

# Safe Society: Role of Probation and Parole

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# Risk Management



# International Risk Management Standards


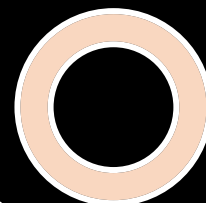
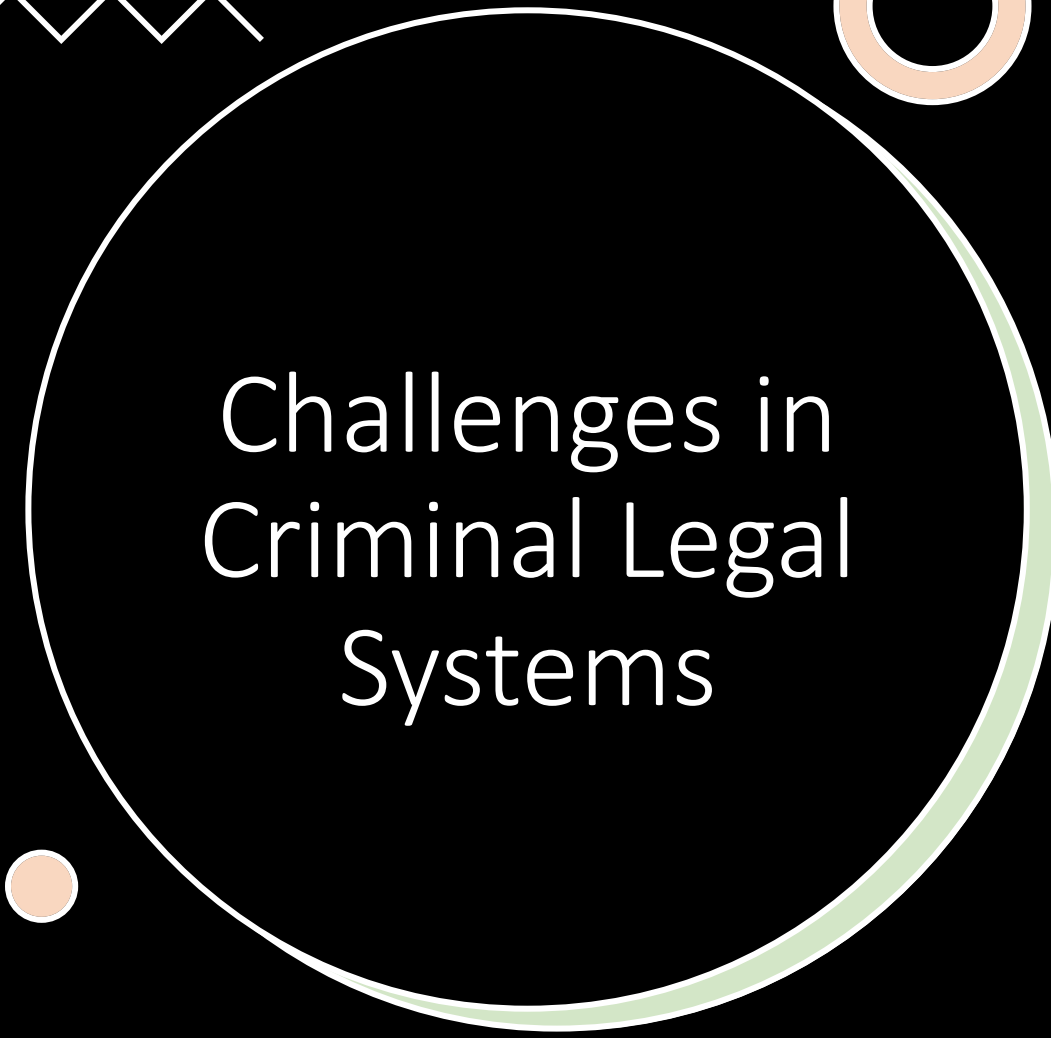

## 8 principles of risk management

- 1. Integrated** - All activities make risk management a focus
- 2. Structured and comprehensive** Have well-organised approaches
- 3. Customised** – Tailored to your organization
- 4. Inclusive** – Involve stakeholders
- 5. Dynamic** – The risk landscape is constantly changing. Respond quickly and appropriately.
- 6. Best available information** – Use past and present data. The information must be timely and accessible
- 7. Human and cultural factors** – The culture impacts risk management
- 8. Continual improvement** – Be open to discover new things and make improvements


## Benefits

- Be organized rather than chaotic
- Manage risks– poorly managed risks can often spread further
- Protect your agency’s reputation is protected
- Identify potential hazards – once identified, you can take action to mitigate the damage
- Identify possible opportunities to add value to your agency

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization)



# Challenges in Criminal Legal Systems

- Our current definition is likely to be future involvement in the criminal legal system
  - Is not proportional to the offense or behaviors (any risk instead of specific risks)
  - Garner responses that are often not parsimonious
  - Grandiose, instead of limited
  - Does not incorporate social justice or equity issues
  - Tends to focus on the most vulnerable in society
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# Observations



Political



Not behavioral  
oriented



Risk for what?



Protects the  
agency  
(liabilities)



Maximizes  
social control



Manipulative

# Small Group Tasks

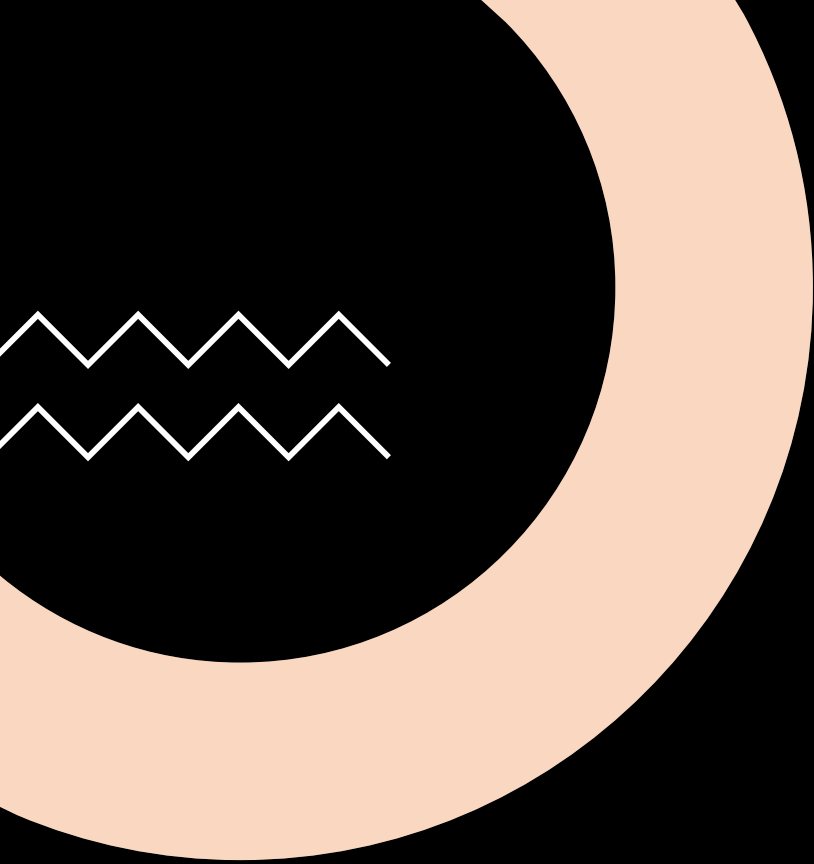
Please deal with the following three issues:

- What risk management strategies should community corrections use?
- Divide the applications into two lists – focused on social justice/focused on resources for the community corrections agency. Explain briefly why.
- Suggest a strategy for community corrections agencies to avoid or mitigate the dangerous risk management.

Time – 30 min.

Feedback in the group – 15 min.

Wrap-up – 5 min.



Thanks!

