



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:

- [Ukraine: Perils of war for children in institutions](#)
- [USA: Departments of Labor and Health and Human Services announce new efforts to combat exploitative child labor](#)
- [New program in Arkansas helping young adults aging out of foster care](#)
- [29 orphanages shut down in Egypt due to higher rates of adoption](#)
- [Stockport helps care leavers to improve the support they receive](#)
- [Croatia Supports Disabilities, Children and Youth with Community Care](#)
- [Malta: Government encourages foster caring and adoption through campaign 'choose fostering'](#)

ASIA:

- [Pakistan: The need for effective parenting](#)
- [Sri Lanka: Alarming Increase in Online Child Sexual Abuse Materials](#)
- [Bangladesh: The story of 13 women becoming mothers to orphan](#)

INDIA:

- [Increased Maternal Education in India Linked With Lower Under-Five Deaths: Study](#)
- [Solving for early childhood education in India](#)
- [Over 14 lakh children in India “severely malnourished” in India](#)
- [DCPCR honours people with 1st Children’s Champions Awards in Delhi](#)



NEW RESOURCES IN THE ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

PUBLICATIONS:

- [Child Protection Area of Responsibility North-East Nigeria 2022 Annual Report](#)
- [Assessment of Strategies to develop Resilience in Children in a Residential Child Care Model of India](#)

STUDY:

- [Holding a foster child’s mind in mind: study protocol for a cluster-randomized controlled trial of mentalization-based therapy \(MBT\) for foster families](#)

TOOL KIT:

- [A Toolkit for Participatory Evaluation of Practice](#)

- [Caring for children who have experienced domestic abuse: A guide to supporting foster carers, adopters and kinship carers](#)
- [Foster to adopt: what you should know](#)
- [Children in care: the impact of recording](#)



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- [Care leaver parent who feels judged calls for change](#)
- [Cost of living: The care leavers struggling to find university accommodation](#)
- [Care leavers hail 'inspirational' Barry Keoghan as he aims for Oscar glory](#)



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

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Webinar on Ethnographic evidence on current practice in social work with children and families in Wales on 17th April, 2023](#)
- [Virtual workshop on Exploring Cultural Connections: Supporting First Nations Children and Young people in out of home care on 2nd August, 2023.](#)