
Oregon Health Policy Board

Senate Committee on Health Care

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HEALTH POLICY AND ANALYTICS DIVISION



Today's outline

1. Brief history
2. Role in OHA and Community
3. Committees of OHPB
4. Achievements & Challenges and Opportunities

History of OHPB

- Established via HB 2009 (2009) – launched in 2010; previously was the Oregon Fund Board
- Role: Policy-making and oversight body of OHA
- Nine governor appointed members, comprised of volunteer community leaders; up to four members may receive income from health-related field
- Initial committees:
 - Health Care Workforce
 - Public Health Benefit Purchasers (non-existent now)
 - Metrics & Scoring (replaced with Health Plan Quality Metrics)

OHPB Role

- **Policy-making** and oversight: recommending desired objectives or proposed actions from among alternatives in the light of given conditions to guide present and future decisions.
- OHPB's monthly **meetings** welcome everyone. Live captions are provided, copies of meeting audio, video and closed captions are posted on OHPB's website and additional accommodations are available.
- **Community** engagement
 - Public comment
 - Educational webinars
 - Listening sessions
 - Out of area meetings

OHPB Prioritization Process

- Key drivers:
 - Directive from Governor
 - Legislative requirements
 - OHPB members

2021 – 2023 OHPB Priorities



HEALTH
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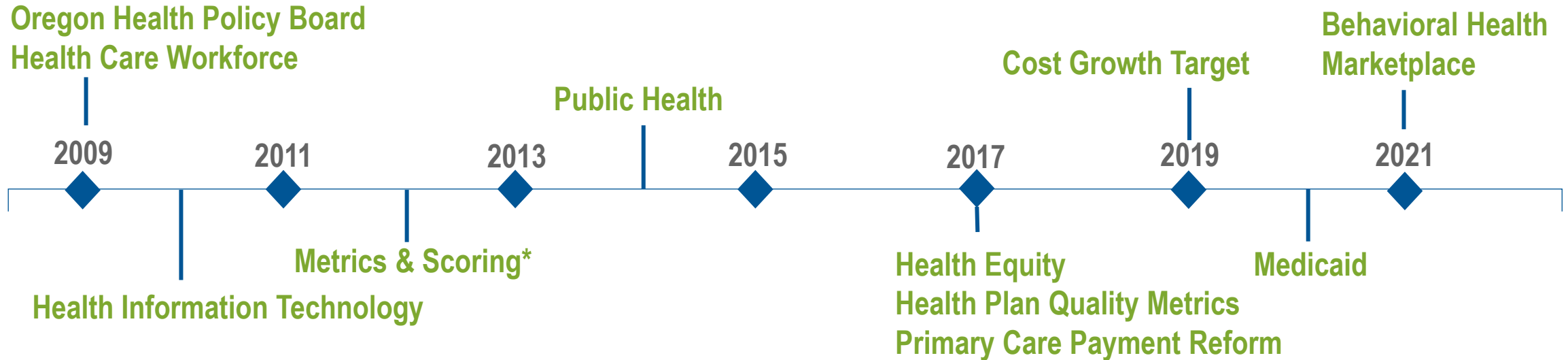


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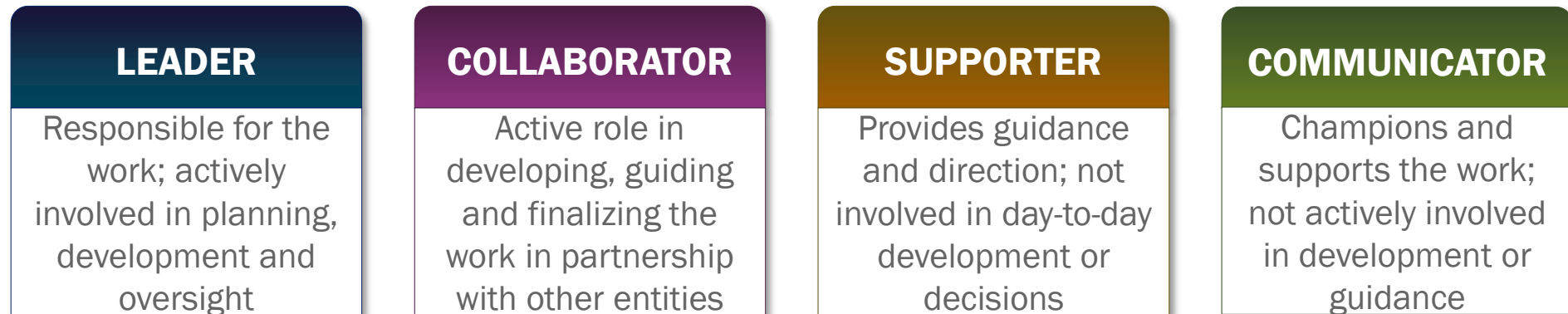


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OHPB & Committees



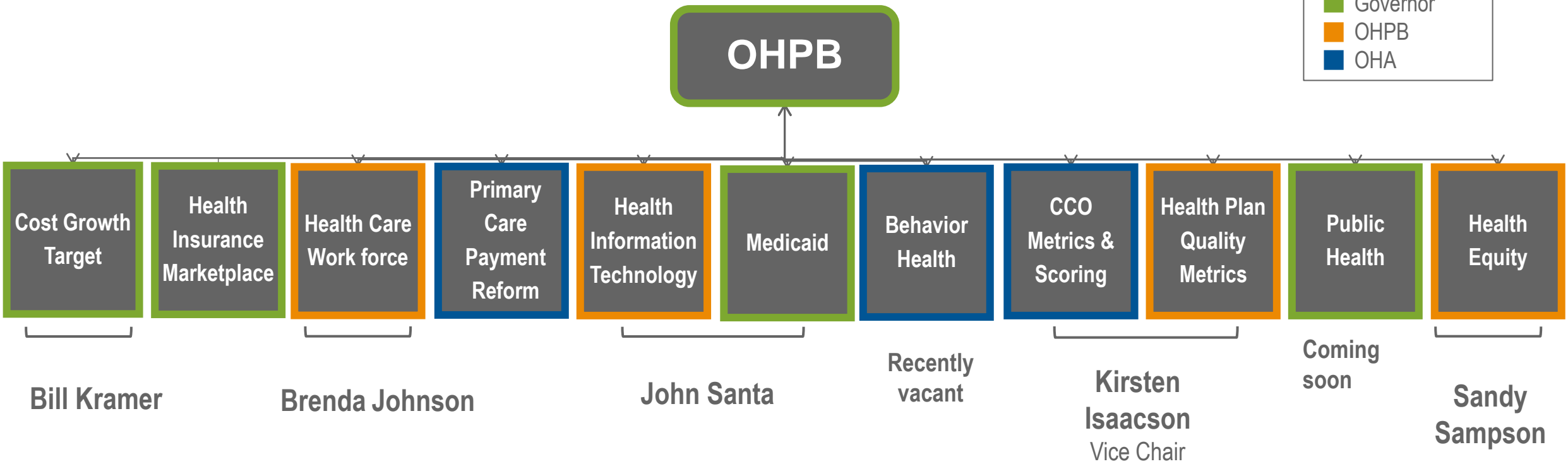
OHPB Framework of Roles



OHPB Committees & Liaisons

Appointment By:

- Governor
- OHPB
- OHA



Other OHPB members:

- Oscar Arana, Chair
- Jessica Gomez
- Melina Moran

Recent Achievements: OHPB and Committees

- First Cost Growth Target public hearing held in 2022 (two hearings in 2023)
- Successfully submitted 1115 waiver application centered on health equity
- Approved and adopted Committee Membership Workgroup findings to improve the diversity, equity and inclusion of committee membership
- Oregon Nursing Workforce Staffing Shortage Study completed and shared at OHPB meeting and educational webinar
- Finalized metric menu for CCO Quality Incentive Program
- Updated health equity definition to include age
- Supported Basic Health Plan proposal and development to ensure Oregonians retained health insurance

Opportunities and Challenges

- Continue to build alignment
 - Charters (mission, values and vision)
 - Membership recruitment and retention
 - Health equity collaborations
 - Community engagement
- Capacity
 - Statutory requirements vs. visionary transformation
 - Member positions

Thank You

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