

CCASSC
Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review
July, 2017

Adult Protective Services/In Home Supportive Services

Los Angeles Times, July 10, 2017 article explores how aging baby boomers will impact proposition 13.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-road-map-proposition-13-baby-boomers-20170709-story.html>

Child Welfare Services

Frontline, July 6, 2017, Anjali Tsui, States in Fight over Child Marriage Laws, States Resist Calls for a Total Ban.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/in-fight-over-child-marriage-laws-states-resist-calls-for-a-total-ban/>

The Chronicle of Social Change, April 6, 2017, Daniel Heimpel, this Article explores the use of Predictive Analytics in Los Angeles County, Child Welfare Services.

<https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/analysis/managing-flow-predictive-analytics-child-welfare/25871>

John Burton, Advocates for Youth, 2017, the Los Angeles Unified School District, first in state to track post-secondary educational outcomes through agreements with community and university systems.

<http://www.jbaforyouth.org/for-newsletter-laUSD-tracking-pse-outcomes/>

Mother Jones, Mike Mariani, July 3, 2017, article explores the link between child poverty and brain development.

<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2017/07/neuroscience-poverty-brains-trump-clinton/>

Frontline, Anjali Tsui, Dan Nolan, Chris Amico, July 6, 2017 explores child marriage in the America by the numbers. From 2005-15 over 200,000 minors were married in America. California data not included in the 30 states.

<http://apps.frontline.org/child-marriage-by-the-numbers/>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation, July 22, 2017, aligning child welfare practice with Adolescent Brain Development and recommendations.

<http://www.aecf.org/blog/improving-child-welfare-practice-with-the-power-of-adolescent-brain-develop/>

Los Angeles Times, July 14, 2017, Patrick McGreevy, "California Attorney General Xavier Becerra goes to court to defend state program helping unaccompanied minor immigrants"

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-a-g-becerra-goes-to-court-to-defend-1500062356-htmstory.html>

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

Fresno Bee, July 5, 2017, Sixteen year old Hanford girl, befriended younger girls, and pimped them out for sex; threatened the families of the girls; receives a 13 year sentence.

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/crime/article159531089.html>

Drought Implications

California in Congress, July 6, 2017, Senator Kamala Harris, visits the central valley, where "farmers and others in the Central Valley pressed Sen. Harris to work to ensure a more reliable source of water for the nation's most bountiful farming region.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-1499296126-htmstory.html>

NPR, KQED News, Nathan Rott, July 5, 2017, California's near record snowpack is melting into raging rivers; creating issues from deaths, to evacuations; leaving water officials concerned that extremes may become the new normal.

<https://ww2.kqed.org/news/2017/07/05/californias-near-record-snowpack-is-melting-into-raging-rivers/>

Housing

Sacramento Bee, July 13, 2017, California lawmakers are hoping to reach a deal to address the state's widening housing crisis next week; the hope is for long-term funding for development of affordable housing, along with land-use changes to speed up the development process..

<http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article161082879.html>

Los Angeles Times, July 11, 2017, Thatcher Schmid, homeless village, Portland Oregon, uses public funds and non-profit for oversight. Housing is a village model of tiny houses...

Immigration Social Welfare

Los Angeles Times, July 18, 2017 Editorial, Trump should show political courage and support Dreamers.

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-trump-immigration-dreamers-childhood-arrivals-20170718-story.html>

Los Angeles Times, July 31, 2017, Cindy Carmano, Refugees fleeing wars taking jobs at Central Valley Poultry Plants.

<http://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?pubid=50435180-e58e-48b5-8e0c-236bf740270e>

Poverty

Brookings, The Avenue, June 28, 2017, Alan Berube, article suggests helping the working poor by paying the EITC differently; quarterly to help when needed most.

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2017/06/28/want-to-help-the-working-class-pay-the-aitc-differently/>

San Francisco Chronical, July 8, 2017 article discussed Hearst Foundation distribution of grant awards around health, education and social services issues. Of note, the central valley was not listed as a recipient..

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Hearst-Foundations-award-1-75-million-in-11274378.php>

Fresno State Newsletter, July 24, 2017, article discusses economic conditions improving in the areas of employment, wholesale prices, business confidence, inventory and trade.

<http://www.fresnostatenews.com/2017/07/11/valley-economic-index-expands-for-june-inflation-gauge-ticks-up/>