FAMILY continued..

Causes of Family Stress:

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* Financial Problems
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* Drug Abuse
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Illness:

* Worry about outcome, depending on situation
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* Focus is on the ill person (Other family members may feel ignored, then guilty for thinking of themselves)

Financial Problems:

* Increasing with current economic hardships in our society
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* Adults may feel guilt, children may feel anger
* Family members often work together to improve the situation

Separation and Divorce:

* Can be devastating for all individuals involved – parents and children
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* Affects family’s structure, finances, and health

Drug Abuse:

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* Effects on other family members may be subtle or serious depending on the case
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The Changing Family:

* Until mid-1800’s – both parents….
* Industrial Revolution: Men -
Women -
* Today, fewer than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of families in the US fit this model (Also, fathers account for about 2% of all stay-at-home parents)
* Three main factors affecting these changes:

	+ More \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the work force
	+ High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rate
	+ Increase in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at which people marry (as a result, families tend to be smaller)