Managing Risk from Behind the Desk: A Systems-Based Approach

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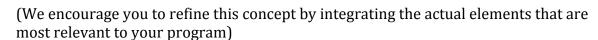
Educational Outcomes:

- * Offer participants a paradigm-shifting metaphor for risk management systems
- * Explore examples of competing incentives and cognitive dissonance
- * Foster critical thinking and self-reflection through discussion and small-group activities



THE ECOSYSTEM MODEL: Think of your program's risk management system as a series of inter-related elements. The following elements can **compete**, **co-exist**, **or reinforce** each other, as they would in an actual ecosystem:

- Mission
- Culture & relationships
- Risk tolerance
- Actual program risks
- Assessment of staff skill
- Staff training
- Medical screening
- Legal paperwork
- Insurance coverage
- Emergency response plan
- Policies
- Facilities, Vehicles
- And more!





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