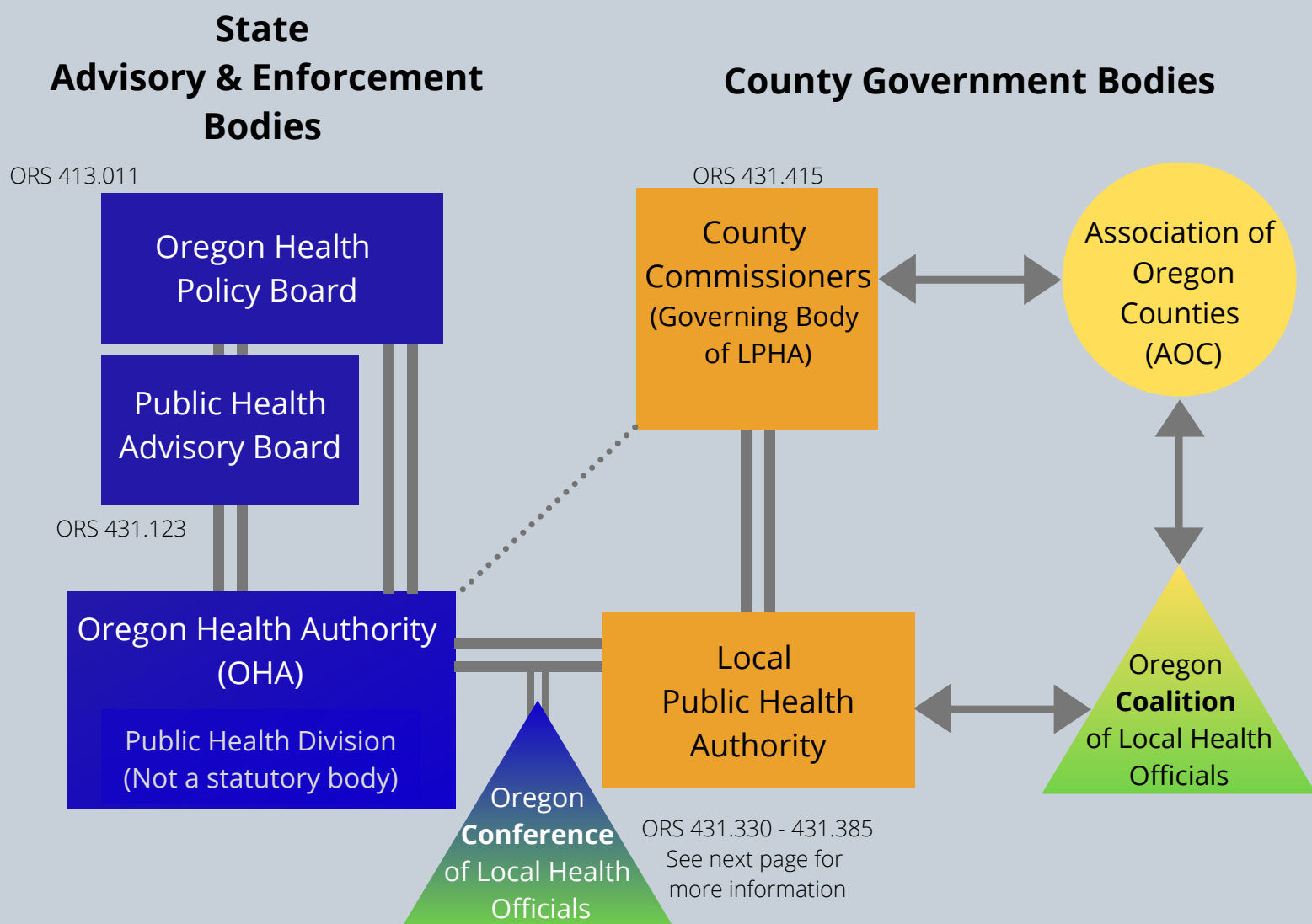
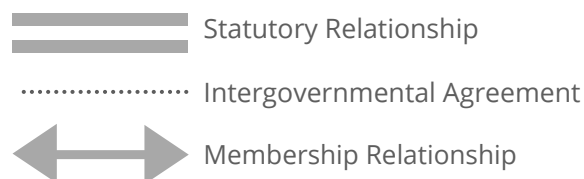


Oregon's Public Health Decision-Makers



Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB)

- Policy-making oversight body for OHA and its departmental divisions.

Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)

- Advises the OHA on policy matters related to public health programs, provides a review of statewide public health issues, and participates in public health policy development.
- Provides recommendations to OHPB

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

- OHA includes most of the state's health care programs, including Public Health and the Oregon Health Plan.

County Commissioners

- Elected officials that also serve as governing body of LPHA and appoint the Public Health Administrator
- Pass ordinances and establish schedule of fees
- Can create a public health district or contract public health services

Local Public Health Authority (LPHA)

- Government duties include administering and enforcing the ordinances of the county or the health district and public health laws and rules

Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)

- Statewide organization that represents county commissioners' interests

Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials (Oregon CLHO)

- Represents the 33 LPHAs and is an affiliate of AOC that advocates for public health policy and funding



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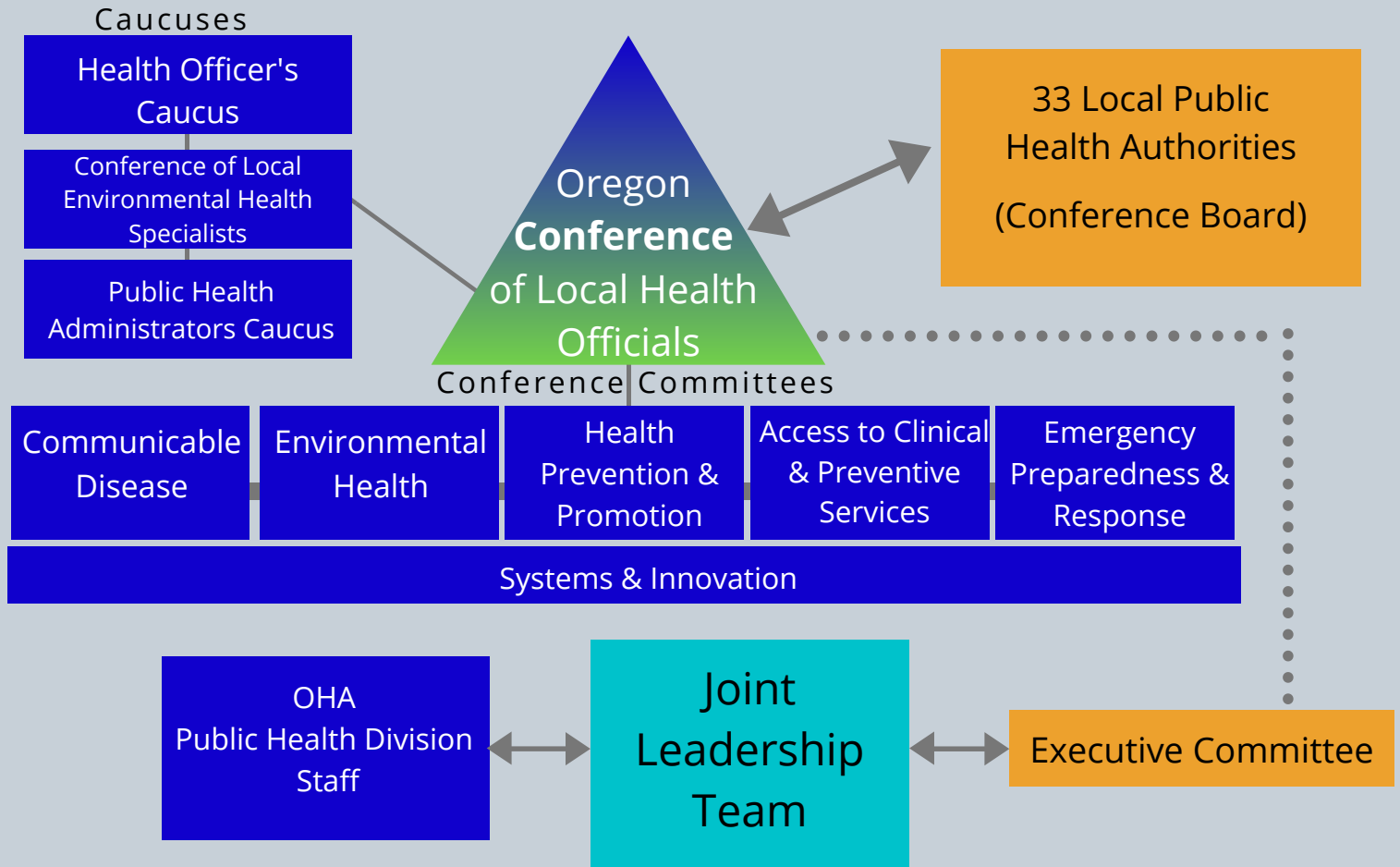


Committees/Caucuses



Elected Positions

Oregon Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO)



Oregon Conference of Local Health Officials (or Conference Board)

- Defined in Oregon Law as an advisory body to OHA with representatives from every LPHA who form the Conference Board
- Additional board members include representatives from Caucuses, which include the Conference of Local Environmental Health Specialists (CLEHS), Health Officer's Caucus, and Public Health Administrators of Oregon (PHAO)

Conference Committees

- Composed of local public health staff appointed by their Public Health Administrator
- Committees make recommendations to the Conference Board related to Program Elements, funding allocation, and other policies to support the governmental public health system

Executive Committee

- Elected by the Conference Board (10 members) every two years

Joint Leadership Team (JLT)

- The Conference Executive Committee and OHA Public Health Division Staff who work together to provide leadership to the public health system

Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials

Many local public health administrators on the Conference Board also serve as members of the Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials Board of Directors, however these are two distinct organizations.



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