



## AHA Team Training

# C'mon! Not Another Initiative: Taking TeamSTEPPS into Just Culture and HROs

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# Today's Presenters



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# Today's Objectives

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## Participants will...

Discuss the components  
and impact of a just  
culture

Differentiate human error,  
at-risk behavior and  
reckless behavior

Understand how  
TeamSTEPPS and high  
reliability organization  
concepts can help foster  
a just culture



# UW MEDICINE



# UW Medicine Community

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- 2,400 faculty members in 30 departments
- 4,700 clinical faculty across WWAMI region
- 4,500 students and trainees
  - Medical students, residents, fellows
  - Schools of Nursing
  - Pharmacy, PA, Rehab Therapies, RT
  - Other Ancillary Health Sciences Schools
- 30,000+ employees

# Let's start with a case...

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The ED nurse prepared the patient for transport to the inpatient unit and called report to the receiving nurse.

Simultaneously, the ED nurse intended to hang the antibiotic prior to transport but instead hung a bag of Heparin, which was intended for another patient. BCMA was available but the nurse did not utilize it.

When the patient arrives on the floor, the receiving nurse notices the bag of Heparin infusing and notifies the physician.

The infusion was stopped before the patient suffered any unintended consequences.



# What if...

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**When the patient arrives on the floor, the receiving nurse does not perform a bedside safety check, so does not notice that Heparin is infusing. The patient receives the whole bag of heparin and no antibiotics.**

**The patient suffers major bleed and requires transfer to the ICU.**

**The patient's sepsis progresses and the patient codes. The patient dies within 24 hours of admission.**

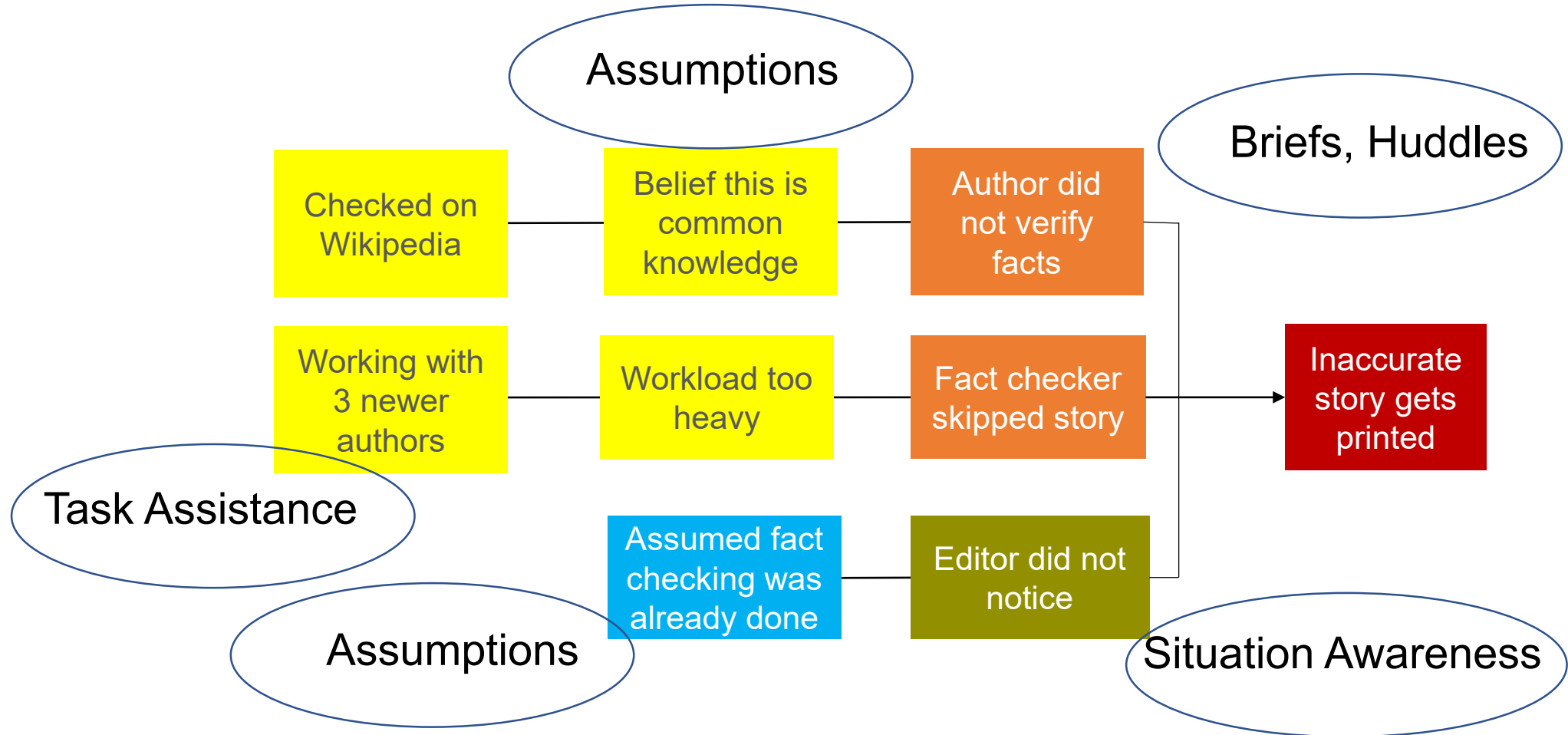
# HRO – Team Training – Just Culture

High Reliability Element	High Reliability Behaviors and Practices	Supporting Team Training Tools	Integrating Just Culture
Sensitivity to operations	<p>Front line employees are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better positioned to recognize failure or potential errors</li> <li>• Identify opportunities for improvement</li> <li>• Operations staff have a unique view of a current situation and unexpected situations</li> <li>• Big picture understanding</li> </ul>	Situation Monitoring/Awareness, Check-back, Brief, Huddle, Debrief, Shared Mental Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threshold questions (case investigation)</li> <li>• 3 voices (objective being front line when applicable)</li> </ul>
Preoccupation with failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any failure or deviation from the expected is reviewed for opportunities for improvement and to prevent continued failures</li> <li>• It is necessary to address all technical, human, and process failures immediately and completely</li> <li>• Fixate on how things might fail even when failure has not occurred</li> <li>• Near misses are consider opportunities</li> </ul>	Brief, Huddle, Debrief, Situation Monitoring, Handoff tools, Mutual Support, Task assistance, CUS/Two Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at the system as well as individual factors</li> <li>• 3R's</li> <li>• Focus on reliable system design</li> <li>• Coaching</li> </ul>
Deference to expertise	<p>Authority does not necessarily mean expertise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expertise take precedence</li> <li>• On-the-ground subject matter experts help provide situational assessment and response</li> </ul>	Team Structure, Brief, Huddle, Leadership transfer skills training, SBAR, Situational Awareness, CUS/Task Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 voices (objective view)</li> <li>• System design</li> </ul>

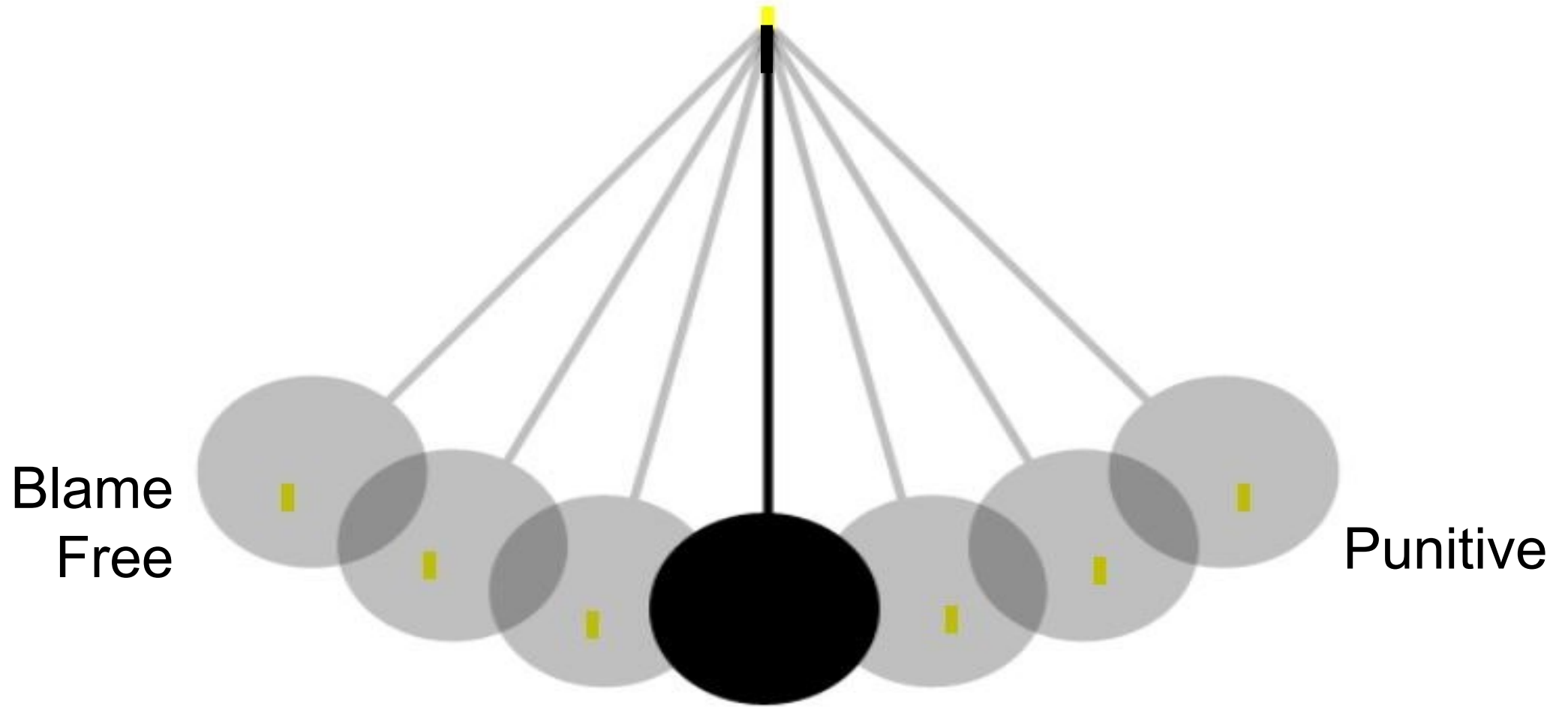
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Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipates failure or potential errors to effectively manage unexpected events</li> <li>• Involves identifying errors and innovating simultaneously</li> <li>• Dynamic process of correcting and creating solutions</li> </ul>	<p>Situation and cross-monitoring and task assistance, CUS/Two Challenge), Briefs, Huddles, Debriefs</p> <p>Simulation scenarios of applied team training concepts allows for studying complex events and the latent and active conditions that contribute</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching</li> <li>• Consoling</li> <li>• 3R's</li> <li>• System</li> </ul>
Reluctance to simplify	<p>Embrace the complexity of the organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct detailed analyses like root cause analysis to understand problems</li> <li>• Reject simple explanations for failure</li> </ul>	<p>Team Structure, Brief, Debrief, Handoff, Situation Monitoring</p> <p>Simulation scenarios of applied team training concepts allows for studying complex events and the latent and active conditions that contribute</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threshold questions</li> <li>• 3 voices</li> <li>• Address the three behaviors</li> </ul>

# Situation Monitoring/Mutual Support



# The Continuum of Accountability



# System Basis of Errors

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- “People make errors, which lead to accidents. Accidents lead to deaths. The standard solution is to blame the people involved. If we find out who made the errors and punish them, we solve the problem, right?...”
- ...**Wrong.** The problem is seldom the fault of an individual; it is the fault of the system. Change the people without changing the system and the problems will continue.”



Don Norman  
*The Design of Everyday  
Things*  
2000; 2013

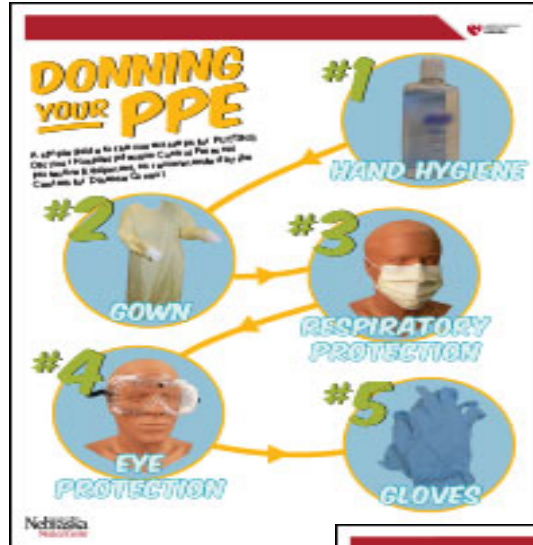
# Where we want to be...



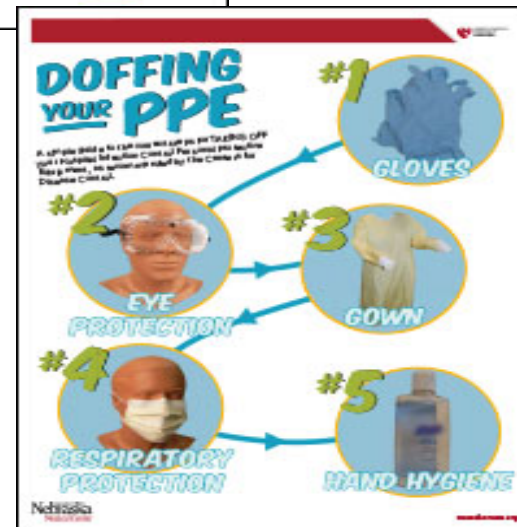
To Err is Human



# To Drift is Human



CUS/Two Challenge



# What is Just Culture?

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The acknowledgement that all humans **are destined to make mistakes and drift into at - risk behavioral** choices regardless of how well the system is designed.

**Shift focus from error and outcomes to system design and behavioral choices.**

# The Three “Voices”

## IMPOSER

Enforcing the rules  
Determines risk and tolerability

## SUBJECTIVE STANDARD

What did the person perceive?  
Why did the person act as such?

## OBJECTIVE STANDARD

Reasonable Person Test (“similar person,  
similarly situated”)  
For JC, preference is within your  
organization/unit culture



## OBJECTIVE STANDARD:

Be wary of your (imposer’s)  
personal bias and past  
experiences.

“Only wear one hat!”

# Threshold Questions

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- What happened?
- What NORMALLY happens?
- What does the procedure require?
- Why did it happen?
- How was the organization managing the risk?

# Just Culture's Three Behaviors\*

<h2>Human Error</h2> <p><i>Inadvertent action: slip, lapse, mistake</i></p> <p>Manage through changes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Processes</li><li>• Procedures</li><li>• Training</li><li>• Design</li><li>• Environment</li><li>• Behavioral Choices</li></ul>	<h2>At-Risk Behavior</h2> <p><i>A choice: risk not recognized or believed justified</i></p> <p>Manage through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removing incentives for at-risk behaviors</li><li>• Creating incentives for healthy behaviors</li><li>• Increasing situational awareness</li></ul>	<h2>Reckless Behavior</h2> <p><i>Conscious disregard of a substantial &amp; unjustifiable risk</i></p> <p>Manage through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remedial action</li><li>• Disciplinary action</li><li>• Punitive action</li></ul>
<b>CONSOLE</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE</b>

# Human Error

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- It is inadvertent, and a result often associated with other factors:
  - Was there a “system” contribution to the error?
  - Were there personal performance factors?
  - Did the individual make a decision/choice upstream that increased the possibility of an error occurring?
- It is never JUST human error

# Human Error – Why Does it Happen?

## What are the **personal** performance shaping factors?

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- Human factors
- Fatigue
- Fitness for duty
- Stress
- Distractibility
- Experience
- Task tension and engagement
- Motivation
- Mental and physical hardiness

## What are the **system**-based causes?

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- Lack of patient/product information
- Failure to communicate
- Storage and access
- Device failure
- Lack of patient education
- Lack of staff education /orientation/supervision
- Environmental, workflow or staffing
- Culture

# At-Risk Behavior

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- A behavioral choice that increases risk without perceiving the risk or is mistakenly believing to be justified
- Driven by perception of consequences

**This is where TeamSTEPPS can  
proactively impact culture**



# At-Risk Behavior – Why Does it Happen?

Why did the decision make sense at the time to the **individual**?

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- Why was the decision made?
- Incentives to cut the corner?
- Barriers to correct behaviors?
- Perceptions of risk?
- Problem solving?
- How prevalent is the behavior? (What normally happens?)

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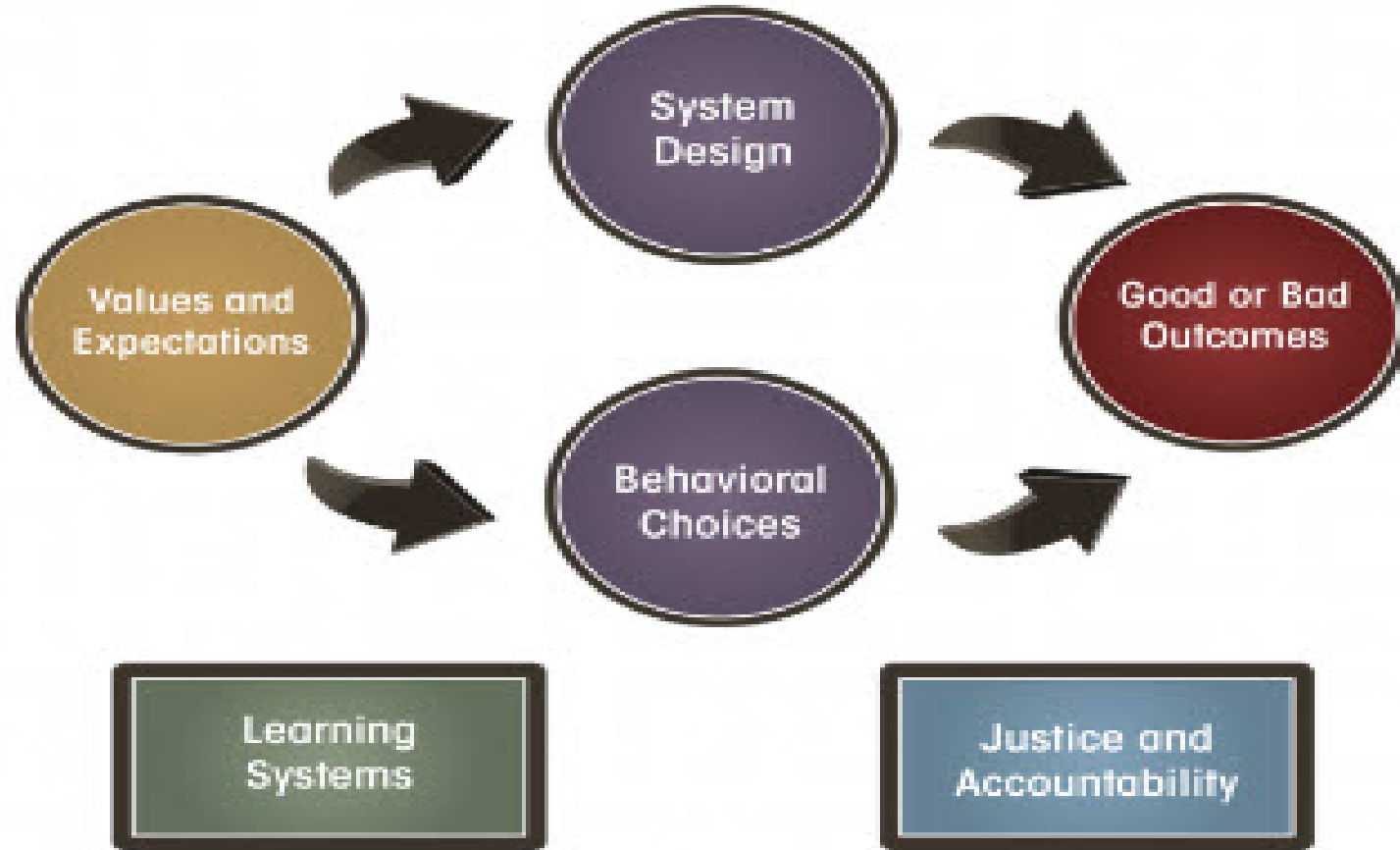
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# Reckless Behavior

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- Conscious disregard of substantial and unjustifiable risk
- Manage through:
  - Disciplinary action
  - What is in the best interest of your organization and its learning culture?

# Attributes / Results of a Just Culture



Outcome Engenuity Just Culture Model

# Putting It All Together!



Outcome Engenuity Just Culture Model

# Key Takeaways

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- Just Culture is about identifying risk, not finding fault
- Evaluate systems and behaviors, not outcomes
- Assess and mitigate bias throughout the process
- **Integrating TeamSTEPPS, HRO and Just Culture is integral in creating culture of safety**
  - Not individual initiatives

# THANK YOU

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