

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

March 2023

Upcoming Events

John Burton Advocates for Youth. April 18, 2023, 3:00 PM to 5:00. Monthly Free Self-Filing Tax Event for Transition Age Youth.

Link to Registration:

<https://jbay.org/events/self-filing-2023/>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. April 25, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. From Crisis to Concrete Supports – Emergency Pandemic Relief Policies are Here to Stay for California’s Transition Age Youth.

Link to Registration:

<https://jbay.org/events/from-crisis-concrete-support/>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. April 26, 2023, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Promising Partnerships: Supporting College Student Success Through Collaboration Between Basic Needs and Financial Aid Offices.

Link to Registration:

<https://jbay.org/events/promising-partnerships-webinar/>

2023 - Statewide Collaborative Prevention Convening. May 16, 9-12 Virtual. May 17, 2023, 9-4 Hybrid. For general event information. Contact Serena Chau at serenachau@all4kids.org

Link to Registration:

<https://forms.gle/rzgiKQrNiAewRGEK9>

Adult Welfare:

Flipboard. March 5, 2023. Kori Suzuki. Nearly 1.5 million California Seniors Could Get help to Buy food, but they Don't Here's Why?

Link to Article.

<https://flipboard.com/topic/agriculture/nearly-1-5-million-california-seniors-could-get-help-to-buy-food-but-don-t-her/a-cdoCqVnrT3eoVvm1Qe2Ydw%3Aa%3A2931532056-0c57dc25b2%2Fsacbee.com>

Los Angeles Times. March 14, 2023. Nathan Solis. Operators of Upscale L.A. Care facility Charged in 14 COVID Deaths. The article discusses how the operators of a Los Angeles Facility for dementia patients were charged with felony elder abuse related to the deaths of an employee and thirteen residents in the early days of the pandemic.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-03-14/los-angeles-das-office-charges-staff-for-covid-19-related-deaths-at-care-facility>

Child Welfare:

San Diego Tribune. March 3, 2023. Deborah Sullivan Brennan. Child Welfare Officials Plan to Reduce Foster Placements by Offering Services to Families Facing Hardship. The article discusses a new Child and Family Well-Being

Link to Article:

<https://jbay.org/events/promising-partnerships-webinar/>

Department with the County's Health and Human Services Agency aims to prevent child abuse and neglect before it can happen.

Link to Article:

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/politics/story/2023-03-03/county-child-family-well-being-welfare-abuse-neglect>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. March 2023. Trending in the Right Direction. How State Investments Have Decreased Homelessness Among Unaccompanied Youth in California. The Report explores downward trends of Homeless and Unaccompanied youth in California.

Link to Report.

<https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Policy-Brief-V1.4.pdf>

Los Angeles Times. March 8, 2023. James Queally. Anthony Avalos' Mother and Boyfriend Convicted of Murder in Child Abuse Case. The article discussed the convictions; and concerns about the Los Angeles DCSF for their response and DA Gascon because he did not seek the death penalty.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-03-07/anthony-avalos-murder-abuse-case-verdict-parents>

Drought

CalMatters. March 10, 2023. Alastair Bland. California Storm Paradox: Too Much Water, too Soon. The article discussed the current storm paradox, which includes releasing water from reservoir, so that Central Valley Towns will not flood; this water is sent into the ocean.

Link to Article:

[California storm paradox: Too much water, too soon - CalMatters](#)

Health:

World Economic Forum. February 1, 2023. Stephen Hall. Four Infections that are on the Rise Since the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Link to Article:

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2023/02/other-infections-rising-since-covid-pandemic/>

CalMatters. February 3, 2023. Nicole Foy. California Farmworkers Cope with Wildfire, Smoke, Pesticides, Roaches, and Rodents. The article discussed a study by UC Merced that details the harsh conditions experienced by farmworker at home and work.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2023/02/farmworkers-conditions-california-report/>

https://clc.ucmerced.edu/sites/clc.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/fw_h_s_report_2.2.2383.pdf?_gl=1*fyx6ud*_ga*MTkyMTYxMTgxNy4xNjczMDU2MTM4*_ga_TSE2LSBDQZ*MTY3NTQ1MTgzMS4yMC4xLjE2NzU0NTIyOTkuNTMuMC4w

CalMatters. February 28, 2023. Kristen Hwang. COVID Disparities Grow as California Ends State of Emergency. The article discusses public health funding concluding and vaccination gap rates are increasing.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2023/02/covid-disparities/>

Poverty:

The Hill. March 3, 2023. Opinion Piece: Brian Samuels. How Ending Expanded SNAP Benefits will Ultimately Cost Taxpayers. The author drew a parallel that Children in Child Welfare come from poverty; going backwards is an added stress to families.

Link to Opinion Piece:

<https://thehill.com/opinion/finance/3882509-how-ending-expanded-snap-benefits-will-ultimately-cost-taxpayers/>

Los Angeles Times. March 11, 2023. Cheyanne Mumphrey and Arleigh Rodgers. 'It is Hard to Focus': Schools Say American Kids are Hungry. The article discusses last fall Congress made school lunches free to all American schoolkids, but since that ended last fall, the need has only seemed to grow.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2023-03-11/its-hard-to-focus-schools-say-american-kids-are-hungry>

CalMatters. March 13, 2023. Dan Walters. California Housing Crisis Unchanged by Political Efforts, so Far. The article discusses campaign promises by Gavin Newsome, where he pledged an all-out effort to build 3.5 million new housing units by 2025. The article says only a fraction of this goal has been realized.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2023/03/housing-crisis-california-defies-politics/>

CalMatters. March 16, 2023. Jeanne Kuang and Mikhail Zinshteyn. California Colleges Rush to Get More Students on Food Assistance Before Pandemic Rule ends. The article discusses the sunset of the federal health order is putting pressure on California Campus Officials to inform students benefits are ending soon.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2023/03/calfresh-college-students/>

California Coalition for Rural Housing. March 2023. The California coalition of Rural Housing launched the Farmworker Housing and Covid 19 Resource Kit. The overview of the Kit advises that users can use the kit to help with planning, developing, preserving farmworker housing, along with protecting them from eviction, displacement and contracting Covid – 19.

Link to Resource Kit:

<https://sway.office.com/tHQGdDMJpWVpm6si?ref=Link>

Cal Matters. March 21, 2023. Manuela Tobias. Mobile Home Parks Offer Refuge from California's Housing Squeeze. Who is Watching them. The article discusses the limited powers the Housing Agency has to address issues in Mobile Home parks.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2023/03/mobile-home-parks-california-housing/>

New York Times. March 17, 2023. German Lopez. Going Hungry in America. The Country's Neediest are Dealing with Food Stamp Cuts and Rising Prices at the Same time. The article says the cuts come at a back time for low-income Americans; as grocery prices have increased 10 percent over the past year.

Link to Article:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/17/world/food-stamps-cuts-rising-prices.html>

Pension:

USA Today. March 20, 2023. CalPers to Pay \$800 Million Settlement Over Claims It Misled Retirees. The article discusses CalPERS preparing to pay out roughly \$800 million to settle claims it misled retirees by offering long-term care insurance in the 1990s and pledged it would not substantially raise rates on certain plans.

Link to Article:

[CalPERS to pay \\$800M settlement over claims it misled retirees \(usatoday.com\)](#)

CalPERS. March 2023. Cost of Living Adjustment. The article explains the Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Retirees effective May 2023.

Link to Article:

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/retirees/cost-of-living/cola#:~:text=How%20Much%20Will%20My%20COLA%20Be%3F>

Other Topics:

Public Records Act:

CalMatters. March 13, 2023. Christine Woods, Guest Commentary. California Public Records Act Reforms Should Consider Agency Workload, too. The commentary discusses a bill being considered that would reform how disputes tied to the Public Records Act are settled.

Link to Commentary:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/reader-reactions/2023/03/public-records-law-reforms/>

Workforce:

Abstract. Summer 2022. Coaching and Social Work: A Strategy for Developing Leadership and the Workforce. Virginia Rondero Hernandez, PhD, ACC, LCSW, Owner LifeShift Coaching and consultations, San Antonio, TX. & Susan Douglas, PhD, PCC, Associate Professor of Practice, Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN Copyright @ 2022 Authors, Vol. 22 No.2 (Summer 2022), 856-875, DOI: 10.18060/24949. This work licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 Attribution 4.0 International License.

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