

CCASSC
Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review
August 2017

Adult Protective Services/In Home Supportive Services

Los Angeles Times, August 7, 2017, Melissa Healy, Alzheimer's or Something Else. New tools can help doctors distinguish types of dementia, and may assist caregivers.

<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-alzheimers-transcranial-magnetic-stimulation-20170726-story.html>

Los Angeles Times, August 21 2017, Soumya Karlamangla, Another Side of End of Life Law, over last six months 111 people ended their life through this option. Article explores end of life implications/concerns for doctors, psychologists and social workers

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-end-of-life-act-20170627-htmlstory.html>

Child Welfare Services

John Burton, Advocates for Youth, August 1, 2017, Beyond the Safety Net explores whether extended foster care (AB12) improved college outcomes for Foster Youth.

<http://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Beyond-the-Safety-Net-1.pdf>

Foster Youth Internship Program, Unlocking Potential, Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, July, 2017 Foster Youth Internship Program Report

<https://ccainstituteblog.org/2017/07/>

Jim Casey Initiative News, Casey Foundation Newsletter, August 24, 2017, Article discussed Foster Youth Internship Program, Washington DC.

<http://www.ccainstitute.org/programs/view/foster-youth-internship-about>

Casey Foundation Newsletter, August 28 2017, Ballmer Group's, Jeff Edmondson, Empowering a Network Communities to Help Kids Succeed. Article explores how communities can better improve partnerships to better serve kids.

http://www.aecf.org/blog/jeff-edmondson-on-getting-communities-to-work-together-to-get-results/?utm_source=eblast&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Annie-E-New

Chapin Hall, Issue Brief, August, 2017. Memo from Cal Youth: Predictors of High School Completion and College Entry at Ages 19/20. Brief explores educational attainment of Foster Youth.

http://www.chapinhall.org/sites/default/files/CY_HS_IB0817.pdf

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

Child Welfare Information Gateway, Bulletin, July, 2017/ Human Trafficking, a Guide for Child Welfare Agencies.

https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/trafficking_agencies.pdf#page=1&view=Introduction

Drought Implications

National Drought Mitigation Center, site, August, 2017 shows drought conditions in California monthly.

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?CA>

Housing

Los Angeles Times, August 7, 2017, Gayle Holland, Mental Illness and Homelessness are connected; but not how you think. Article provides responses to common questions about homelessness and mental illness.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-mentally-ill-homeless-20170807-htmlstory.html>

Fresno Bee, August 11, 2017, Marek Warszawski, Vandalism, Destruction of Property are Crimes. Being Homeless in Fresno Shouldn't be. A ban was passed regarding camping within the City limits of Fresno.

<http://www.fresnobee.com/sports/spt-columns-blogs/marek-warszawski/article168106057.html> Fresno Bee, August 15, 2017, Tim Sheehan, How a Proposed Law Could Affect Fresno's Homeless People. Advocates fear heavy handedness.

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article167398042.html>

Los Angeles Times, August 24, 2017, Capital Journal, George Skelton, Why the Legislature Probably Can't Fix California's Affordable Housing Problem. Opinion piece discusses how supply and demand of housing creates an environment that makes fixing housing problem complex.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-skelton-california-affordable-housing-20170824-story.html>

Fresno Bee, August 17, 2017, Tim Sheehan. Ban on Homeless Camping Wins Fresno City Council Approval.. It will soon be illegal in Fresno City for homeless people to camp on public and private lands.

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article167906722.html>

Sacramento Bee, August 21, 2017, Angela Hart. How California's Housing Crisis Happened. Article explores historically how the California housing crisis was created. .

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article168107042.html>

Health

Los Angeles Times, August 14, 2017, George Skelton, Forget About Single-Payer Health Care. This California Congressman Has the Real Solution: Medicare for All. Opinion piece on "Medicare for All" being the solution.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-skelton-john-garamendi-medicare-for-all-20170814-story.html>

Los Angeles Times, August 1, 2017, Nicolas Bagley, Opinion Piece discusses the collapse of the repeal efforts of the ACA and how it might be sabotaged.

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-bagley-obamacare-sabotage-20170801-story.html>

Bakersfield.com, Bill Walker, LMFT, Director of Behavior Health and Recovery Services, wrote an Opinion Piece that reflects concerns, that union sponsored bill would impact the ability to contract for specialty care services through unreasonable requirements that "cannot be met".

http://www.bakersfield.com/opinion/another-view-ab-an-attempt-by-unions-to-establish-an/article_3ef8d620-7bcc-11e7-a2b0-2776247ad2c4.html?utm_source

Immigration Social Welfare

San Francisco Chronical, August 10, 2017, Hamad Aleaziz, Feinstein criticizes Trump over deportation that splits Oakland Family. Feinstein indicates she will introduce a bill to stop action. Mother is a nurse and father is a truck driver.

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Feinstein-rips-Trump-administration-over-11748849.php>

Los Angeles Times(Denver Post), August 18, 2017, Angelica Quintero, An All American Paradox, "The United States has long Struggled with its Love Hate with Immigrants". Article does a history walk of immigration policy and struggles in the US.

<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/08/18/us-struggle-love-hate-relationship-with-immigrants/>

Los Angeles Times, Essential Politics August 24, 2017, Jazmine Ulloa, California's chief Justice Responds to Immigrant Detainment at Court House. Article explores immigrants being detained at court houses, undermines access to justice.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-chief-justice-cantil-sakauye-tells-1503433022-htmlstory.html>

Sacramento Bee, August 10, 2017 Hannah Knowles, Reuniting Families has Driven US Immigration. What would ending that mean for California? Article discusses implications of Trump Administration policy called, Reforming Immigration for Strong Employment (RAISE).

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/article166153142.html>

Los Angeles Times, August 29, 2017 Opinion/Editorial Piece, No Good Reason to End DACA, Booting out "Dreamers" Would be Cruel and Would Not Fix the Deep Flaws in the System Immigration Systems.

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-trump-immigration-daca-20170829-story.html>

Poverty

Fresno Bee/Mercury News/ Cal matters, August 13, 2017, Dan Walters, article explores why does California have the nation's highest poverty level? Discusses California's least educated communities include: Salinas, Fresno and Visalia-Porterville.

<http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/08/13/walters-why-does-california-have-the-nations-highest-poverty-level/>

Los Angeles Times, August 7, 2017, Tom Perez, Article discusses the impact of Trump policies ties to a border wall and health care plans will hurt Indian Country

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-perez-native-american-indians-trump-20170807-story.html>

Los Angeles Times, July 25, 2017, Caitlin Yoshiko Kandil, Huntington Beach has a laundry mat that serves impoverished and homeless people; hoping this helps restore dignity. Service offers food and a sense of community.

<http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/tn-wknd-et-laundry-love-20170723-story.html>

Promoting Tax Credits for Workers and Their Families, Amy Matsui, Senior Counsel, National Women's Law Center, August 8, 2017. Article discusses making the Child and Dependent Care tax refundable, increase the

level of expenses, increase child care expense and index expense limits on a sliding scale to ensure this credit would not lose ground.

<http://www.taxcreditsforworkersandfamilies.org/news/guest-post-improving-child-dependent-care-tax-credit-help-working-families/>

Link to Child Poverty Action Website, August, 2017, Front page discusses Poverty is the Single Biggest Threat to Kid. Website has historic articles on Children's Rights, Benefits of Tax Credits, and Tax Reform to Lift Children of Poverty; to name a few.

<http://www.childpovertyusa.org/>