# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

# June 2021

#### **Upcoming Events**

NAPSA (National Adult Protective Services Association). Annual Conference. November 6 – 12, 2021. San Diego California.

NAPSA Conference Information can be found here: Url: https://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/ NAPSA Link to booking options: Url: https://book.passkey.com/gt/218146798?gtid=dc38b307c1952b725ca234e172d766b0

# John Burton for Youth. THP-NMD Housing Supplement Available July 1<sup>st</sup> in Select Counties from 10:00 to 11:00. Web Seminar will provide information about the THP-NMD Housing Supplement.

John Burton for Youth booking options link for 7/1/21: Url: https://jbay.org/events/thp-july1/

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John Burton for Youth. Turning Dreams into Degrees Train-the-Trainer: Higher Education Course 2. July 9, 2021 10-1 Pacific Time.

John Burton for Youth booking options link for 7/9/21: Url: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_nGymN58PQbWmKS65uhS2FA

## Adult Welfare

AARP. April 2021. Cybercrime Soared in 2020. The article discussed cybercrime increased 27% from the previous year. Those 60 and older were very vulnerable to Tech Support Frauds, representing two-thirds of those filing complaints.

Link to article: Cybercrime Soared in 2020 Url: https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2021/fbi-cybercrime-report.html

AP News. June 20, 2021. Michael Rubinkam. Protect Them to Death: Elder-Care Covid Rules Under Fire. The article discusses the frustration of families because Covid Rules are still being enforced even through 75% of residents are vaccinated and infections and deaths have plummeted.

Link to article: Protect Them to Death: Elder-Care Covid Rules Under Fire Url: https://apnews.com/article/coronavirus-pandemic-nursing-homes-restrictions-elderly-2c6b98804219c731a5e8a9b843594381

#### Child Welfare

Trevor. National Survey on LGBTQ, Youth Mental Health, 2021. This survey is the third survey and has new data on the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Mental Health, Care Disparities, Discrimination, Food Insecurity, Conversion Therapy and Suicide.

Link to report: National Survey on LGBTQ, Youth Mental Health Url: https://www.thetrevorproject.org/survey-2021/?section=Introduction

Annie E. Cassey Foundation. June 2021. 2021 Kids Count Data Book. Link to report:

Chapin Hall, at the University of Chicago. Mark E. Courtney, Nathanial J. Okpych, Sunggeun (Ethan) Park. Report from CalYOUTH: Findings on the Relationship Between Foster Care and Youth's Outcomes at Age 23. The report covered findings tied to extended foster care. Link to report:

CalSWEC et al. June, 2021. Safety Organized Tool Kit PDF. Link to report:

#### **Drought**

National Drought Mitigation Center. June 2021, Drought Update for June, 2021. Link to report: Drought Update for June 2021 Url:http://drought.unl.edu/

### Health/COVID 19

Fresno Bee. June 4, 2021. Tim Sheehan. In Just Two Months, Vaccine Efforts Make Good Progress Among Fresno Teens. In the two months since teens could be vaccinated, 1-5 eligible teens have been vaccinated.

Link to article: In Just Two Months, Vaccine Efforts Make Good Progress Among Fresno Teens Url: https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article251909658.html

ABC News. June 24, 2021. Tulare County Confirms it's First Case of Covid 19 Delta Variant. The article/news reported on Thursday that Tulare County Department of Public Health confirmed its first case of a Delta Variant in a Tulare County resident.

Link to article: Tulare County Confirms it's First Case of Covid 19 Delta Variant Url: https://abc30.com/delta-variant-tulare-county-covid/10828966/ ABC News. June 24, 2021. Meredith Deliso. Pandemic Helped Biggest Drop in US Life Expectancy. The article discusses a new study in the US that has decreased life expectancy by two years.

Link to article: Pandemic Helped Biggest Drop in US Life Expectancy Url: https://abcnews.go.com/Health/pandemic-helped-biggest-drop-us-life-expectancywwii/story?id=78471613

Fresno Bee. June 25, 2021. Tim Sheehan. COVID's Delta Variant Reaches Fresno, Valley as Local Vaccination Rates Lag Behind. The article advises that Fresno County has reported multiples cases of the Delta Coronavirus variant; some have come down with symptoms of the disease.

Link to article: COVID's Delta Variant Reaches Fresno Url: https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article252371333.html

#### **Immigration**

American Immigration Council June 24, 2021. US Citizen Children Impacted by Immigration Enforcement. The article includes a fact sheet on the impact.

Link to article: US Citizen Children Impacted by Immigration Enforcement Url: https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/us-citizen-children-impacted-immigrationenforcement.

#### Poverty

Medscape. June 24, 2021. Noam N. Levey and Phil Galewitz. Biden Quietly Transforms Medicaid Safety Net. The article discusses the Biden administration is engineering expansions to Medicaid that may provide protections for low-income Americans.

Link to article: Biden Quietly Transforms Medicaid Safety Net Url: https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/953676

#### Pension

The Reporter. May 27, 2021. Nick Sestanovich. Grand Jury Report Urges City to Stay on Top of Unfunded Liabilities. City of Vacaville warned through a Grand Jury report that they need to do more to keep their pension fund sustainable. Link to article: Grand Jury Report Urges City to Stay on Top of Unfunded Liabilities Url: https://www.thereporter.com/2021/05/27/grand-jury-report-urges-city-to-stay-on-top-of-unfunded-liabilities/

Forbes.com June 16, 2021. Edward Siedle. The Death of Public Pension Transparency. The article discusses five states, to include California are not transparent with their pensions because of their collaboration with Wall Street. Link to Article: The Death of Public Pension Transparency

Url: https://www.forbes.com/sites/edwardsiedle/2021/06/16/the-death-of-public-pension-transparency/?sh=4d5e4a24d836