

# **RISK AND JEOPARDY**

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# RISK – “A GAME OF GLOBAL DOMINATION”



**JEOPARDY – “WHERE THE ANSWERS ARE REVEALED AND THE CONTESTANTS MUST GUESS THE QUESTIONS”**



# YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN

- The chance of the governing officials of Illinois resolving their differences is remote
- Since the system you work in was not particularly well designed to begin with, even if they do resolve their differences there is no guarantee at the operational level things will be better
- Being right and being innocent will not defend you
- The world is shaking up, out, and down and you need to figure out where you want to land

# WHAT IS THE MESSAGE?

- We need a budget solution for everyone
  - Reasonable Revenues
  - No more cuts to you
- Why are you hurting that which helps the most
  - You help people
  - You save money
  - You help hospitals, sheriffs, prisons, and community safety
- When is it going to stop – You need paid now
  - State employees are getting paid
  - Government pensions are getting paid
  - Hospitals and nursing homes are getting paid

# WHERE ARE THEY AT

- Coming off a break, the House about one month, the Senate about 2 weeks
- Compressed final two months
- Session wraps up on May 31
- Final Committees
- Final bills
- Passover Break
- Everything goes in about a month

# RISK

- Game Definition - A game of global domination
- Dictionary Definition - A situation involving exposure to danger
- Insurance Definition - A situation where the probability of a variable is known but when a mode of occurrence or the actual value of the occurrence is not.

# A GAME OF STATEWIDE DOMINATION

- Turnaround, then Growth, then Taxes -Madigan Bad
- Budget First – Extreme Positions Bad – Rauner Extreme
- We Have Passed Solutions, Will Work With Everyone – Will Fix This as soon as Rauner quits being extreme and Madigan makes a partial turn
- Let My Peoples Bills Go – Madigan Really Bad
- Stop the sham of creating appropriations without having revenues to support them but don't expect us to put any votes on a revenue package or put out a realistic budget that balances – oh, Madigan Bad



# A SITUATION INVOLVING EXPOSURE TO DANGER

- People do not understand the relationship between your Medicaid funded programs and your General Funds grants
- They don't care if you exist (mostly).
- You will not receive funding for what the Governor did not include in his budget
- Paying you for what the Governor did include in his budget but not appropriated is increasingly tenuous

# **A SITUATION WHERE THE PROBABILITY OF A VARIABLE IS KNOWN BUT WHEN A MODE OF OCCURRENCE OR THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE OCCURRENCE IS NOT.**

- Get along with managed care.
- Even if managed care is not in your area, act like it is.
- Both the Governor and the Speaker agree on being friendly to managed care.

# MANAGED CARE IS THE GOOD NEWS

- They can hide behind actuaries to get the total resources necessary to run the system
- They don't take risk, they pass it on to the provider and the clients
- Community Behavioral Health Centers are uniquely positioned to save money and protect the clients interest
- Community Behavioral Health Centers can help meet the HMO budget numbers and HMO quality measures
- Community Behavioral Health Centers can provide success stories for HMO's to market to the General Assembly and the clients

# JEOPARDY

- Game Definition – “A quiz game-show, where the answers are revealed and the contestants must guess the questions.”
- Dictionary Definition – “Danger of loss, harm, or failure.”

# DANGER OF LOSS, HARM, OR FAILURE

- Human service agencies, not just behavioral healthcare agencies, are closing
- Clients across all human service programs are and will increasingly be denied access to life saving and life changing help
- Despite the largest expansion of healthcare eligibility in the state's history, access to care for the truly ill has never been worse

# LETS PLAY JEOPARDY

MODERN HISTORY	MATH	HOSTAGES	STATE AGENCIES	BH COMMUNITY	SOLUTIONS
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000

# MODERN HISTORY FOR \$200 – AND THE ANSWER IS

Never during the 27 years, 10 years, or two years, respectively.

**THE QUESTION IS -**



# MATH FOR \$400 – AND THE ANSWER IS

71 divide by 118 is less than .602.

**THE QUESTION IS -**

# HOSTAGES FOR \$600 – AND THE ANSWER IS

All of them

**THE QUESTION IS -**

# STATE AGENCIES FOR \$600 - AND THE ANSWER IS

Over \$100 million in 4 years

**THE QUESTION IS -**

# **BH COMMUNITY FOR \$600- AND THE ANSWER IS**

Nearly every speech, nearly every legislative hearing, nearly every press conference.

**AND THE ANSWER IS**



# **BH COMMUNITY FOR \$800- AND THE ANSWER IS**

\$144 million

**AND THE ANSWER IS**

# SOLUTIONS FOR \$1000 - AND THE ANSWER IS



# THE ANSWER IS -

Community Behavioral Health Providers

**THE QUESTION IS:**