

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

June 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

CWDA – Annual Conference. October 12 – 14, 2022. San Diego, CA. Riding the Waves of Change.

Link to Registration:

https://cwdaconference.org/Registration_2022

Adult Welfare

Cal Matters. June 2, 2022. Ana B. Ibarra. Thirty-Year Old Medica-Cal Income limits Leaves Some Seniors Without Needed Care. The article discusses people

with high medical costs, who make more than the income limit for free Medi-Cal, can pay a share of cost, but it may be unaffordable.

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/06/medi-cal-share-cost/>

Child Welfare

ABC News. June 9, 2022. LA Shelter for Kids was a Den for Sexual Abuse. The article discusses more than twenty people have filed a lawsuit alleging sexual abuse at the now closed Los Angeles County Shelters.

Link to Article:

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/lawsuit-la-shelter-kids-den-sexual-abuse-85296625>

East Bay Times. June 10, 2022. Scott Schwebke. Sex Abuse Victims Describe Horrors at Notorious Maclaren Center. The article discusses a lawsuit filed against Los Angeles County on behalf of thirty-one victims.

Link to Article:

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2022/06/10/sex-abuse-victims-describe-horrors-at-notorious-maclaren-center/>

Legalnewsline.com June 20, 2022. John O'Brian. San Francisco Hit with Lawsuit over Sexual Abuse in Foster Care System. The article discusses a former foster child is suing San Francisco County for the sexual assault and abuse she suffered from age 5-7.

Link to Article:

<https://legalnewsline.com/stories/627571326-san-francisco-hit-with-lawsuit-over-sexual-abuse-in-foster-care-system>

Los Angeles Times. June 22, 2022. Gregory Yee. Two Boys Allegedly Killed by Adoptive Parents were Illegally Taken from Mother, Suit Alleges. The article discusses the biological families of the boys filed a wrongful death lawsuit.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-06-22/family-of-two-slain-california-foster-children-file-lawsuit>

Urban Institute. June 2022. Leah Sakala, Krista Chite & Constance Hull. Research Report: Community Based Workforce Engagement Supports for Young Adults

Involved in the Criminal Legal System. The research explores supportive services benefits for young adults involved in the criminal legal system.

Link to Research Report:

<https://assets.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/urban-communitybasedworkforce-2022.pdf>

Drought

National Drought Mitigation Center. Drought Update June 2022.

Link to Report:

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

CalMatters. June 3, 2022. Ben Christopher. A Thirsty State. The commentary says the state has been in a drought for 843 days, and water restrictions are being imposed across the state.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2022/06/california-drought-rules/>

CalMatters. June 7, 2022. Rachel Becker. State Imposes Sweeping Ban on Pumping River Water in San Joaquin Valley, Bay Area. The article explains that as the drought becomes worse, the order affects cities and growers from Fresno to the Oregon border.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/environment/2022/06/california-delta-water-cutbacks/>

CNN.com June 6, 2022. Rachel Ramirez. As California's Big Cities Fail to Rein in Their Water Use, Rural Communities are Already Tapped Out. Article highlights the drought situation for rural communities.

Link to Article:

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/05/us/california-rural-groundwater-crisis-climate/index.html>

AP News. June 19, 2022. Mike Stobbe. US Opens COVID Vaccine to Little Kids; Shots Begin this Week. The article discusses on Saturday, the United States opened Covid-19 vaccines to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Link to Article:

<https://apnews.com/article/covid-science-health-centers-for-disease-control-and-prevention-rochelle-walensky-222bc528985a897c2a2d6173cd3659a9>

Immigration

NPR. June 17, 2022. Alejandra Marquez Janse. Ten Years after DACA Announced, Dreamers in Limbo. The article discusses the concern that DACA recipients remain without a path to a permanent stay in the United States.

Link to Article:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/06/17/1105474882/daca-10-years-immigration-dreamers>

Washington Post. June 14, 2022. Maria Sacchetti. As DACA Immigrant Program Turns 10, Legal Challenges Persist. The article discusses DACA faces legal challenges that could end the program before Congress decides whether to provide them a path to U.S. Citizenship.

Link to Article:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/2022/06/14/united-states-daca-immigrants-dreamers/>

Poverty

Cal Matters. June 5, 2022. Dan Watters. Four Towns and Four Stories Frame Housing Crunch. The article discusses four situation that frame California's chronic inability to build enough housing to meet demand.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/06/four-towns-and-four-stories-frame-housing-crunch/>

Cal Matters. June 5, 2022. Guest Commentary; Michael Tubbs. Solving Poverty in California Takes More than talk. The article discusses if you want to solve poverty, you cannot do it without listening to women, and particularly women of color.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/06/solving-poverty-in-california-takes-more-than-talk/>

Fresno Bee. June 18, 2022. Claudia Boyd Barrett. California Has a Child Care Crisis. How Finding it and paying for it can be a Nightmare. The article discusses finding childcare is only half the problem, the other challenges is paying for it.

Link to Article:

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article262549737.html>

Calmatters. Dan Walters. June 19, 2022. A Solution that Won't Fix California's Low Homeownership. The article discusses California being the nation's second lowest level of homeownership; raising it require economic fundamentals.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/06/a-solution-that-wont-fix-californias-low-homeownership/>

Fresno Bee. Melissa Montalvo. June 26, 2022. How Do Central Valley Household Earnings Compare to Other California Counties? The article discussed Central San Joaquin Valley Counties that ranked on the list to include Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced and Tulare. Mariposa was also included.

Link to Article:

<https://www.fresnobee.com/fresnoland/article262831398.html>

Public Policy Institute. Fact Sheet – June 2022. California's Digital Divide. The fact sheet demonstrates where gaps exist tied to Digital Access.

Link to PDF:

<https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/jtf-californias-digital-divide.pdf>