

West Coast Poverty Center

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Experts on Poverty

Asset building

Sample topics: asset building policy, marginal tax rates, household banking practices , pay-day lending

Experts: Alexes Harris
Marieka Klawitter
Jennifer Romich

Family

Sample topics: effects of low-income on families, poverty and childhood development, child care, child support policies, domestic violence and economic insecurity

Experts: **Taryn Lindhorst**
Marcia Meyers
Robert Plotnick
Jennifer Romich

Health care

Sample topics: public health care funding , health disparities, health care access issues

Experts: Gunnar Almgren
David Takeuchi

Tax policy

Sample topics: EITC, marginal tax rates and low-income work

Experts: Crystal Hall
Jennifer Romich
Robert Plotnick

Welfare / welfare reform

Sample topics: TANF sanctions, effects on child rearing, effects on childhood education

Experts: Marieka Klawitter
Marcia Meyers
Robert Plotnick

Workforce

Sample topics: demographics, social mobility, immigration

Experts: Mark Ellis
Robert Plotnick

Sample topics: wages and benefits, unions, work-life balance issues, discrimination

Experts: James Gregory
Marieka Klawitter
Becky Pettit
Jake Rosenfeld

Crime and Criminal Justice

Sample topics: juvenile justice, prisoner re-entry, racial and ethnic patterns of incarceration

Experts: Bob Crutchfield
Alexes Harris
Becky Pettit

Education

Sample topics: affirmative action, immigrant access, Latinos and higher education

Experts: Frances Contreras
Roberto Gonzales
Charles Hirschman
Mark Long

Human Geography

Sample topics: public housing, tolling and the poor, rural-urban poverty dynamics

Experts: Rachel Kleit
Victoria Lawson

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