

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

September 2022

Upcoming Events

John Burton Advocates for Youth. October 19, 2022 @ 10:30. Completing the FAFSA/CADAA: A How to For Adult Supporters of Youth Experiencing Homelessness.

Link to Webinar Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mbAWmCKTRpm8gpXuB9oPhw

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

Link to Conference Information.

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

Adult Welfare

Calmatters. September 7, 2022. Ana B. Ibarra. ‘Operating Under Water’: Families Trying to Place Loved Ones in Medi-Cal Assisted Living Program Wait Years. The article discusses the overwhelming demand for Med-Cal assisted programed for low-income families is expanding but not meeting the needs.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/09/medi-cal-assisted-living/>

Calmatters. September 28, 2022. Jocelyn Wiener. Governor Signs Contentious Nursing Home Licensing Bill that Splintered Advocates. The article discusses the Governor signing a Nursing Home Bill that aims to fix a broken nursing home licensing system.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/09/nursing-home-licensing-bill/>

Child Welfare:

Children's Bureau Express. September 2022. September is National Child Welfare Workforce Development Month. The brief article celebrating Child Welfare Workforce Development Month has a few resource links included.

Link to Article:

<https://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/article/2022/september/september-is-national-child-welfare-workforce-development-month/cf7cb4731b381d1080f4631ee54bcb6d>

AOA Daily News. September 15, 2022. AP News. California Governor Signs Sweeping Children's Safety-Bill. The article said the legislation was needed to protect young users from automated systems.

Link to Article:

<https://aoadailynews.com/california-governor-signs-sweeping-childrens-online-safety-bill/>

Drought:

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/08/drought-requires-new-strategies-for-managing-cropland/>

Calmatters. September 28, 2022. Rachel Becker. Four in a Row: California Drought Likely to Continue. The article discusses another year with below average snow and rain. Continued drought is expected.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/environment/2022/09/california-drought-likely-to-continue/>

Health:

Calmatters. September 8, 2022. Jocelyn Wiener. Unanswered Cries: Why California Faces a Shortage of Mental Health Workers. The article discusses rising demand and short supply. It further discusses where the state is headed.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/09/california-shortage-mental-health-workers/>

Calmatters. September 8, 2022. Manuela Tobias and Jocelyn Wiener. California Lawmakers Approved CARE Court. What Comes Next? CARE courts cleared the legislature, the article discusses what is next.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2022/09/california-lawmakers-approved-care-court-what-comes-next/>

Immigration:

Boundless. September 12, 2022. With DACA Program Frozen in Time, Dreamers Await Court Ruling. The article discusses new applications have been on hold since last year, dreamers' fate on hold.

Link to Article:

<https://www.boundless.com/blog/dreamers-await-court-ruling/>

Los Angeles Times. Op Ed. Yadira Bribiesca. Protect the Dreamers. The U.S. Needs Doctors in Training, Like me. The article showcases a student at UCLA who is in Medical School. The student explains if legislation does not pass, students will be forced out of the workforce.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2022-09-24/daca-healthcare-system-physician-shortage>

Poverty:

Calmatters. September 8, 2022. Lil Kalishsep. State May Permanently Shrink Internet and Cell Phone Discounts for Low Income Californians. The article discusses the proposed rule has consumers and companies are not happy.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/09/internet-phone-discounts-california/>

Calmatters. September 7, 2022. Manuela Tobias. Gimme Shelter: What Would California Look Like with Housing on Commercial Strips? The Housing Crisis Podcast discussed a New Bill that could allow more housing along California's commercial strips.

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2022/09/california-housing-podcast-ab-2011/>

Calmatters. September 7, 2022. Maria Elena Durazo, Guest Commentary. Paid Family Leave Is Not an Option for Low Income Families. The commentor discusses paid family leave and the low-income workers, who contribute to the fund cannot afford to use it. She discussed Senate Bill 951, which suggests would provide enough income for workers who contribute to the fund to access the benefit

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/09/paid-family-leave-isnt-an-option-for-low-income-families/>

Calmatters. September 22, 2022. Manuella Tobias. Gimme Shelter. Los Angeles Mayoral Candidates Discuss Homeless Plans. Los Angeles Mayor Candidates discuss plans to address homelessness.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2022/09/california-housing-la-mayors-discuss-homelessness/>

Los Angeles Times. September 24, 2022. Connor Sheets. Los Angeles Agencies Returned \$150 Million in Federal Funds to House Homeless People. The articles discuss in Los Angeles nearly \$150 million in federal grants went unspent from 2015 to 2022.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-09-24/los-angeles-agencies-returned-150-million-in-federal-funds-to-house-homeless-people>

NPR. September 13, 2022. Selena Simmons-Duffin & Jennifer Ludden. Poverty and Uninsured Rates Drop, Thanks to Pandemic-Era Policies. The article discusses child poverty has dropped to a historic low.

Link to Article:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/09/13/1122796536/2021-saw-the-child-poverty-rate-drop-to-a-record-low-and-fewer-people-were-unins>

Human Resources:

Calmatters. September 08, 2022. Jocelyn Wiener. Unanswered Cries: Why California Faces a Shortage of Mental Health Workers. The article discusses the need for therapists, social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrist is high and attributed to the pandemic, inflation, wildfires, gun violence, racism, and war.

Link to article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2022/09/california-shortage-mental-health-workers/>