

**CCASSC**  
**Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review**  
**June, 2017**

**Adult Protective Services/In Home Supportive Services**

May, 2017, Report to the Legislature, Child Welfare Services & Adult Protectives Services Realignment Report: Outcome & Expenditure Data Summary.

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Child%20Welfare%20Services%20Performance%20Outcome%20Measures%20May%202017.pdf?ver=2017-05-31-142050-967>

Los Angeles Times, January, 4, 2017, article explored elderly care issues tied to options for those that are not rich, but not poor.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-0104-lopez-getting-old-20170104-story.html>

Los Angeles Times, April 18, 2017 “An in-home care program for California’s elderly and disabled is constantly at the heart of budget battles. Here’s why”

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-inhome-support-services-budget-explained-20170418-story.html>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation’s KIDS COUNT Data Book 2017 link is below. It includes trends, overall child well being, economic well being, and education to name a few.

<http://www.aecf.org/resources/2017-kids-count-data-book/>

**Child Welfare Services**

May, 2017, Report to the Legislature, Child Welfare Services & Adult Protectives Services Realignment Report: Outcome & Expenditure Data Summary.

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Child%20Welfare%20Services%20Performance%20Outcome%20Measures%20May%202017.pdf?ver=2017-05-31-142050-967>

Social Justice Solutions in May, 2017 had two interesting articles. The first addressed new Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) guidelines/regulations support Native American Children. The second, on this link tackles Racial Disparities in Child Welfare.

<http://www.socialjusticesolutions.org/author/chronicle/>

John Burton, Advocates for youth, in their June, 2017 newsletter featured an article that discussed approaches to “Identifying and Supporting LGBTQ Youth who have Experienced Sexual Exploitation.

<http://www.cssp.org/policy/2017/Bridging-the-Language-Gap.pdf>

California Child Welfare Co-Investment Partnership, Summer 2017 newsletter focuses on challenges and responses to parental substance abuse in child welfare.

[http://co-invest.org/home/wp-content/uploads/CCW\\_Co-Invest\\_Insights\\_DIGITAL\\_FINAL\\_060617.pdf](http://co-invest.org/home/wp-content/uploads/CCW_Co-Invest_Insights_DIGITAL_FINAL_060617.pdf)

Los Angeles Times, May 2, 2017, LA County wants to help foster students avoid switching schools when they move homes by having Social Services and the School Districts sign an agreement that would fund the transportation.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-foster-kids-schools-20170501-story.html>

## **Commercially Sexually Exploited Children**

Los Angeles KTLA 5 article, February 1, 2017 about statewide work and arrests of 474 and 28 exploited children rescued. Those rescued included adults.

<http://ktla.com/2017/02/01/474-arrested-28-sexually-exploited-children-rescued-during-statewide-human-trafficking-operation-lasd/>

## **Drought Implications**

Article in February, 2017 discussed the state of the drought. "The latest drought outlook from the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center "shows drought in Southern California likely to resolve and drought in the Central Coast region of California as persistent but improved.

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwi3ypfLw6nUAhVH82MKHYKKCAcQFghcMAM&url=http%3A%2F%2Fabcnews.go.com%2FUS%2Fcalifornias-wet-weather-believing-drought%2Fstory%3Fid%3D45628808&usg=AFQjCNF1clDbz0fa2oaSBSNmFgAlrPfVvA&sig2=CBT22J2NGGXjIDmHcu1tmA>

California Water Science Center, Article in May, 2017 discussed impacts of drought on agriculture and cities, hydropower production, navigation, recreation to name a few.

<https://ca.water.usgs.gov/data/drought/drought-impact.html>

## **Health Reform**

Los Angeles times, June 16, 2017, Republican Senators face criticism from patient and doctors over closed door approach to rolling back health reform.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-republicans-obamacare-secrecy-20170616-story.html>

Los Angeles times, June 26, 2017, Opinion piece about the problems associated with a single payer system.

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/readersreact/la-ol-le-single-payer-cost-california-20170626-story.html>

## **Housing**

Los Angeles Times, June, 2017, California state senators passed a package of housing legislation in a bid to spend more on low-income housing as well as make it easier for developers to build.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-california-senate-passes-package-of-1496339298-htmstory.html>

Los Angeles Times, March 2017, California lawmakers tackle more than 130 bills that aim to ease the state's housing affordability crisis.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/essential/la-pol-ca-essential-politics-updates-more-than-130-bills-take-aim-at-1490028641-htmstory.html>

## **Immigration Social Welfare**

Center for American Progress, April, 2017, article provides information on who are immigrants today, demographics, economy, state and local laws, public opinion and developments under new administration.

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/reports/2017/04/20/430736/facts-immigration-today-2017-edition/>

Los Angeles Times, May 29, 2017 Story of a woman who self- deported back to Mexico after having been in the country since she was 12.

<http://www.latimes.com/world/mexico-americas/la-fg-self-deportation-tijuana-2017-story.html>

Los Angeles Times, May 6, 2017, changes brought on by current administration to increase deportations explored in current environment of people knowing their rights and more scrutiny from politicians and activists.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ice-arrests-20170505-htmstory.html>

Fresno Bee, June 13, 2017, recent High School, homeless graduate accepted to UC Berkeley. Story is a feel good story, of a young adult who has had a lifetime of homelessness, involvement with Child Welfare, and family immigration issues.

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/education/article155540249.html>

Fresno Bee, June 13, 2017, article discusses a local arrest tied to labor trafficking. Case is unique as most trafficking cases are sex trafficking.

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/crime/article155762519.html>

## Poverty

Aspen Institute, hosted a panel in June, 2017 on policy making through taxes and the implications for low and moderate income workers such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, Targeted Tax Credit and others. The panel discussion is on the link is below.

<https://www.aspeninstitute.org/events/tax-reform/#3>

Los Angeles Times, June 9, 2017, car sharing service in Los Angeles aims to serve low income neighborhoods.

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-bluela-20170609-story.html>

Los Angeles times, May 25, 2017, Opinion, "Hey, Trump administration, many Americans want to pay taxes to support social programs"

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/readersreact/la-ol-le-trump-budget-20170525-story.html>

Fresno Bee, June 13, 2017, opinion piece about the Earned Income Tax credit (EITC), brief history, benefits and the writers hope that the Governor will sign an expanded version of the EITC

<http://www.fresnobee.com/opinion/editorials/article155715109.html>

Ed Source, June 18, 2017, The budget approved Thursday by the state Legislature responds to a long-sought demand from child care advocates that California raise the income eligibility limit so more low-income families qualify for subsidized child care.

<https://edsource.org/2017/california-to-raise-income-limits-to-allow-more-children-to-qualify-for-subsidized-child-care/583408>

Los Angeles Times, June 26, 2017, tight job market a boon for the hard to employ, those with criminal records, disabilities and limited job skills, little or no education could make employment gains.

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

Los Angeles Times, June 26, 2017, Older workers suffer with new forms of age discrimination.

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