

Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond





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 for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.

GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- <u>Tanzania: Children in Care Homes Reunite With Their</u> Biological Families
- <u>Urgent call to action regarding Ukrainian children</u> with disabilities in residential care institutions
- How to fix America's broken child-care industry: An opinion
- Supporting adoption in a post-Dobbs America

- Several bills aimed at improving Michigan's foster care system are now law
- San Jose non-profit helps foster youth 'On the Move' get education
- Can 'Kinship Care' Help the Child Welfare System? The White House Wants to Try.
- How Connecticut's foster care system is setting a new standard
- Care leavers in Newcastle and Gateshead get free transport



- New scheme helps Tameside care leavers learn how to make a house a home
- Youth in foster care need your support, El Paso
- Pennsylvania: Department Of Human Services Recognizes
 Work of Child Care Providers, Highlights New State Child
 Care Tax Credit Available To Help Working Families
- Diversity in foster care gives children someone to identify with
- Young Leaders Assisting the Social Integration of Children from Institutions: An initiative of Bulgarian School of Politics and The Bonita Trust
- About one in every 215 children in Georgia have lost a caregiver due to COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic

ASIA:

- 522 migrant children look after by foster parents in Türkiye
- Sri Lanka: Children Caucus focuses on the formulation of a national policy for children with special needs

NEW RESOURCES IN THE ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

PUBLICATIONS:

• Pandemic-related socioeconomic disruptions and adverse health outcomes: a cross-sectional study of female caregivers



• Over one in nine children in flood- affected areas of Pakistan suffering from acute malnutrition: UNICEF

INDIA:

- In Maharashtra, Covid-19 orphans lost more fathers than mothers
- Why we need inclusive education in the classroom?
- NCERT asks schools to set up mental health advisory panel

- Early deprivation alters structural brain development from middle childhood to adolescence
- Statistics on Children Spotlight on children exposed to violence, in alternative care, and with disabilities

STUDY:

- Parent Child (PC)-CARE offers notable benefits to children and caregivers in seven weeks: Study shows
- Afghanistan, Sudan, Somalia and Mali top list of countries where education systems most at risk of collapse





TOOL KIT:

• Is My Kid's Therapy Helping? Plus 7 Steps to take if It's Not

POLICY BRIEF:



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- We, Care leavers
- I Learned That Aging Out Of Foster Care Can Lead to Homelessness





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

INTERNATIONAL:

- Resilience and recovery in Residential Child Care: Supported Adults and Supported Children, 9-10 November 2022
- Child safeguarding focal point training, 31st December 2022

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