

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review June 2019

Upcoming Events:

July 27, 2019 Torrance California & August 8, 2019 Oakland California. John Burton for Youth Training on SB 89, Foster Youth Sexual Health Education. Training is focused toward Resource Family Trainers only.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/SB-89-Training-Registration-Flyer-2.pdf>

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, 8th Annual San Joaquin Valley Affordable Housing Summit.

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

Child Welfare

Los Angeles Times. June 8, 2019. Rong Gong Lin II. Woman Who Allegedly Posed as a Social Worker to Kidnap a Baby Turns Herself in. The article explains that a woman, posed as a Social Worker in an attempt to kidnap a two week old baby.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-social-worker-kidnap-baby-scheme-20190608-story.html>

ABC News. June 11, 2019. Feds – 1,700 Arrested in Child Porn

<https://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/feds-1700-arrested-child-porn-abuse-crackdown-63634892>

Annie E. Casey Foundation. June, 2019. Kids County Data Book, 2019. The data book provides state trends in child well-being.

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

John Burton for Youth. May, 2019. Youth Homelessness in California. The Final brief explores the impact of the 5% youth set aside of the Homeless Emergency Aid Program dollars.

https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/HEAP-Brief_May-2019_final.pdf

California Lifeline Program. Attached is the instructions for how Foster Youth can receive free cell phones.

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/lifeline/>

CBS News. June 14, 2019. The Disturbing Heartbreaking, Reality of Child Protective Services Caseworkers. A short feature on child welfare services.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/child-protective-services-workers-disturbing-heartbreaking-reality/>

Adult Welfare

Omaha World Herald. June 11, 2019. David Lazarus. Consumer Confidential Report Exposes Nursing Home Abuses. The article discusses over 400 facilities nationwide, that Medicaid and Medicare have cited as substandard; 28 of which are in California.

https://www.omaha.com/money/consumer/consumer-confidential-report-exposes-nursing-home-abuses/article_fd065f92-4469-5f1f-8d4d-b1f230505e

Drought Update below for June, 2019

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

Poverty

Los Angeles Times. June 3, 2019. Dakota Smith & David Zahniser. City Hall Rat Problem is Linked to Homeless Camps, Report Says. The article explains that a pest control agency working on the rat problem said that the homes create a “harborage for rodents”.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rats-homelessness-city-hall-fleas-report-20190603-story.html>

NPR. June 3, 2019. Anna Scott. Despite Increase Spending, Homelessness Up 12% in Los Angeles County. The article explained that 59,000 people live on the streets or in cars. It went on to say that homelessness is up 12% from last year.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/06/04/729599946/despite-increased-spending-homelessness-up-12-in-los-angeles-county>

Los Angeles Times. June 4, 2019. Robin Abcarian. Housing the Homeless Hits the NIMBY Wall in Progressive Venice.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-homeless-venice-20190604-story.html>

Your Central Valley.Com June 4, 2019. Eric Rosales. Valley Homeless Numbers Continue to Grow. The article explains that homelessness from last year has grown 17% in Fresno and Madera Counties.

<https://www.yourcentralvalley.com/news/central-valley-homeless-numbers-continue-to-grow/2061612573>

Fresno Bee. June 4, 2019. Yesenia Amaro. Nearly 1 Million Californian Could Face Eviction Under Trumps Housing Plan. The article explains that the plan to evict undocumented family members from public housing, could equate to nearly 1 million people losing their homes.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article231272983.html>

GV Wire. June 9, 2019. Dan Walters. Slavery in the 21st Century California, it is Real. The Article explored Human Trafficking and People who perform unpaid labor.

https://gvwire.com/2019/06/09/walters-slavery-in-21st-century-california-its-real/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=He+Once+Struggled+to+Read++Now+He+s+on+State+Board+of+Education&utm_campaign=First+Things+First+6%2F10%2F19

Fresno Bee. June 12, 2019. David Washburn. Poverty, Isolation Drive Students Away from School in California's Rural Districts. The article explained that more than a tenth of California Public School students are chronically absent.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/education/article231410253.html>

Los Angeles Times. June 20, 2019. Erik Krischbaum. Germany Berlin Plans a 5 Year Ban on Rent Increases. The article discusses this approach is tied to complaints about affordable housing and the threat of gentrification.

<https://www.latimes.com/world/europe/la-fg-germany-berlin-rent-increases-outlawed-20190620-story.html>

McClatchey, DC Bureau. June 19, 2019. Kate Irby. Trumps Poverty Rule Could Cut Benefits to 15,000 California Households. The article explains that the rule, which changes how the federal government defines poverty, could impact 15,000 California households.

<https://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/politics-government/article231681423.html>

Pension

Pension Tsunami Newsletter. May 30, 2019. Content includes articles and commentary on pension related issues.

<http://www.pensionsunami.com/public.php>

Sacramento Bee. June 10, 2019. Wes Venteicher. Did CalPers Mislead Policy Holders on Long Term Care Health Insurance? Trial Begins on \$1.2 Billion Lawsuit. The article explains a \$1.5 Billion class action lawsuit has been filed that alleges insurance rates went up 85% in 2015 and 2016 in violation of the terms of the policy.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article231329758.html>

Wall Street Journal. Heather Gillers. June 16, 2019. CalPers Dilemma Save the Work or Make Money. The CalPers system has tied the system to social activism; now it is having second thoughts.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/calpers-dilemma-save-the-world-or-make-money-11560684601>

Sacramento Bee. June 19, 2019. Wes Venteicher. Cal Pers Health Insurance Will Cost More Next Year, But Not as Much as Insurers Wanted. The article explained that premiums will go up 4.65 % on average next year.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article231702953.html>

Sacramento Bee. June 28, 2019. 1.2 Billion Cal Pers Lawsuit Over Long Term Care Gets Go Ahead from Judge. The article discusses a class action suit filed by Cal Pers recipients due to an 85% increase in long-term care costs.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/the-state-worker/article232052397.html>