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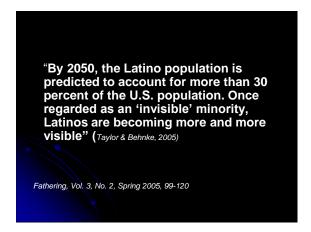


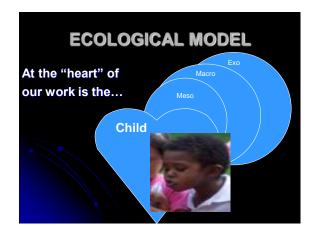
And as our families grow in diversity....
....So must our services

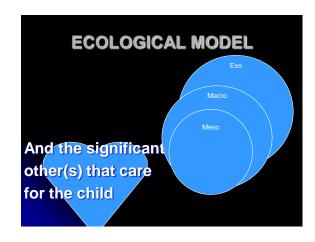
That is why ParentLink has added:

## WarmLine with Focus Areas OPeople seeking nutrition information OGrandparents Raising Grandchildren OYoung parents who are unwed O Incarcerated Parents O People who are Spanish-Speaking



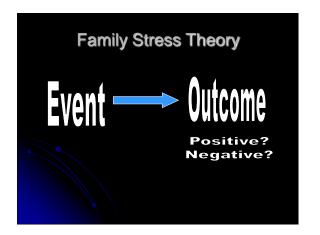


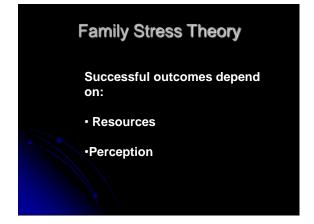












Research reveals that acculturation\* among Latinos is related to higher parental stress, and in turn may be related to parenting that tends to be stricter and more punitive (Dumka, Prost,& Barrera, 1999).

\*\*Acculturation has been defined as a social and psychological process that is characterized by immigrants' acceptance of a new mainstream culture\* (Berry, 1997).



