

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

October 2023

## Upcoming Events

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. Get Ready, Get Set: File! JBAY “Train-the Trainers” to Boost Utilization of the Foster Youth Tax Credit. November 1, 2023. 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.**

**Link to Registration:**

<https://jbay.org/events/get-ready-file/>

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. December 6, 2023. 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Completing the FAFSA/CADAA: A How-to for Adult Supporters of Foster and Homeless Youth.**

**Link to Registration:**

<https://jbay.org/events/fafsa-cadaa-webinar-hf-youth/>

## Adult Welfare:

**YouTube: October 4, 2023. Discussion hosted by GV Wire on Elder Abuse, Fresno’s Hidden Crime. Guests Luis Chavez, Mike Karbassi and Susan Bussea, Ombudsman Program Manager at Valley Caregiver Resource Center.**

**Link to Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FdGqrOhJfkU>

## Child Welfare

**TAY Hub – John Burton Advocates for Youth. Posted October 2023. Mark E. Courtney, PhD, Andrea Lane Eastman, PhD, Anthony Gómez, MSW, Ivy Hammond, PhD, MSW & Judi Babbit Sunggeun (Ethan), Park, PhD, MSW, MBA. Counties Matter, the Influence of County Context on Services and Outcomes for Transition-Age Youth in Care.**

**Link to Report:**

**[https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/TAY/articles-memos/Counties Matter Full Report 2023.pdf](https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/TAY/articles-memos/Counties_Matter_Full_Report_2023.pdf)**

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 2023. Report to the Legislature. Performance and Outcome Data on the Implementation of Sexual and Reproductive Health Training and Education Report to the Legislature.**

**Link to Report:**

**<https://youthlaw.org/sites/default/files/attachments/2023-09/Performance%20and%20Outcome%20Data%20on%20the%20Implementation%20of%20Sexual%20and%20Reproductive%20Health%20Training%20and%20Education%20FINAL.pdf>**

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 2023. County Challenge tied to the County Challenge Foster Youth Tax Credit.**

**Link to Tax Credit Challenge Overview:**

**<https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2024-Foster-Youth-Tax-Credit-Challenge-1.pdf>**

## Drought:

**Los Angeles Times. October 26, 2023. Sean Greene & Thomas Suh Lauder. Tracking California's Water Supply.**

**Link to Report:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-drought-status-maps-water-usage/>**

## Health:

**Los Angeles Times. October 1, 2023. Lauren Neergaard, AP. What You Need to Know as Fall Vaccinations Against COVID, Flu and RSV get Underway. The article discusses Adults may have an easier time getting vaccinated; while children may struggle.**

**Link to Article:**

**[HTTPS://WWW.LATIMES.COM/SCIENCE/STORY/2023-09-29/WHAT-TO-KNOW-AS-FALL-VACCINATIONS-AGAINST-COVID-FLU-AND-RSV-GET-UNDERWAY](https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2023-09-29/what-to-know-as-fall-vaccinations-against-covid-flu-and-rsv-get-underway)**

**Los Angeles Times. October 12, 2023. Thomas Curwen. California is Reinventing How it Deals with Mental Illness. Now the Locals Have to Make it Work. The article discusses reform tied to Mental Illness.**

**Link to Article:**

**[HTTPS://WWW.LATIMES.COM/CALIFORNIA/STORY/2023-10-12/GOV-GAVIN-NEWSOM-CALIFORNIA-MENTAL-ILLNESS-TREATMENT-FUNDING](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-10-12/gov-gavin-newsom-california-mental-illness-treatment-funding)**

**Los Angeles Times. October 27, 2023. Jenny Gold. California Kids Have Some of the Worst Teeth in the Nation; Here is why. The article discusses California's ranking as one of the worst states when it comes to pediatric dental disease. The article discusses poverty as a contributor.**

**Link to Article:**

**[HTTPS://WWW.LATIMES.COM/CALIFORNIA/STORY/2023-10-27/CALIFORNIA-KIDS-TOOTH-DECAY-DENTAL-ISSUES#:~:TEXT=CALIFORNIA%20RANKS%20AMONG%20THE%20WORST,AND%20THE%20DISTRICT%20OF%20COLUMBIA.](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-10-27/california-kids-tooth-decay-dental-issues#:~:text=CALIFORNIA%20RANKS%20AMONG%20THE%20WORST,AND%20THE%20DISTRICT%20OF%20COLUMBIA.)**

**Cal Matters. October 27, 2023. Kristen Hwang. Despite High Black Maternal Death Rate, California Hospitals Ignored Training About Bias in Care. The article discussed Black women are three times more likely to die during or immediately after pregnancy. In 2019, hospitals were required to train labor and delivery staff on unconscious bias in medicine. The article says it has been ignored,**

**Link to Article:**

**[HTTPS://CALMATTERS.ORG/HEALTH/2023/10/DESPITE-HIGH-BLACK-MATERNAL-DEATH-RATE-CALIFORNIA-HOSPITALS-IGNORED-TRAINING-ABOUT-BIAS-IN-CARE/](https://calmatters.org/health/2023/10/despite-high-black-maternal-death-rate-california-hospitals-ignored-training-about-bias-in-care/)**

**Poverty:**

**Los Angeles Times. Ryan D. Assaf. October 4, 2023. People Think Drug Use Causes Homelessness. It is Usually the Other Way Around. The article discussed their finding tied to 3,200 adults and their study debunks this myth.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2023-10-04/homelessness-drugs-addiction-encampments-substance-abuse-unhoused-police>**

**Cal Matters. Ben Christopher. Is California's COVID-era Rent Relief Program Running out of Money? The article discusses the concern that the Covid-era rent relief program is running out of money; it questions what will happen to the \$100,000 renters still needing help?**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/housing/2023/10/covid-rent-relief/>**

**Public Policy Institute of California. Sarah Bohn, Caroline Danielson, Sara Kimberlin, Patricia Malagon and Christopher Wimer. October 2023. Fact Sheet Poverty in California. The Fact Sheet reflects poverty for a quarter of the year in California.**

**Link to Fact Sheet:**

**[https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/JTF\\_PovertyJTF.pdf](https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/JTF_PovertyJTF.pdf)**

**Public Policy Institute of California. Sarah Bohn, Caroline Danielson, Sara Kimberlin, Patricia Malagon and Christopher Wimer. October 2023 Fact Sheet Working Poor in California.**

**Link to Fact Sheet:**

**<https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/jtf-working-poor.pdf>**

**Cal Matters. Anna B. Ibarra. October 14, 2023. New California Law Raises Minimum Wage to \$25 for Health Care Workers. The article discussed more than 400,000 Californians who are expected to get a pay increase under the new law.**

**Link to Article:**

**[https://calmatters.org/health/2023/10/california-minimum-wage-health-care-law/?utm\\_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=73774e2ca9-WEEKLYMATTERS&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_faa7be558d-43f103826f-%5BLIST\\_EMAIL\\_ID%5D&mc\\_cid=73774e2ca9&mc\\_eid=6a04648e3d](https://calmatters.org/health/2023/10/california-minimum-wage-health-care-law/?utm_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm_campaign=73774e2ca9-WEEKLYMATTERS&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_faa7be558d-43f103826f-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&mc_cid=73774e2ca9&mc_eid=6a04648e3d)**

**Cal Matters. Alejandra Reyes-Velarde. October 27, 2023. More Working Californians Slipped into Poverty as Pandemic Aid Expired. The article discussed the poverty rate climbing and the working poor growing this spring according to the Public Policy Institute of California.**

**Link to Article:**

**<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2023/10/poverty-rate-california/>**