

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review July, 2019

Upcoming Events:

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

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

August 8, 2019, Oakland CA. John Burton for Youth. SB 89 Training, California Foster Youth Sexual Health Education. Resource Family Trainers only.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/SB-89-Training-Registration-Flyer-1.pdf>

August 21, 2019. Webinar. John Burton for Youth/Youth Law. Sharing Results from Making Proud Choices Evaluation. Discussion of a Sexual Health Training.

https://youthlaw.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zf4hejz3QT2d-sdRjJGA2g

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

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwCgLmnLSPIrQzGnnFjSWHfPcxL>

October 28 & 29, 2019. Los Angeles, CA. Westin Los Angeles Airport. John Burton for Youth, Blueprint for Success.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-blueprint-std.pdf>

Child Welfare

Chapin Hall 2019. Mark E. Courtney. Creating Effective Services Depends on Engaging Youth in Care. Report looks at Child Welfare Workers' perceptions of trainings for transition age youth along with the youth's satisfaction with the training.

<https://www.chapinhall.org/research/creating-effective-services-depends-on-engaging-youth-in-care/>

Adult Welfare

US News.com June 2019. Kaiser Health News. In Secret, Senior Discuss Suicide. The article discusses rational suicide and its controversy.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/articles/2019-06-25/seniors-discuss-rational-suicide-in-secret>

Drought

July 2019, Drought Update.

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

Los Angeles Times. June 29, 2019. Paul Duginski. How did Rainfall Measure Up? Good but Not Great.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-weather-rainfall-season-totals-20190629-story.html>

Poverty

Los Angeles Times. July 4, 2019. Gail Holland. New Hurdle in Homeless Rights Case. The article explains that a group is going to court to block a settlement that restricts Los Angeles ability to clean up encampments.

<https://blendle.com/i/los-angeles-times/new-hurdle-in-homeless-rights-case/bnl-latimes-20190705-083f8752?sharer=eyJ2ZXJzaW9uIjoiaMSIsInVpZCI6Imt3b29kYXJkIiwiaXRlbV9pZCI6ImJubC1sYXRpbWVzLTlwMTkwNzA1LTA4M2Y4NzUyIn0%3D>

San Francisco Chronicle. July 8, 2010. Kevin Fagan. The Numbers are In San Francisco Homeless Population Rose 30% since 2017. The article explained that compared to the rest of the Bay area, San Francisco homeless count went up slightly compared to other areas in the region.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/The-numbers-are-in-SF-homeless-population-rose-14080982.php>

Los Angeles Times. July 25, 2019. Liam Dillon. Seeing the Golden Gate Crisis, Oregon Forges Robust Housing Plans. The article explains Oregon passed a cap on rent increases and eliminated single family only zoning.

<https://blendle.com/i/los-angeles-times/seeing-golden-state-crisis-oregon-forges-robust-housing-plans/bnl-latimes-20190726-c3be91f0?sharer=eyJ2>

US News.com July 30, 2019. Susannah Snider. Are you Poor? Here's How Poverty is Defined. The article breaks down poverty through a discussion and the numbers.

<https://money.usnews.com/money/personal-finance/family-finance/articles/are-you-poor-heres-how-poverty-is-defined>

Health Care

Los Angeles Times. July 9, 2019. Noam Levey. Federal Appeals Court Appears Skeptical of Obamacare, Putting Future of Law in Doubt. The article discusses a panel of Federal Judges sharply questioned attorneys defending the Affordable Care Act, causing some to believe some of the law may be thrown out.

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-obamacare-court-repeal-20190709-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. July 18, 2019. Noam Levey. Health Expenses Keeps Rising and the Middle Class is Angry. The article discusses the difficulties the middle class suffer tied to high deductibles with their insurance.

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?pubid=50435180-e58e-48b5-8e0c-236bf740270e>

Immigration

Los Angeles Times. July 10, 2019. Ryan Allen & Edward Goetz. Public Housing is suffering from a Lack of Funding, Not an Overflow of Immigrants. The article discusses a rule change by HUD; this change would exclude households with immigrants in the country illegally.

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-allen-goetz-hud-public-housing-immigrants-20190710-story.html>

Los Angeles Times. July 24, 2019. Maria Verza. Migrants Sent back by US, Dumped in Mexico's Monterey. The article explains that families are being dumped in Monterey with no provisions.

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/Migrants-sent-back-by-US-dumped-in-Mexico-s-Monterrey-27267501>

Texas Tribune.org July 12, 2019. Riane Roldan & Alana Rocha. Migrant Children are Still Being Separated from Parents. The article explains that advocates are concerned that children are being removed for questionable reasons.

<https://www.texastribune.org/2019/07/12/migrant-children-are-still-being-separated-parents-data-show/>

Pensions

Los Angeles Times. July 1, 2019. New Program Helps California Workers Without Pensions or a 401 K.

<https://ktla.com/2019/07/01/new-program-helps-california-workers-without-pension-401k-save-for-retirement/>

Wall Street Journal. July 11, 2019. Heather Gillers. CalPERS Fell Short of its own Goals in Fiscal 2019. The article discusses CalPERS had set a goal of 7% earnings and it met 6.7%.

<https://www.wsj.com/amp/articles/calpers-fell-short-of-its-own-goals-in-fiscal-2019-11562882718>

Los Angeles Times. July 29, 2019. Times Investigation, \$22,000 for a Trip to Australia. Pension Trustees Draw Scrutiny over Travel Costs. The article explains that across the nation trustees travel to conferences to keep up with pension trends, this report says the LA Trustees have taken hundreds of trips across the nation and world and the article is critical of 1.3 million expense since 2015.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-07-28/la-me-pension-travel-costs-lacera>