

### Political Factors:

- The emergency of anti-refugee and anti-immigration policies early in the Trump's administration results in reduction of accepting refugees in the United States (Table1) and may increase concerns of family separation and

### Refugee Population Characteristics:

#### Somali Bantu refugee:

- An ethnic minority in Africa with long history of oppression and persecution
- Limited economic opportunities and social mobility; limited access to education
- Refugee experiences: Difficult to advocate for themselves in refugee camps
- History of trauma: war-affected trauma, low self-esteem, PTSD
- Maymay (an African dialect) as the mother language

#### Bhutanese refugee

- An ethnic Nepalese minority with history of repression and ethnic cleansing
- Refugee experiences: stay at refugee camps for more than two decades
- History of Trauma: High suicide rate after resettlement
- Nepali as the mother language