

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

December 2022

Upcoming Events

John Burton Advocates for Youth. The Overlooked Obstacle Part 2: Strengthening Satisfactory Academic Progress Policies to Better Support Student Success and Equity. January 19, 2023. 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Link to Registration:

<https://jbay.org/events/webinar-sap-2023/>

CWLA. Foster School Success: How Caregivers and Social Workers Can Support the Education Needs of Children. January 24, 25, 31 and February 1 at 12:00pm ET. Four-part training will share how to improve school experiences and long-term outcomes for children who have experienced trauma.

Link to Registration:

<https://community.cwla.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1694854>

CWLA. A Responsive Framework of Care for Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Health Challenges. Five-part series is a follow-up on a recent webinar on serving children and youth with emotional and behavioral health challenges. January 26, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 2:00 pm ET.

Link to Registration:

<https://community.cwla.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1698743&group=>

John Burton Advocates for Youth. \$1,083 Reasons to File Your Taxes – California’s New Foster Youth Tax Credit. January 31, 2022. 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Pacific Time.

Link to Webinar Information:

<https://jbay.org/events/ca-new-fytc/>

Link to Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EIIPfWxISxaMKHX87d5ZSQ

CWLA. Crisis Assessment and Intervention When Trauma Strikes: Series focuses on Approaches to Foster Hope, Collaboration, and Change. February 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 1:00 pm ET. Four-part skills-based training will feature conversation needed to assess and intervene when trauma and tragedy strike.

Link to Registration:

<https://community.cwla.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1699328&group=>

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

Link to Conference Information.

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

Adult Welfare:

Treasury.gov December 13, 2022. Ben Harris, Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy. Remarks by Assistant Secretary for Economic Development; Brookings Institution's Retirement Security Project Even. Remarks focused on Trends tied to seniors, retirements, pandemic, and what remains to be done.

Link to Commentary:

<https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy1161>

Child Welfare:

CalMatters. December 9, 2022. Guest Commentary (Richard Wexler, Executive Director of the National Coalition for Child Protection Reform). Why is California Fighting Adverse Childhood Experiences with More Trauma. The commentary discusses doctors being required to report adverse childhood experiences even if it does not amount to abuse.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/12/child-trauma-welfare-health/>

Chapin Hall. December 2022. New Guide Puts Equity at the Center of Research Evaluation and CQI Process.

Link to Article:

<https://www.chapinhall.org/project/new-guide-puts-equity-at-the-center-of-research-evaluation-and-cqi-process>

Drought:

Cal Matters. December 12, 2022. Alastair Bland. Is California's Drought Over? Water Providers Still Predict Shortages Next Year. The article discusses, despite storms, water supplies remain low in some areas.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/environment/2022/12/california-drought-shortages/>

Health:

CalMatters. December 8, 2022. Kristen Hwang. More Street Medicine Teams Tackle the Homeless Health Care Crisis. The article discusses the homeless often has no access to health care resulting in chronic conditions. New statewide efforts encourage Medi-Cal insurers to partner with street team to improve the care.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/12/homeless-health-care/>

KTLA News. December 11, 2022. Iman Palm. What Will Change After California's Covid State of Emergency Ends. The article discusses when the State of Emergency Ends, the Governor will relinquish the additional Authority he had under the order; which includes the ability to bypass the legislature.

Link to Article:

<https://ktla.com/news/california/what-will-change-after-californias-covid-state-of-emergency-ends/>

NPR. December 22, 2022. Yuki Noguichi. American Life Expectancy is Now at its Lowest in Nearly Two Decades. The article discusses life expectancy in Americans last year was reduced seven months; and is now the lowest it has been in two decades.

Link to Article:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/12/22/1144864971/american-life-expectancy-is-now-at-its-lowest-in-nearly-two-decades>

Immigration:

New York Times. December 22, 2022. Opinion Piece – Greisa Martinez Rosas, DACA Recipient, Executive Director United We Dream. DACA – Congress Has Once Again Failed Immigrant Youths. The article discusses concern with Congress for not creating a path to citizenship for DACA recipients.

Link to Article.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/22/opinion/daca-immigration-republicans-democrats.html>

CalMatters. December 28, 2022. Wendy Fry. Border Scramble: Why California Is Not Financially Ready for Title 42 to End.

Link to Article: The article discusses Title 42, pandemic policy that ok's migrant explosions; California has not figured out how to handle the influx of migrants when the when the policy ends.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/immigration/2022/12/california-border-immigrants/>

Poverty:

CalMatters. December 12, 2022. Jim Newton, Guest Commentary. Karen Bass' Ability to Curb Los Angeles Homelessness Will Test California Democrats and Government Itself. The article discusses Karen Bass promising at her swearing in ceremony to make progress with homelessness; "this will have implications for Democrats in California and Nationally.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/12/karen-bass-mayor-democrats-homelessness/>

CalMatters. December 12, 2022. Grace Gedy. Paid Family Leave in California Keeps Women in Jobs. The article discusses women with spouses who have serious medical conditions; paid family leave reduce the chances they will stop working according to a new Study.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/economy/2022/12/paid-family-leave-california/>

CalMatters. December 20, 2022. Alejandro Lazo and Jeanne Kuang. Twenty-Four Billion Projected Budget Deficit May Test California's Resolve to Grow Safety Net Amid Recession. The article discusses, advocates warn now is not the time to cut programs that help the poor.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/12/california-budget-deficit-safety-net/>

CalMatters. December 20, 2022. Emily Hoeven. California Accounts for 30% of Nation's Homeless, Feds Say. The article discussed California represents less than 12% of total population and has 30% of the Nation's Homeless and is home to 50% of the country's unsheltered people.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2022/12/california-homeless-count-2/>

CalMatters. December 25, 2022. Manuela Tobias. Why Many Unhoused Californians Cannot Access Healthcare. The article discussed the unhoused who have much the same health issues as their housed neighbors; but they go untreated.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/multimedia/podcasts/2022/12/california-housing-podcast-street-medicine/>

Pension/Social Security:

Social Security. December 2022. Cost of Living Adjustment 2023. The Information Notice advises that an 8.7 percent cost of living adjustment will begin with benefits payable to more the sixty-five million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2023.

Link to Article.

<https://www.ssa.gov/cola/>