

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

September 2021

Upcoming Events

**John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar. October 19, 2021. 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.
Completing the FAFSA: A How to for Adult Supporters of Foster Youth.**

[John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar on 10/19/21](#)

Url: <https://jbay.org/events/fafsa-foster-youth-2021/>

[Registration link: John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar on 10/19/21](#)

Url: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FVvfAxfwT-SQI9Wdfb0OMA

**John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar. October 20, 2021. 10:00 AM – 12 PM.
Completing the FAFSA: A How to for Adult Supporters of Foster Youth.**

[John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar on 10/20/21](#)

Url: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RvZqhyc1TGS5ihm3cDM-6Q

[Registration Link: John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar on 10/20/21](#)

Url: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RvZqhyc1TGS5ihm3cDM-6Q

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

[Conference information: NAPSA Annual Conference](#)

Url: <https://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/>

[Link to booking options: NAPSA Annual Conference](#)

Url: <https://book.passkey.com/gt/218146798?gtid=dc38b307c1952b725ca234e172d766b0>

Adult Welfare

AARP. September 10, 2021. Michelle Crouch. What will this Season Flu Season Look Like? The article discusses experts believe it will be severe and that the flu shot is more important than ever.

[Link to report: What will this Year's Flue Season Look Like?](#)

Url: <https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2021/seasonal-flu-predictions.html?intcmp=AE-HP-TTN-R2-POS3-REALPOSS-TODAY>

Child Welfare

Fresno Bee. Human Sex Trafficking Survivors Struggle to Find Jobs. Will this Fresno Effort Help? September 15, 2021. Melissa Montalvo. The article discussed the struggles of Human Sex Trafficking Survivors to find employment. It also discussed proposed legislation that would clear nonviolent old crimes.

[Link to report: Human Sex Trafficking Survivors Struggle to Find Jobs](#)

Url: <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article254246778.html>

Imprintnews.org. September 14, 2021. Colleen Connolly. Identity Thieves Targeting Foster Youths' COVID Relief. The article discussed Expanded government funds for Foster Youth could pose a risk tied to fraud.

[Link to Article: Identity Thieves Targeting Foster Youths' COVID Relief](#)

Url: <https://imprintnews.org/foster-care/identity-thieves-targeting-foster-youths-covid-relief/58663>

Drought

National Drought Mitigation Center. Drought Update August 2021.

[Link to report: National Drought Mitigation Center Updates August 2021](#)

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

Los Angeles Times. August 19, 2021. Priscilla Vega. Thousands of Household Wells go Dry Amid California Drought. The article discusses the impacts of the drought on families, from dried up wells, showers and ensuring plants and animals are fed; a plight facing many impoverished communities in the central valley.

Link to article:

Health/COVID 19

USA Facts. Visualizations of Covid Vaccine Tracker by States.

[Link to article: Visualization of Covid Vaccine Tracker by States](#)

Url: <https://usafacts.org/visualizations/covid-vaccine-tracker-states/state/california>

Fresno Bee. September 9, 2021. Tim Sheehan. Covid-19 Deaths are Few Among Vaccinated Residents in Fresno, Valley. The article discusses data that indicates 2,150 potential breakthrough cases in county of those fully vaccinated, this represents 6% of almost 36,000 confirmed Covid-19 cases.

[Link to article: Covid-19 Deaths are Few Among Vaccinated Residents in Fresno](#)

Url: <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article254080393.html>

AP News. September 9, 2021. President Biden ordered new federal vaccine requirements for as many as 100 million, this would include private sector, health care and federal contractors.

[Link to article: President Biden ordered new federal vaccine requirements](#)

Url: <https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-business-health-coronavirus-pandemic-executive-branch-18fb12993f05be13bf760946a6fb89be>

AP News. September 17, 2021. Matthew Perrone and Luran Neergaard. US Panel Backs Covid Boosters Only for Seniors and High Risk. The article advised that the Panel rejected boosters across the board and supported them for Seniors and the High Risk.

[Link to article: US Panel Backs Covid Boosters Only for Seniors and High Risk](#)

Url: <https://apnews.com/article/fda-panel-rejects-widespread-pfizer-booster-shots-1cd1cf6a5c5c02b63f8a7324807a59f1>

AP News. September 21, 2021. Lauren Neegaard. Pfizer Says Vaccine Works in Kids Aged 5-11. The article says the Covid Vaccine is safe in child 5-11 and is seeking US approval.

[Link to article: Pfizer Says Vaccine Works in Kids Aged 5-11](#)

Url: <https://apnews.com/article/business-science-health-coronavirus-pandemic-coronavirus-vaccine-202cb6e44b90270ec4d1f19690ed94c5>

New York Post. September 28, 2021. Jacki Salo. Fauci Says Data on Mixing Covid 19 Vaccine Booster Shots will be Available Soon. The article advises that data will be available soon on mix and match Covid booster shots.

[Link to article: Fauci Says Data on Mixing Covid 19 Vaccine Booster will be Available Soon](#)

Url: <https://nypost.com/2021/09/28/fauci-says-data-on-mixing-covid-19-vaccine-booster-shots-will-be-available-soon/>

MSN.COM. September 27, 2021. Kim Bojorquez. Gavin Newsom Signs Bill Striking the Word 'Alien' From California Laws. On Friday, the article advised that California eliminated from state law the use of the word "alien".

[Link to article: Gavin Newsom Signs Bill Striking the Word 'Alien' From California Laws](#)

Url: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/gavin-newsom-signs-bill-striking-the-word-alien-from-california-laws/ar-AAON3kN?ocid=iehrs&srcref=rss>

NBCNEWS.COM. September 27, 2021. Julia Ainsley. Biden Administration Moving to Protect Dreamers after Court Ruling. According to the article, the new rule will fortify DACA against further legal challenges.

[Link to article: Biden Administration Moving to Protect Dreamers after Court Ruling](#)

Url: <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/biden-admin-moving-protect-dreamers-after-texas-court-ruling-n1280166>

Poverty

Western Center on Law & Poverty. August 30, 2021. Victory for Tenant Covid Protections in Los Angeles. The victory did not wipe out the obligation of the tenant; but affirmed the correctness of the moratorium during the pandemic.

[Link to article: Victory for Tenant Covid Protections in Los Angeles](#)

Url: <https://wclp.org/victory-for-covid-tenant-protections-in-los-angeles-2/>

Fresno Bee. September 20, 2021. Cassandra Garibay. It's Been a Mess. Hear from Renters, Landlords Struggling to Access Help. The ERAP program and stories of renters and landlords shared.

[Link to Article: Hearing from Renters, Landlords Struggling to Access Help](#)

Url: <https://www.fresnobee.com/fresnoland/article254124358.html>

Census.Gov. August 30, 2021. Children Experience Poverty at Higher Rate than Adults. The article discussed child and seniors remained in poverty longer than working age adults.

[Link to article: Children Experience Poverty at Higher Rate than Adults](#)

Url: <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2021/08/children-experienced-episodic-poverty-at-higher-rate-than-adults.htm>

Pension

California Health Advocates. Bonnie Burns. Cal Pers Premium Increases – Class Action Settlement are not related. The article explains that Cal Pers long term care members received a premium increase notice of 52% while there is a settlement in a class action lawsuit against Cal Pers long term care program. These are separate events.

[Link to article: Cal Pers Premium Increases- Class Action Settlement are not related](#)

Url: <https://cahealthadvocates.org/calpers-update-2021-premium-increases-class-action-settlement-are-not-related/>