

## Session 2

- The Three Behaviors
- Management of each behavior
- Event Investigation
- Just Culture and Root Cause Analysis
- The Just Culture Algorithm
- Application with case scenarios
- Just Culture journey at Brigham & Women's Hospital

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## The Three Behaviors

Human Error

At-Risk Behavior

Reckless Behavior

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## Human Error

- Inadvertent action
- Slip, lapse, mistake



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## Human Errors in Healthcare



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## Management of Human Errors



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Source: David Marx, Patient Safety and the 'Just Culture', Outcome Engineering, LLC, 2007.

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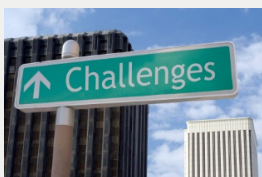
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## Management of Human Errors

Changes in:

- Processes
- Procedures
- Training
- Design



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## ARC Toolkit



- Administrative Controls
- Design Controls
- Elimination controls

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## Administrative Controls

- Policy/procedure change
- Education/training



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## Design Controls

- "Tall-man" lettering
- Colored tubing
- Needleless IVs

HyrOXYzine	HydrALAzine
Hydroxyzine	Hydralazine
Hydroxy <del>z</del> ine	Hydr <del>al</del> azine



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## Elimination Controls

- Discontinue equipment
- Close or discontinue a service



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## At-Risk Behavior

- A choice
- Complacency
- "Drift"
- Perception of risk



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## At-Risk Behavior in Healthcare

Omitting the "time-out" for a procedure



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## At-Risk Behavior in Healthcare

- Omitting a double-check for a high-risk medication
- Not following the “8 rights” of medication administration



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## Management of At-Risk Behavior



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## Management of At-Risk Behavior



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## Management of At-Risk Behavior

By:

- Removing incentives for risky behaviors
- Creating incentives for healthy behaviors
- Increasing situational awareness



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## Removing Incentives for At-Risk Behavior

Reduce time pressures



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## Creating Incentives for Healthy Behaviors

Reward employees for reporting errors and "near-misses"



Source: National Safety Council and Alliance, An OSHA Cooperative Program, Near Miss Reporting Systems, May 2013.

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## Increasing Situational Awareness

- Share case examples
- Perform a root cause analysis of “near-miss” and actual events
- Learn from mistakes



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## Reckless Behavior

- A conscious decision to violate a procedural rule
- Continuing “at risk” behaviors, despite coaching



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## Reckless Behavior

Performing surgery while intoxicated



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## Reckless Behavior

Not reporting a medication error to the physician



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## Management of Reckless Behavior

- Discipline
- Punishment



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## The Just Culture Algorithm

- David Marx – Outcome Engenuity
  - Tool to understand and categorize your employees choices
    - Objective framework
    - Guides consistent, objective, and fair evaluations of behavior leading to errors or events.

Available for purchase at: <https://staging.outcome-eng.com/the-just-culture-algorithm/>

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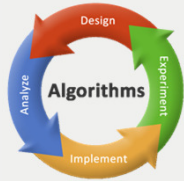
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## The Just Culture Algorithm

- Use to evaluate events, near misses or risky behavior
- Use to evaluate conduct when the behavior of the employee does not match the values of the organization
- Use to assess system contributions and accountability



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## Event Investigation

Non-punitive approach

Evaluation

Prevention plan

Communication

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## Interview

- Show empathy
- Get the facts
- Save the most difficult questions for last



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## Just Culture and RCA

Root cause analysis (RCA<sup>2</sup>)

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Improving Root Cause  
Analyses and Actions  
to Prevent Harm

Source: The National Patient Safety Foundation, "RCA<sup>2</sup>: Improving Root Cause Analyses and Actions to Prevent Harm,"  
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## Blameworthy Events

- Substance abuse
- Patient abuse
- Criminal acts
- Intentional harm



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## Just Culture and RCA<sup>2</sup>

- Persons involved in the error are not on the RCA team
- Interviews are conducted



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## Just Culture Case Scenarios



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## Scenario Guide

### Breach of Duty

- Duty to produce an outcome
- Duty to follow a procedural rule
- Duty to avoid causing unjustifiable risk or harm

### Type of Error

- Human error
- At-risk behavior
- Reckless behavior

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## Repetitive Human Errors

### What is repetitive?

- Are there:
  - System performance shaping factors?
  - Are there personal performance shaping factors?



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## Repetitive At-Risk Behaviors

What is repetitive?

Are there:

- System performance shaping factors
- Performance shaping factors



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## Transitioning to Just Culture - Management

- Create an open learning environment
- Learn when to console and when to coach employees
- Commit to the limited use of warnings and punitive actions in the limited circumstances where it benefit system values
- Strive to understand why human errors occur
- Strive to understand why at-risk behaviors occur

Source: David Mann, Patient Safety and the "Just Culture, Outcome Engineering, LLC, 2007"

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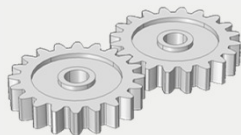
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## Management Transitioning

- Learn to see what's common to prioritize risk and interventions
- Work with staff to design systems that reduce the rate of human error and at-risk behavior, or mitigate their effects
- Learn to measure risk, at both the unit and organizational level



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## Transitioning for Providers and Staff

- Look for risks in the systems in which we work
- Look for risk in our own behavioral choices
- Evaluate risk versus benefit – looking for the risks that do not provide value to those we serve
- Report hazards and adverse events
- Participate in the learning culture – being open and honest about what happened
- Always make safe choices



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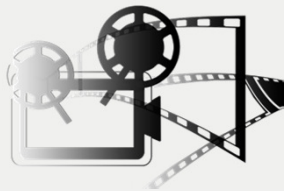
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## Just Culture Video



Brigham & Women's Hospital

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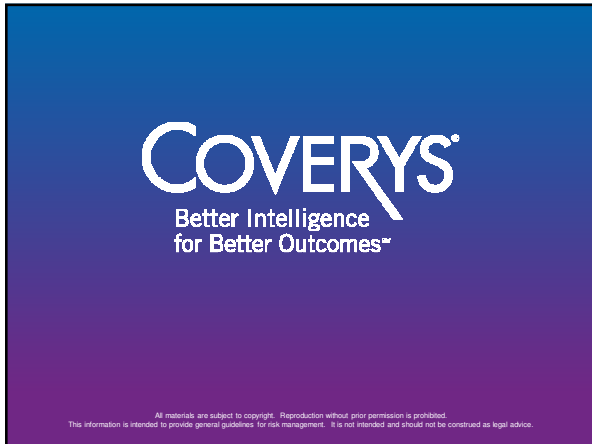
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