



**Note:** This monthly wrap-up is intended to serve as a compendium of the latest developments in the area of alternative care. We hope you will find it useful and be able to use it in your day-to-day work on research, writing, and practice on child and youth care. Reach out to us at [icbjournal@udayancare.org](mailto:icbjournal@udayancare.org) for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



## GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

### *INTERNATIONAL:*

- [Nottingham council to recognise care experience as a protected characteristic](#)
- [Escaping the war in Ukraine: A new life for children in care](#)
- [Children in care moved home over Christmas period at rate of almost 80 a day](#)
- [More than one child a day placed in care as adoption numbers plummet in Oxfordshire](#)
- [The Community Connections Youth Project-helps foster care youth transition to adulthood](#)

- [California Voice: State must prioritize children in foster care](#)
- [New Hampshire: Housing, child care to get special attention this session](#)
- [Totnes: Children in care to screen awareness raising animated film on wall of a town centre building](#)
- [Swindon: 148 children in care live outside borough](#)
- [Global Family Day 2023: Date, History, and Significance](#)
- [Child poverty rates highest in states that haven't raised minimum wage](#)
- [In 2022, 149 Million of Children Were In Need Of Humanitarian Assistance](#)

#### ASIA:

- [South Asia sees the worst child mortality rate in 2021](#)
- [129 Afghan 'illegal immigrants' with 178 children in Sindh Jails](#)
- [Pakistan's rains may have stopped, but children are still dying: UNICEF](#)
- [Pakistan: 3.5m displaced students require support to resume education](#)
- [Child nutrition drops in Sri Lanka amid economic crisis](#)
- [Hungry and cold, Afghanistan's children are getting sick](#)

#### INDIA:

- [The Schizophrenia Research Foundation \(SCARF\) launched a book on children's mental health, \*Juveniles Accessing Mental Health \(JAMS\)\*, for childcare institutions.](#)
- [Delhi High Court issues notices challenging the constitutional validity of the Juvenile Justice Act's clauses on DCPCR's plea](#)
- [No Better Place to Start Than India: UNICEF Representative](#)
- [Leveraging Social Mobility: What India's Schools are Missing](#)
- [Substance abuse among India's youth hits emergency levels](#)



## NEW RESOURCES IN THE ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- [Home for Christmas: Become's briefing on "placement" moves for children in care over the Christmas period](#)

- [Levels and Trends in Child Mortality: Estimates developed by the United Nations Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation](#)
- [New Texas: 5<sup>th</sup> Foster Care Report](#)

#### **STUDY:**

- [Finding from the Big Ask: Children in Care](#)
- [More than 20 Million children in Pakistan are still out of school: Pakistan Economic Survey 2021-22](#)

#### **TOOL KIT:**

- [New Years' resolution and other goals for teens in care](#)
- [Take Time: How to recognise social anxiety in yourself and your children](#)
- [Children in care and the impact of recording](#)



## **YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA**

- [Chloe grew up in state care, then she had to fight to keep her own baby](#)
- [Finding faith and family through foster care](#)
- [Experience of the Civil Service Care Leaver Internship](#)
- [Entering care: The real reasons children come into care](#)
- [Care leavers: Young people say they feel 'isolated and deserted' after support stopped](#)
- [Sibling separation in care](#)



## OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS (JOBS, CONFERENCE ALERTS, CALL FOR ABSTRACTS)

### *INTERNATIONAL:*

- [Virtual workshop on 'Blocked care: You are not alone, it's a brain thing' on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023](#)
- [Online training on how to increase the educational outcomes of children with a social worker on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023](#)
- [ISPCAN European International Congress on 24-27 September 2023](#)