bbbe81-58034917

April 15-19, 2019. New Orleans, LA. Aging in America, Conference.

http://www.asaging.org/aia

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

http://www.leadingageca.org/annualconference

## **Child Welfare**

Casey Family Programs. Extensive List of Contributors, On First Page of Document. Working Across Borders: Effective Permanency Practices at the Intersection of Child Welfare and Immigration. The article highlights the complexities of working within child and with immigrant families.

http://co-invest.org/wp-content/uploads/Working-Across-Borders.pdf

United Nations Population Fund. February 1, 2019. Five things You Did Not Know About Child Marriage. The article showcases the human rights issues tied to Child Marriage.

https://www.unfpa.org/news/top-5-things-you-didnt-know-about-child-marriage

#### **Adult Welfare**

The Sacramento Bee. February 12, 2019. Andrew Sheeler. Newsome Calls on Former First Lady Maria Shriver to Lead Alzheimer's Task Force. The article advises that Maria Shriver will lead a preparedness task force in the state. The article further advises that "renowned scientists and thinkers" will join the group.

https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article226153575.html

### **Drought Implications**

**Drought Update below for February, 2019** 

http://drought.unl.edu/

### **Poverty**

Fresno Bee. Tim Sheehan. February 6, 2019. Fresno has Some of the Lowest Apartment Rents. The article explores the cost of renting an apartment in Fresno. The costs went up last year, making it harder for low income renters.

https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article225607970.html

Los Angeles Times. Liam Dillon. February 3, 2019. A Dark Side to the California Dream: How the State Constitution Makes Affordable Housing Hard to Build. The article explores a 1950 regulation that makes it hard to build affordable housing for the poor. Specifically article 34, requires voter approval before public housing can be built in a community.

https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-affordable-housing-constitution-20190203-story.html

Los Angeles Times. February 8, 2019. David Zahniser & Emily Alpert Reyes. With LA City Hall Infested by Rats, One Councilman Cites Homeless Crisis. The article explores a rat infestation and cites on Councilman who believes it is tied to losing control of the homeless encampments.

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/california/la-me-ln-city-hall-rat-problem-20190208-story.html.

The San Diego Tribune. Herald Mail-Media.Com February 5, 2019. David Garrick. San Diego Repeals Law Prohibiting Homeless from Living in Cars. On Tuesday the City Council of San Diego Repealed a 35 year old law that made it illegal for people to live in cars.

https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/sd-me-homeless-parking-law-20190205-story.html

Los Angeles Times. February 17, 2019. Doug Smith. County Announces 5 Winning Ideas to Build Housing for Los Angeles Homeless. The article discusses a grant that resulted in five winning ideas to build homes units quickly and cheaply.

https://ktla.com/2019/02/16/county-announces-5-winning-ideas-to-build-housing-for-l-a-s-homeless/

Fresno Bee. February 19, 2019. Bryan Anderson & Madeline Ashmun Gavin Newsome's Housing Lawsuit Put 47 cities on Notice, is Yours on the List? The article advises that several central valley cities are on the list. Map is included in article.

https://www.fresnobee.com/news/state/california/article226293135.html

Mercury News. February 19, 2019. Louise Hansen. Rising Bay Area Rents Hit Communities of Color the Hardest. The articles explores the challenges of people of color with housing; as rent costs rise.

https://www.mercurynews.com/2019/02/18/rising-bay-area-rents-hit-communities-of-color-hardest/

Trust for America's Health, Report. February 13, 2019. The report focuses on how to improve community health through policy changes.

https://www.tfah.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-PHACCS-Report\_FINAL.pdf?utm\_source=Ohio&utm\_campaign=cdd52d233a-EMAIL\_CAMPAIGN\_2019\_02\_13\_06\_34\_COPY\_01&utm\_medium=email&utm\_te rm=0\_e2d0b6f086-cdd52d233a-162

City Lab. February 11, 2019. Sarah Holder. Finding Home in a Parking Lot. The article discusses the number of unsheltered homeless people, living in cars is growing. In San Diego and King County, Parking Programs exist to help protect those individual.

https://www.citylab.com/equity/2019/02/homeless-safe-parking-lots-sleeping-in-cars-city-programs/581128/

#### **Immigration**

Daily Beast. February 17, 2019. Jose Luiz Gonzalez. ACLU Files Lawsuit to End 'Remain in Mexico' Asylum Policy. The American Civil Liberties Union filed a Federal Lawsuit challenge the administrations requirement that asylum seekers must remain in Mexico while their claims are processed in the United States.

https://www.thedailybeast.com/aclu-files-lawsuit-to-end-remain-in-mexico-asylum-policy

Fresno Bee. February 17, 2019. Yesenia Amaro. Fresno Establishes 'Long Overdue' Immigration Committee, But Has No Money. The article advises the City Council of Fresno has established through resolution a 15 member Immigrant Affairs Committee.

https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article226344450.html

### **Pension**

Calpensions Newsletter (Calpers, CaSTRS, and other government pensions). February, 2019.

https://calpensions.com/2019/02/