

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review May 2021

## Up Coming Events

Webinars – June 4, 2021 10:00 – 1:00 PM & July 9, 2021 10:00 – 1:00 PM. John Burton for Youth. Two series courses. The focus of the course is to train caregivers to support foster youth to enroll and succeed in college.

Two series registrations below:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8879236306596801548>

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8714746068547285003>

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

Conference information can be found here: <https://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/>

Link to booking options:

<https://book.passkey.com/qt/218146798?qtid=dc38b307c1952b725ca234e172d766b0>

## 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: <https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2021/fbi-cybercrime-report.html>

Congressional Research Services. April 14, 2021. The report discusses how poverty it is measured, poverty data and the poverty status of the elderly in the United States.

Link to report: <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R45791.pdf>

## **Child Welfare**

**John Burton for Youth. May 2021. Power Point. Hanging by a Thread. The Cumulative Impact of the Pandemic on Youth Who Have been in Foster Care or Homeless.**

**Link to article: <https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/JBAY-COVID-19-Impact.pdf>**

**Los Angeles Times. May 20, 2021. Murder Charge Dropped Against Woman Who Suffered Stillbirth. The article discussed a murder charge dismissal against a Central Valley Woman who had a stillborn baby after using methamphetamine.**

**Link to article: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-20/murder-charge-dropped-against-woman-who-suffered-stillbirth>**

## **Drought**

**May 2021, Drought Update can be found here: <http://drought.unl.edu/>**

**Fresno Bee. May 5, 2021. Dale Kasler & Ryan Sabalow. Newsom Drought Declaration would Trigger New War Over California Water. The article discusses the political pressure for the Governor to declare a Drought emergency; with some hopeful it will loosen environmental requirements.**

**Link to article: <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/california/article251167759.html>**

**Los Angeles Times. May 10, 2021. Drought Emergency Now Extends to 41 California Counties, Newsom Says. The article discusses Newsom's extended drought emergency and that it indicates a growing water crisis.**

**Link to article: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-10/drought-emergency-now-extends-to-41-california-counties-newsom-says>**

## **Health/COVID 19**

**NPR. Laurel Wamsley. April 22, 2021. People with Severe Covid 19 have Higher Risk of Long-Term Effects. The article discusses the findings of the US Department of Veterans Affairs, where they look at data tied to 73,000 people who had Covid-19. The article indicated that six months later, that those that had Covid- 19, were found to be at a higher risk of new onset heart disease, diabetes, mental health disorders, anxiety, depression, substance use, and kidney disease.**

**Link to article: <https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/04/22/989874986/people-with-severe-covid-19-have-higher-risk-of-long-term-effects-study-finds>**

**Frontline. May 2021. The Health Care Divide. The film investigates the growing inequities in American healthcare exposed by Covid-19.**

**Link to article: [https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/the-healthcare-divide/?utm\\_source=lterable&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ICYMI&utm\\_content=052321](https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/the-healthcare-divide/?utm_source=lterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ICYMI&utm_content=052321)**

**Fox 11. May 26, 2021. Alexi Chidbachian. California to Pay 116.5 Million in Gifts and Cash to Encourage People to get Vaccinated. The article advises that the next 2 million people to get vaccinated will automatically be eligible to win a prepaid card or grocery card.**

**Link to article: <https://www.foxla.com/news/california-to-pay-116-5-million-in-gifts-and-cash-to-encourage-people-to-get-vaccinated>**

**Fresno Bee. May 27, 2021. Katie Camero. Nearly Half of COVID Patients Left Hospital with Loss of Physical Abilities, Study Finds. The article discusses a small study in Michigan in which 45% of early Covid patients had significant functional decline when they returned home.**

**Link to article:**

**<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article251728648.html>**

**Fresno Bee. May 30, 2021. Bailey Aldridge. Yes, Your Employer Can Require You to Get a Covid Vaccine. The article advised that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Friday release new guidelines for Employers Specifically they say there is no Federal laws that prevent an employer from requiring an employee in workplace to get a vaccine. Link to EEOC below.**

**Link to article:**

**<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article251786778.html>**

**Link to article: <https://www.eeoc.gov/wysk/what-you-should-know-about-covid-19-and-ada-rehabilitation-act-and-other-eeo-laws>**

## **Poverty**

**Calmatters. Kate Cimini. California Keeps Millions in Child Support While Parents Drown in Debt. The article discusses welfare advocates position that low income and minority parents have insurmountable debt because of garnishments of child support payments and high interest rates; money not going to their children.**

**Link to article: <https://calmatters.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f4af3af825368013c58e4547&id=783ecd481d&e=6a04648e3d>**

## **Pension**

**California Globe. May 13, 2021. Cecelia Igelsias. Why are we Not Talking About California's Pension Problems? The article discusses financial issues in California and that Pension Problems are not being focused on.**

**Link to article: <https://californiaglobe.com/section-2/why-are-we-not-talking-about-californias-pension-problems/>**

**Santa Barbara News-Press. May 16, 2021. Andy Caldwell. How to Retire Like a Millionaire. The opinion piece discusses concerns with the current pension systems, to include getting paid based on the employees their highest years vs. an average; and that tax payers must pay a retiree a significant portion of their salary for the rest of their lives.**

**Link to article: <https://newspress.com/how-to-retire-like-a-millionaire/>**

**The Daily Journal. May 21, 2021. Jon Mays. The Impact of Debt. The article discusses deficit spending and its impact, that includes pensions.**

**Link to article: [https://www.smdailyjournal.com/opinion/columnists/the-impact-of-debt/article\\_1396dc2e-b9d6-11eb-8f16-6378cc90c55d.html](https://www.smdailyjournal.com/opinion/columnists/the-impact-of-debt/article_1396dc2e-b9d6-11eb-8f16-6378cc90c55d.html)**

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