



Washington University in St. Louis

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

**Washington University
Faculty Senate Council
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Institute for Public Health

- History: How We Came to Be
 - University Planning Process
 - Chancellor's Announcement and Commitment
- Current Status
 - Director and Deputy Director
 - National Council
 - Faculty Advisory Council
 - 127 Faculty Scholars

Vision for Public Health at Washington University

The vision for public health at Washington University is to **improve community and international health** through the **creation of new knowledge, the application and translation of science, and the training** of advanced academic and practice leaders in public health.

Seven Objectives of the Institute

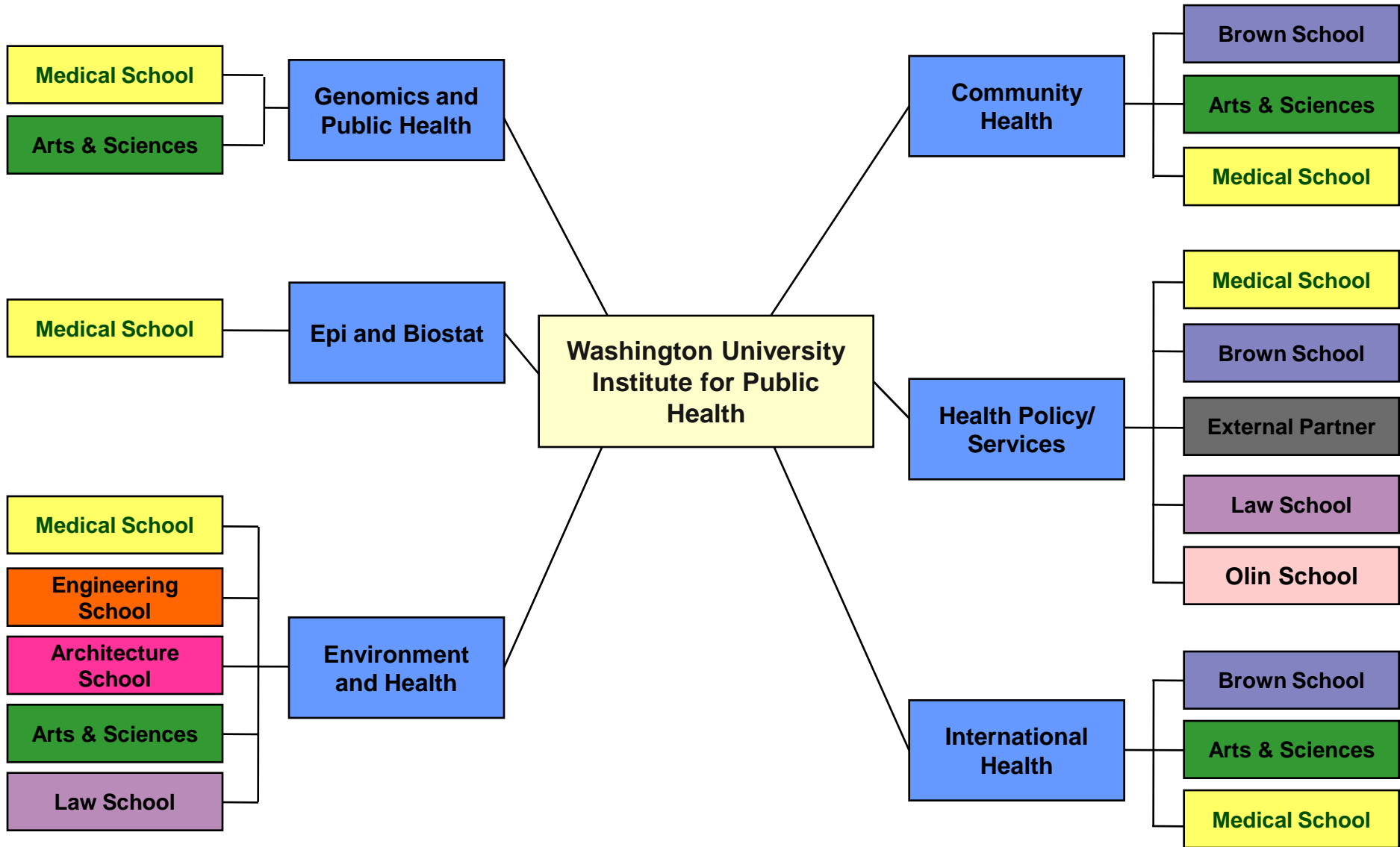
- To create an intellectual life for the University in public health.
- To generate distinctive multidisciplinary research discoveries and service interventions that address significant community and population health problems.
- To organize Washington University public health research that bridges basic science to population health applications.
- To coordinate the University's educational programs in public health.

Seven Objectives - continued

- To mobilize the University's strengths in architecture, business, education, engineering, law, social science and social policy to address public health problems in new and more effective ways.
- To eliminate health disparities and improve measurable health outcomes through sustained community and organizational partnerships.
- To significantly influence the development of sound public health policy.

Problem-driven, Transdisciplinary Teams

- Tobacco Prevention and Policy
- Obesity and Diabetes Prevention
- Reducing Disparities in Breast Cancer



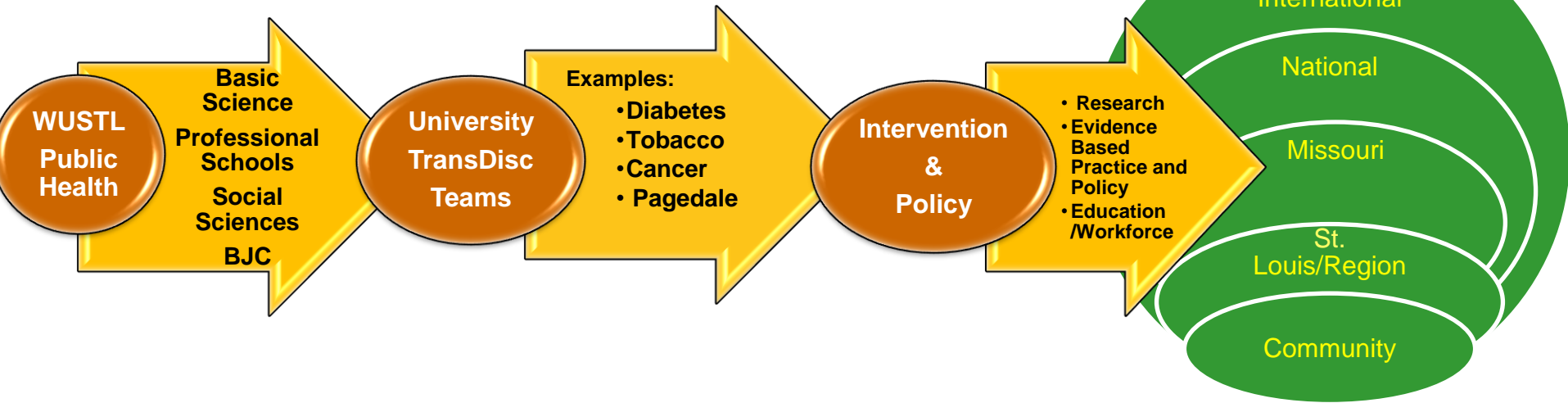


Figure 1: The Institute for Public Health Logic Model: Internal Organization

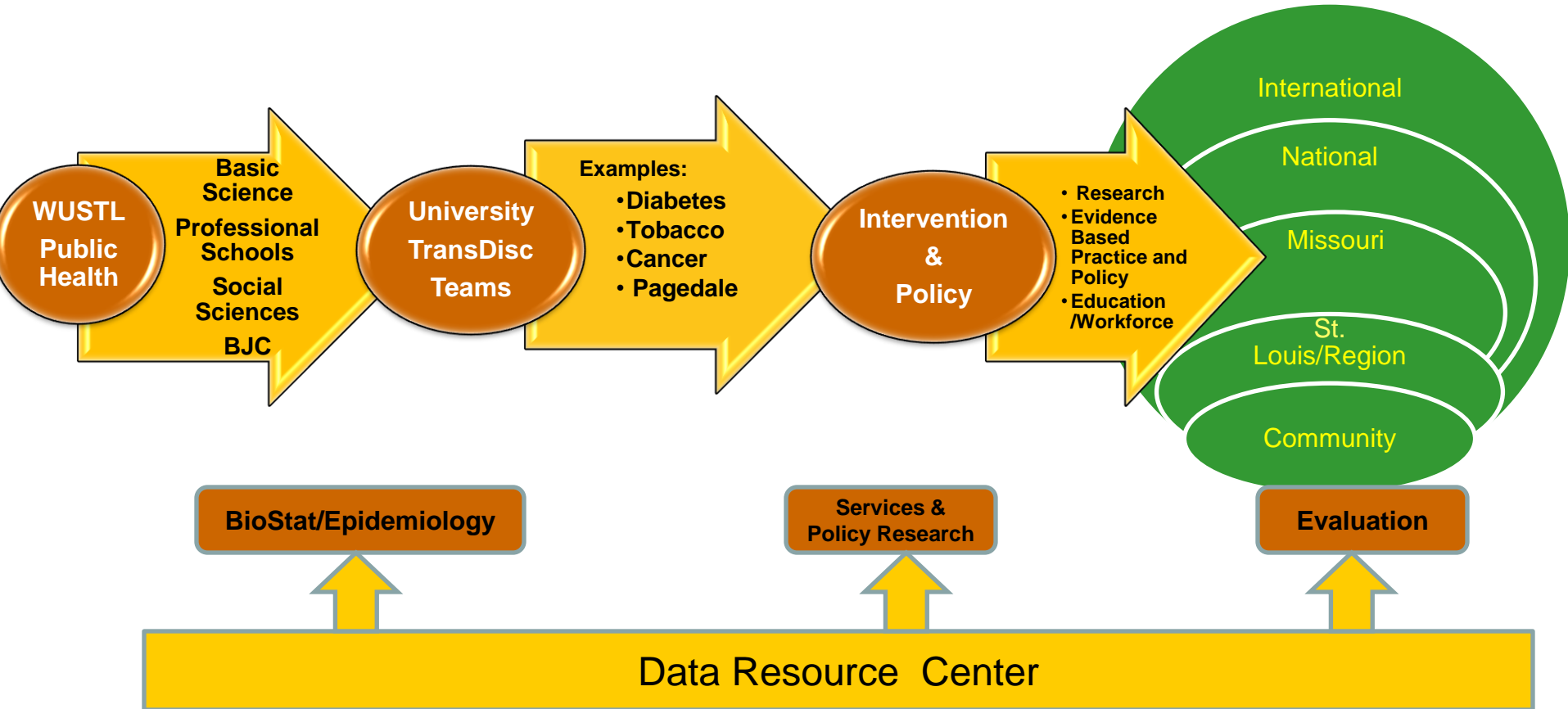


Figure 2: The Institute for Public Health Logic Model: Data Capacity

