FAMILY continued..

Causes of Family Stress:

* Financial Problems
* Drug Abuse

Illness:

* Worry about outcome, depending on situation
* 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

* 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
* Affects family’s structure, finances, and health

Drug Abuse:

* Effects on other family members may be subtle or serious depending on the case

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)