

Building a Stronger, Fairer New Jersey Through Public Policy



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Background on the Governor's Policy Office

11 policy advisors and 3 policy coordinators

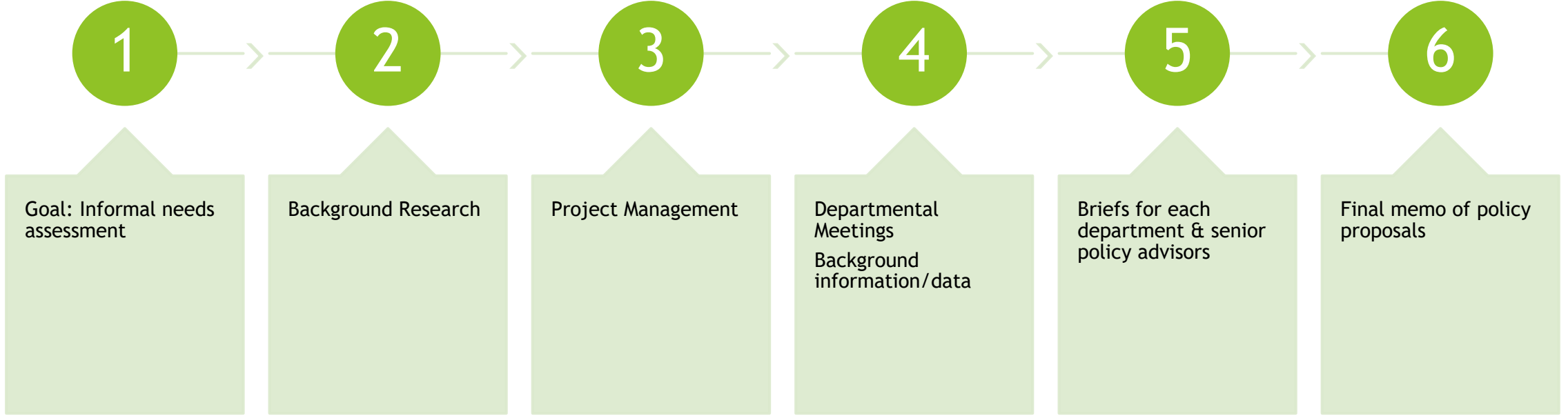
Work on a range of policy portfolios

Coordination between the Governor's Office, The Legislature, State Depts/Agencies, and the Public

Ultimate goal of creating and implementing comprehensive data-driven public policies

Policy Portfolios

- ▶ Policy Portfolios I had the opportunity to work on this summer:
 - ▶ Department of Health and Department of Human Services
 - ▶ Transportation
 - ▶ Department of Education
 - ▶ Department of Children & Families
 - ▶ Office of Health Care Affordability and Transparency
 - ▶ Department of Labor & Workforce Development



Healthcare Workforce Project

Procurement & Health Policy

- ▶ Background research on procurement in NJ
 - ▶ Problems
 - ▶ State Comparisons
 - ▶ Solutions
 - ▶ Presentation to senior council
- ▶ Health policy
 - ▶ NJ Benchmark Program
 - ▶ Research on drug and affordability policies



Other Projects/ Responsibilities

American Rescue
Plan

Bill Tracking

P-EBT

EMS Research

Public Health
Worker Mental
Health

Youth Mental
Health Research

Opportunity to
sit in on a
variety of policy
calls



Conclusion/What I Learned

- ▶ Exposure to different policy areas
- ▶ Worked on my writing skills
- ▶ Became a better professional communicator
- ▶ Solidified my interest in state health policy
- ▶ Strong interest in state-level policy