

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

October 2022

Upcoming Events

John Burton Advocates for Youth Reproductive Health Equity Project. Virtual Conference. February 16, 2023.

Link to Conference Information.

<https://fosterreprohealth.org/rhepcon23/>

Child Welfare:

John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 17, 2022 (last updated) Scholarship Resources for Current and Former Foster Youth.

Link to Resource List:

<https://jbay.org/resources/scholarships/>

Drought:

CalMatters. October 16, 2022. Dan Walters. California May Reallocate Shrinking Water Supply. The article discusses the drought, voluntary water reductions and mandatory cuts.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/10/california-may-reallocate-shrinking-water-supply/>

Health:

CalMatters. October 12, 2022. Guest Commentary. Closing Medi-Cal's Digital Divide is Key to Health Equity. The article discusses on a small portion of Medi-Cals primary care providers share quality health data and this need to be fixed.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/10/closing-medi-cals-digital-divide-is-a-key-to-health-equity/>

CalMatters. October 17, 2022. Kristen Hwang & Ana B. Ibarra. California to end the Covid State of emergency. The article discusses California's COVID-19 State of Emergency will end February 28, 2023.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/10/california-state-of-emergency/>

CalMatters. October 19, 2022. Kristen Hwang. The Public Health Workforce got an Infusion of Money during the Pandemic, but is it Enough? The article explains that Covid-19 funding boosted Public Health Department's budget; but the exodus of staff has left those departments having trouble filling vacancies.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/10/public-health-workforce/>

Immigration:

CalMatters. October 12, 2022. Carmen Gonzalez. For Undocumented Students, Job Opportunities are Scarce. This State Program Could Help.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/college-beat-higher-education/2022/10/jobs-for-undocumented-students-california/>

US News. October 14, 2022. Associated Press. Judge Rules New Daca Program Can Continue Temporarily. The article explains that a federal judge ruled that the current policy that prevents deportation of immigrants brought to the U.S. as children can continue; at least temporarily.

Link to Article:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2022-10-14/daca-programs-fate-again-before-judge-who-ruled-it-illegal>

Poverty:

CalMatters. October 6, 2022. Manuela Tobias. California Homeless Population Grew by 22,000 over Pandemic. California's point in time county shows that it increased at the same as previous years; and disproportionately affected Latinos.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2022/10/california-homeless-crisis-latinos/>

CalMatters. October 7, 2022. Elizabeth Aguilera. 'I'm Already Stressing Out': Families to Face Bigger Bills for Subsidized Child Care as California Ends Waivers. Over the last two years, the article discusses some families got a waiver from pees they pay to participate. The waiver ends next year.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/children-and-youth/2022/10/subsidized-child-care/>

CalMatters. October 7, 2022. Lil Kalish. State Withdraws Plans to Limit California Lifeline Internet and Cell Phone for Low Income Users. The article explained that the California Public Utilities Commissions pulled the items for the commission's agenda a day before the vote that would have shrunken subsidies.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/10/california-lifeline/>

CalMatters. October 12, 2022. Dan Walters. California Faces a Housing/Wildfire Conundrum. The article discusses as pressures to build more housings is occurring, it should be specific on where housing can be built considering California's wildfires.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/10/california-faces-a-housing-wildfire-conundrum/>

CalMatters. October 10, 2022. Dan Walters. High Costs Thwart California's Housing Push. The articles explains that despite the legislature and governor passing bills to address housing shortage, the prohibitive cost of development is in part impacting these goals.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/10/high-costs-thwart-californias-housing-push/>

CalMatters. October 13, 2022. Mikhail Zinshteyn. ‘We are Not Going to Close the Equity Gaps’: Despite Progress, California Community Colleges Will not Reach Newsom’s Aspirational Goals. The article explains that California’s Community Colleges are not on track to close graduation rates tied to racial and ethnic groups.

Link to Article:

https://calmatters.org/education/2022/10/california-community-colleges-graduation/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm_campaign=fc4ca330f2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_10_14_11_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_faa7be558d-fc4ca330f2-151094712&mc_cid=fc4ca330f2&mc_eid=6a04648e3d

CalMatters. October 21, 2022. Grace Gedy. Your Questions about California Gas Tax Rebate Answered. The article answered questions tied to the California gas rebate questions.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/economy/2022/10/californias-gas-rebate-questions/>

CalMatters. October 26, 2022. Guest Commentary (Kenyaun Christie). The Tireless Workers Who Service California’s Homeless Population Need Support Too. The article discusses service providers who support the states homeless population have high turnover; this makes it hard to maintain relationships need to help someone accept services or shelter.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/10/california-homeless-service-workers-support/>

Public Policy Institute of California. October 26, 2022. Steep Declines in Child Poverty have Been Driven by Safety Net Programs. The article explains that the estimated share of California children in poverty has gone down by 770,000.

Link to Article:

<https://www.ppic.org/blog/steep-declines-in-child-poverty-have-been-driven-by-safety-net-programs/>