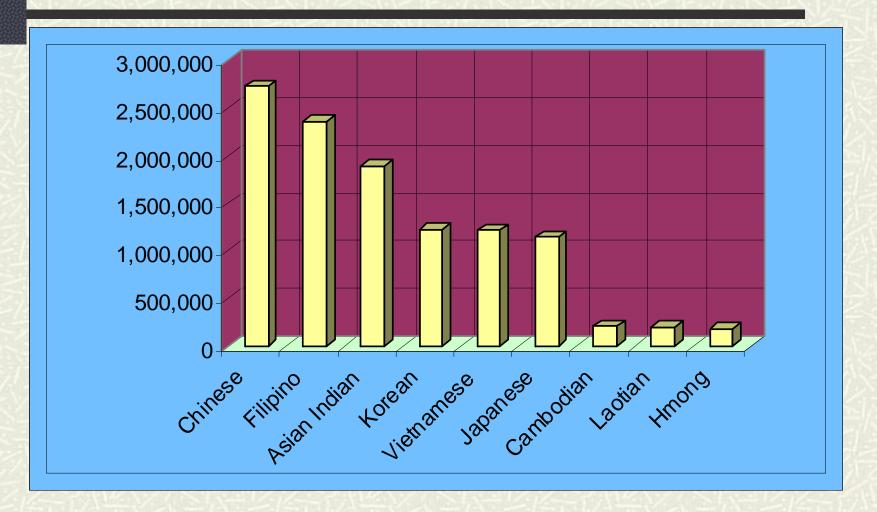
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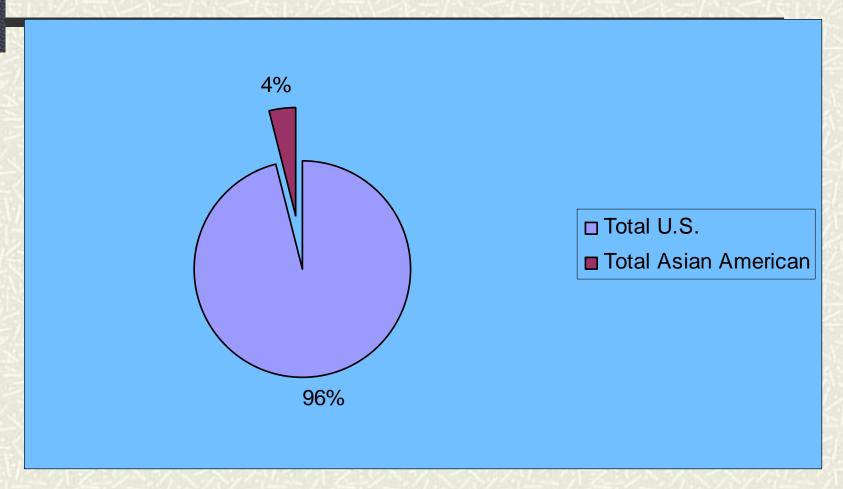
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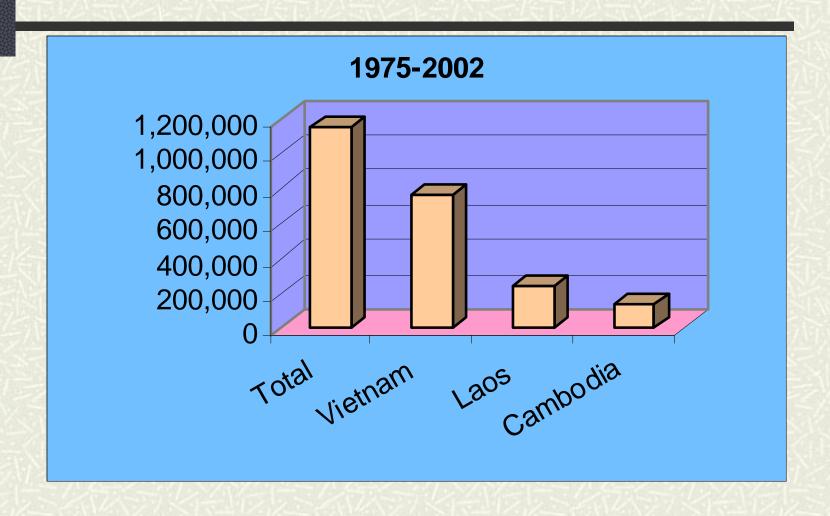


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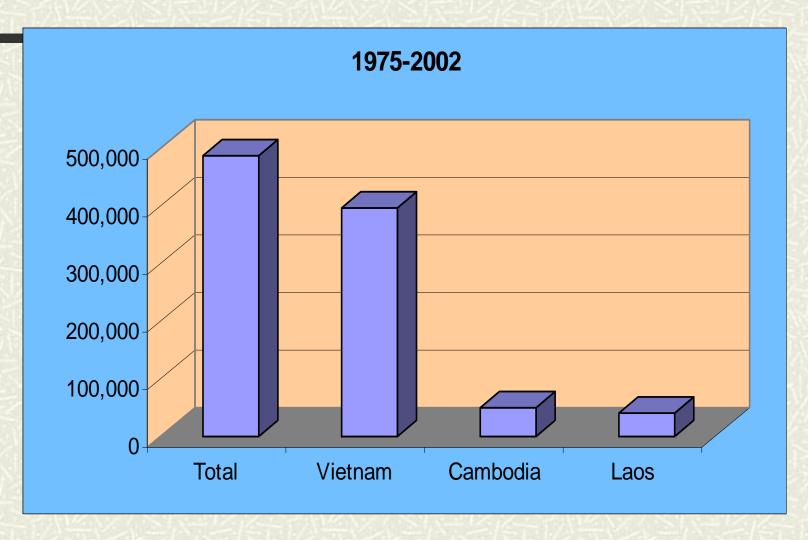
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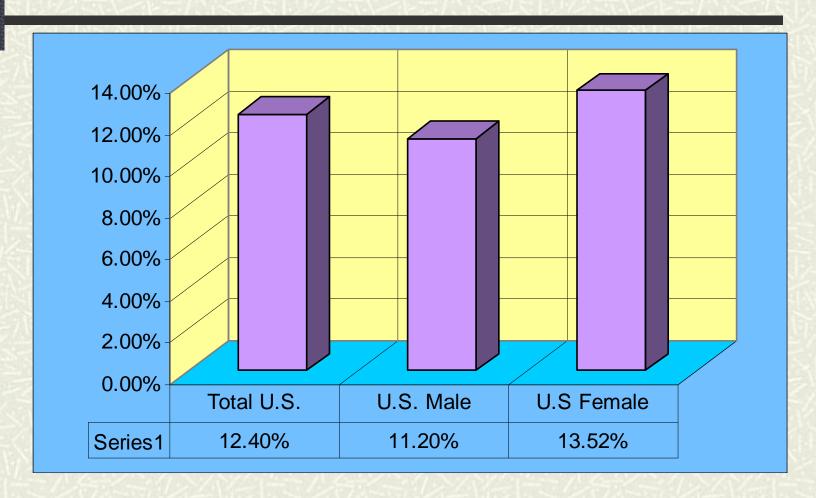


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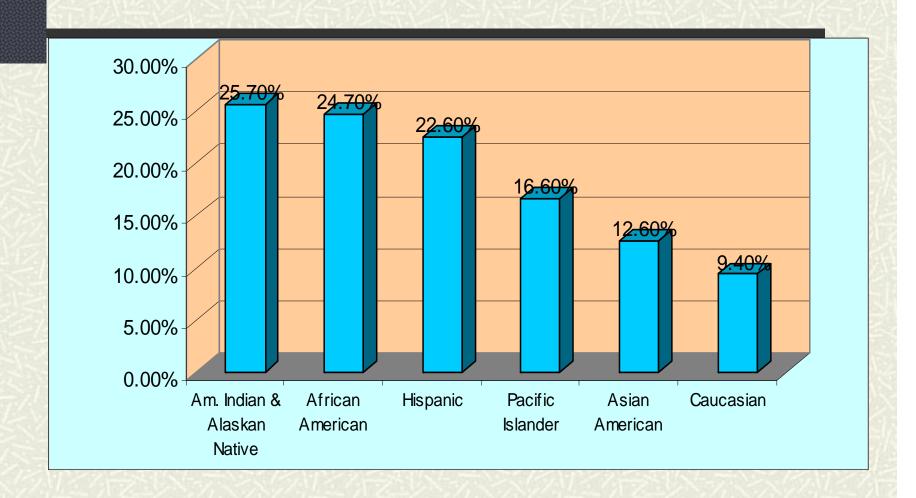
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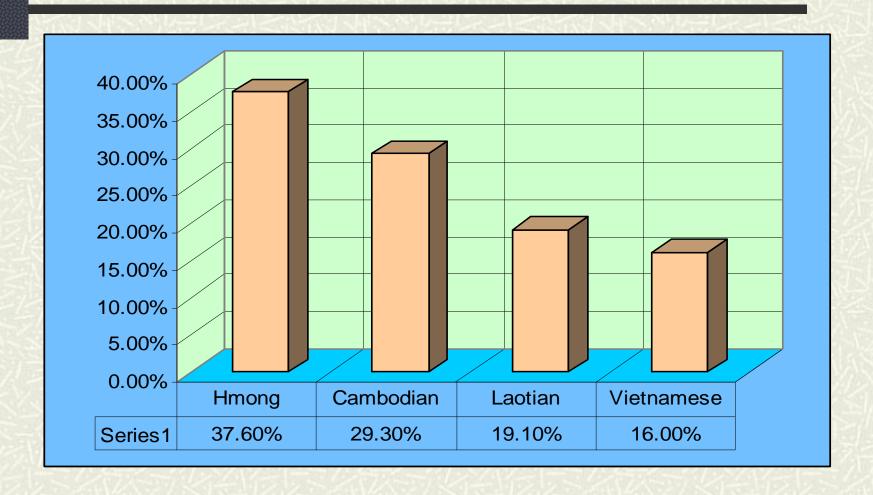
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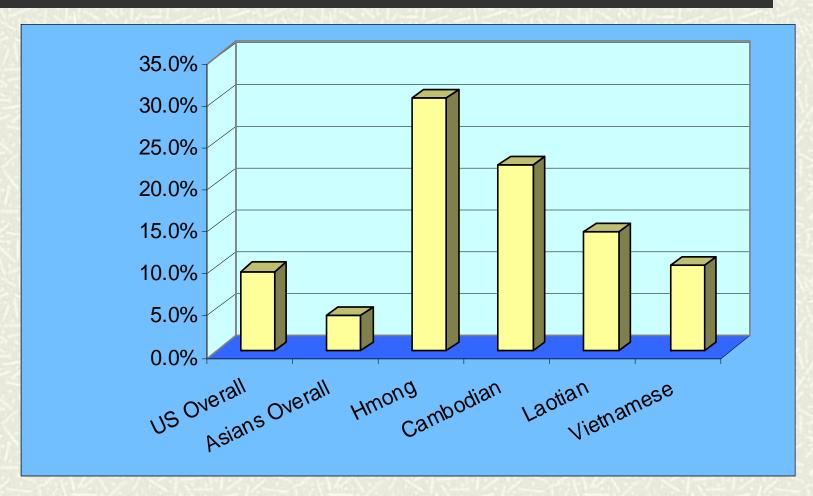


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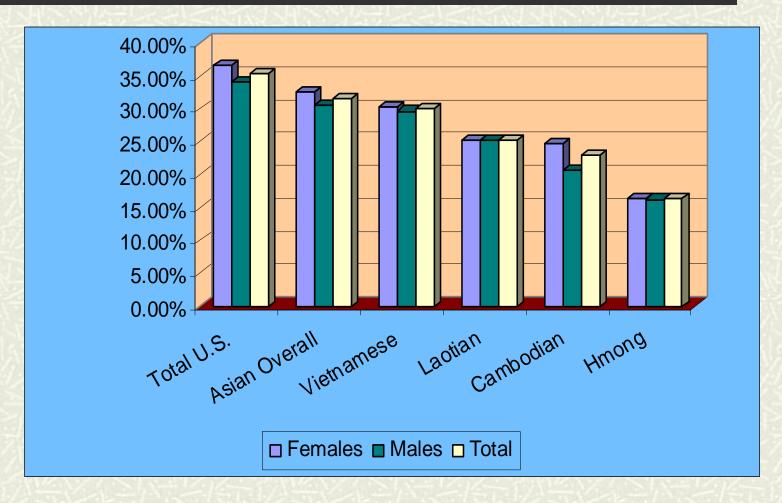


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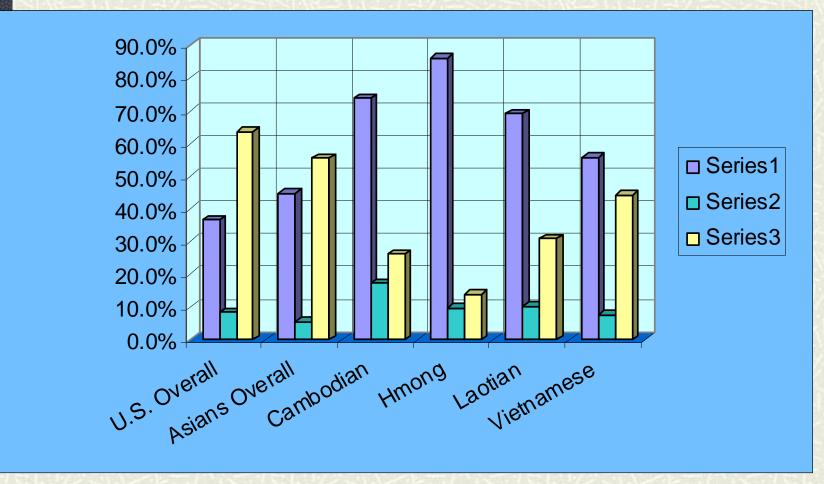


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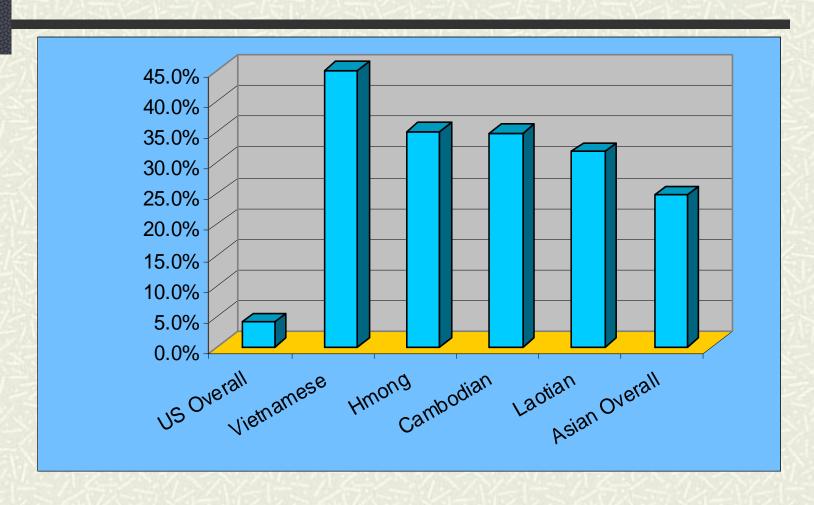
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### Households with Children



## Linguistically Isolated Households



# Conceptual Framework: Building the Capacity to Respond

- **■** Strengths Perspective
- **Use Calculation** Cultural Values as Strengths
- **#** Culturally Competent Practice
- **■** Biculturalization of Interventions
- **\(\)** (Sources: Fong, 2004; Fong & Furuto, 2001; Fong, Boyd, & Browne, 1999; Lum, 2007; Saleeby, 2002)

### Immigrant Southeast Asian Families

- **♯** Cultural Values
- **■** Model Minority Myth
- **■** Under Representation in Child Welfare System

□ (Sources: Ho, 2008; Caplan, Choy, & Whitmore, 1994; Chan, 1994; Collignon, Men, & Tan, 2001; Fadiman, 1997; Sakamoto & Wu, 2008; Wong, et.al., 2007; Zhou & Bankston, 2000)

# Culturally Competent Community—Based Models

**♯** Family Group Decision-Making / Family Group Conferencing

**■** (Sources:American Humane Association, 2005; Burford & Hudson, 2005)

### Culturally Competent Community-Based Models

- **■** Undoing Racism
- **■** Leadership Development
- **#** Community Engagement

**■** (Source: James, Greene, & Fong, 2008)

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