

## Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review September, 2020

### Upcoming Events:

Webinar – John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 14, 2020. 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM.  
Completing the FAFSA: A How-To for Adult Supporters of Foster Youth. The webinar is to help those working with foster youth to successfully complete the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3923595557875787020>

Webinar – John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 21, 2020. 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM.  
Completing the FAFSA: A How-To for Adult Supporters of Homeless Youth. This Webinar will provide how to complete the FAFSA, for those working with homeless youth.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6649779663365777420>

CWDA – Virtual Conference. October 7 & 8. Charting the Future Together. Annual CWDA Conference, Virtual Format 2020. Registration Below.

<https://cwdaconference.org/meet-reg1.php?id=13>

### Adult Welfare

Kaiser Health New (KHN). September 30, 2020. Judith Graham. Why Black Aging Matters, Too. The Article explore race and age disparities tied to the Corona Virus.

<https://khn.org/news/why-black-aging-matters-too/>

Kaiser Health New (KHN). September 18, 2020. Judith Graham. A Pandemic Upshot-Seniors are Having Second Thoughts About Where to Live. The article discusses seniors rethinking where they will live amid the virus, social isolation, mounting death and disrupted lives.

<https://khn.org/news/a-pandemic-upshot-seniors-are-having-second-thoughts-about-where-to-live/>

## **Child Welfare**

AP News.com September 11, 2020. Two Ex-child Welfare Workers Face Charges in Slain Boy Case. Former Illinois Child Welfare Workers Indicted on Child Endangerment Charges; “Failing to protect the youngster from harm”.

<https://apnews.com/a1539a97ef7b4ce970eefe8adf55945f>

Black Administrators Child Welfare. August, 2020. Report on Deconstructing Child Welfare Oppression

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1klv80964c6rEeiKEW-oFtunGT6RdQI7A/view?usp=sharing>

Chapin Hall. Multi System Trauma Informed Care. 2019. Jason Brennen, Jennifer Axelrod, Kathleen Guarino, Simon Gonsoulin. The document is a guide for adopting a cross-system, trauma-informed approach among child-serving agencies and their partners.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SjOyh1Ap7t0m8AZTf5bJXS7SkiQhA\\_va/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SjOyh1Ap7t0m8AZTf5bJXS7SkiQhA_va/view?usp=sharing)

## **Drought**

September, 2020, Drought Update.

<http://drought.unl.edu/>

## **Health/COVID 19**

Los Angeles Times. September 2, 2020. Liz Szabo. Overwhelming Strong Results Could End Covid-19 Vaccine Trials Early, Fauci Says. The article advises that “an independent board has the authority to end the trials weeks early if interim results are overwhelmingly positive or negative”.

<https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-09-02/covid-19-vaccine-trials-could-end-early-if-results-are-overwhelming>

Los Angeles Times. September 4, 2020. Colleen Shalby. Labor Day Weekend Sparks Fears of New Coronavirus Outbreaks in California. The Article discusses the next big test for California will be this holiday weekend; officials are hoping people will refrain from large gatherings.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-09-04/california-coronavirus-labor-day>

Los Angeles Times. September 3, 2020. Karen Kaplan. Signs of Depression HAVE Tripled Since Start of Covid Pandemic. The articles discuss sleep troubles, lethargy, feelings of hopelessness and other depression symptom in adults has tripled since the pandemic began.

<https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-09-03/signs-of-depression-have-tripled-since-start-of-covid-pandemic>

Fresno Bee. September 11, 2020. Nadia Lopez. You Can Get Covid-19 and the Flu at Once. Fresno Health Officials Urge: Get a Flu Shot. The article discusses Fresno County is trying to avert a double whammy by encouraging residents to get a flu shot early.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article245670215.html>

Public Policy Institute of California. September 11, 2020. Daniel Tan. Covid-19's Toll on Mental Health. The study indicates since the onset of the pandemic, "more Californian have reported experiencing anxiety, worry and other mental health challenges".

<https://www.ppic.org/blog/covid-19s-toll-on-mental-health/>

APnews.com September 23, 2020. Carla K. Johnson. Unfathomable. US Death Toll from Coronavirus Hits 200,000. The article said "the number of dead is equivalent to a 9/11 attack every day for 67 days. It is roughly equal to the population of Salt Lake City, or Huntsville, Alabama."

<https://apnews.com/a05360a9df7e19f9bee83f520deada1c>

Jama Network. September 25, 2020. Rohan Kbazanchi, BA, Charlessoika T. Evans, PhD, MPH, Jasmine R. Marcelin, MD. Racism, Not Race, Drives Inequity Across the COVID-19 Continuum. The article discusses disease incidence and socioeconomic marginalization among Black and Hispanic individuals.

## **Poverty**

Reuters – Kitco.com September 4, 2020. U.S. Job Growth Slows in August, Unemployment Rate Falls to 8.4 %. The articles discuss the slowing job growth in the nation, which threatens the economy's recovery from the Covid -19 recession.

<https://www.kitco.com/news/2020-09-04/U-S-job-growth-slows-in-August-unemployment-rate-falls-to-8-4.html>

US News.com September 17, 2020. Elliot Davis, Contributor. Many States Saw Declines in Poverty Rate in 2019 Census Data Shows. The article discusses, data collected before the pandemic showed declines in poverty rates in many states.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/2020-09-17/many-states-saw-declines-in-poverty-rate-in-2019-census-data-shows>

Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS). Joanne Chen. August 14, 2020. Understanding, Motivating, and Engaging the Younger Workforce (Generations Y & Z). The paper discusses data, and workforce needs of Generation Y and Z.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JMy7F1Cy1xAGDvmJKyBas5XvKHNHM7rS/view>

### **Pension**

Fresno Bee. September 10, 2020. Wes Venteicher. State Supreme Court Ruling Forces Pension Cuts for Retirees. The article advises that retirement systems, based on the July 30, 2020 Court Decision, will be reviewing pension to make sure special pay such as on-call, vacation cash outs were excluded from pension amounts. The article further advised that local counties that contract with CalPers are not impacted.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article245605475.html>

The Center Square. September 24, 2020. Bethany Blankley. Report: California's Finances 'dire' Prior to COVID, With Debt Burden of \$275 Billion. The article discussed the fiscal health of California, which ranked 43 of 50 states.

[https://www.thecentersquare.com/california/report-california-s-finances-dire-prior-to-covid-with-debt-burden-of-275-billion/article\\_113078c6-fdbd-11ea-ad3e-2f84a98cbc58.html](https://www.thecentersquare.com/california/report-california-s-finances-dire-prior-to-covid-with-debt-burden-of-275-billion/article_113078c6-fdbd-11ea-ad3e-2f84a98cbc58.html)

### **Other:**

Los Angeles Times. September 3, 2020. Ben Brazil. Social Services Favored over Law Enforcement in OC Survey. The article advises that a survey, conducted by an OC Community coalition favors Social Services over Law Enforcement.

<https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2020-09-03/survey-shows-desire-for-investment-in-public-health-social-services-over-law-enforcement-report-says>