Upcoming Events:

**Webinar October 10, 2017.**

John Burton, Advocates for Youth, Stepping up for Foster Youth, A Policy Play Book for California’s 4 Year Universities.  

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/344247580466625026](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/344247580466625026)

Beyond the Bench, December 19-20  
[http://www.courts.ca.gov/34921.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/34921.htm)

Blue Print for Success Conference. John Burton, October 16 & 17 Sacramento  
[http://blueprintconference.org/](http://blueprintconference.org/)

**Child Welfare Services**


John Burton, Advocates for Youth, September, 2017, THP+FC and THP Plus Annual Report. Report provides annual demographic information on these programs/youth. These two programs house over 3,000 foster youth.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

West Coast Children’s Clinic, 2017, Danna Basson, PhD, MPP. Paper discusses the use and validation of an exploitation tool for identification of exploited children. The study indicated 11.5% of children screened presented a clear concern.


Los Angeles Times, September 6, 2017, Evan Halper. Bill Seeks to Hold Sties Liable for Sex Trafficking. Plan would hold firms liable for criminal material on their site. Stockton charged 23 people with involvement in a trafficking ring that used the site Back page.

https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20170906/281913068262186

Los Angeles Times, September 12, 2017, Jazmine Ulloa, Bill Targeting Sex Traffickers Heads to Governor’s Desk. The bill would allow the Character of the suspect to be portrayed by witnesses, which it suggests would lead to more prosecutions.

https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20170912/281771334353341

Drought Implications

National Drought Mitigation Center, site. September edition

http://drought.unl.edu/

Housing

Los Angeles Times, September 11, 2017, Paul Sisson, Fifteen die of Hepatitis in San Diego. Many of those who died were homeless and the outbreak tied to downtown not having access to facilities and the street are not sanitary.


Los Angeles Times, September 12, 2017, Gary Warth, San Diego Fights Spread of Hepatitis A. Article discusses an outbreak in San Diego where 15 people die and 300 hospitalized. The area being cleaned is occupied by homeless; the area has limited facilities.

https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20170912/281797104157117

Los Angeles Times, September 18, 2017, Soumya Karlamangla, Hepatitis Crisis in San Diego Has Los Angeles Bracing. San Diego has employed strategies for addressing the factors that led to an outbreak of Hepatitis, and death. Many impacted were/are homeless who did not have access to clean facilities.

https://www.pressreader.com/usa/los-angeles-times/20170918/281496456458259
(out of context)
California campus leaders are pushing back to protect their vulnerable students. Article discusses approximately 214,000 received protections last year under DACA

Los Angeles Times, September 6, 2017, Laura King and Cindy Carcamo. Defiance in the Face of Uncertainty. Article puts faces to those impacted by DACA policy shift.

ABC News September 8, 2017, San Francisco. Elissa Harrington. News Stream/Article, explains Janet Napolitano, as the former Secretary of Homeland Secretary, filed a lawsuit in Federal Court, in an effort to prevent the government from stripping DACA recipients of their ability to live and work in this country.

Los Angeles Times, September 6, 2017, David Savage. Immigrant Rights Lawyers Gear Up for a Tough Battle. Article explores the uphill battle of tackling the administration DACA reforms.

Los Angeles Times, September 12, 2017, State Sues to Protect Dreamers, Patrick McGreevy. Article discusses Attorney General Xavier Becerra, filed suit separate from other states because of the belief that rescinding DACA will hurt the state and the economy.

Los Angeles Times, September 12, 2017, Hailey Branson-Potts, Six Dreamers Sue Trump Over Repeal of DACA. Article explores history of DACA and sets stage for suit.

Poverty

Los Angeles Times, September 12, 2017, Household Income Rises to New High. Don Lee. Article discusses data from the Census Bureau that show higher household incomes; the report is not all rosy.
Los Angeles Times, September 18, 2017, Ilana Gershon and Noah Berlatsky. When You are too Old to Find Work. Article explores age discrimination in employment and an AARP survey that indicates 64% or respondents indicate age discrimination or had seen examples in the workplace.