



# **Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Policy and Planning**

Missions, Functions, and Objectives



# The Office of Policy and Planning (OPP) was established in 1991 to integrate Departmental policy into the strategic management process

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**Mission:** Principal advisor to the Secretary for Policy and Strategy

**Vision:** The Office of Policy and Planning leads Departmental efforts in matters of:

- ❖ Strategy and strategic planning
- ❖ Policy development and analysis
- ❖ Governance
- ❖ Transformation and Innovation
- ❖ VA/DoD Coordination
- ❖ Multi-Year Programming
- ❖ Program Analysis and Evaluation
- ❖ Program Management
- ❖ Data governance



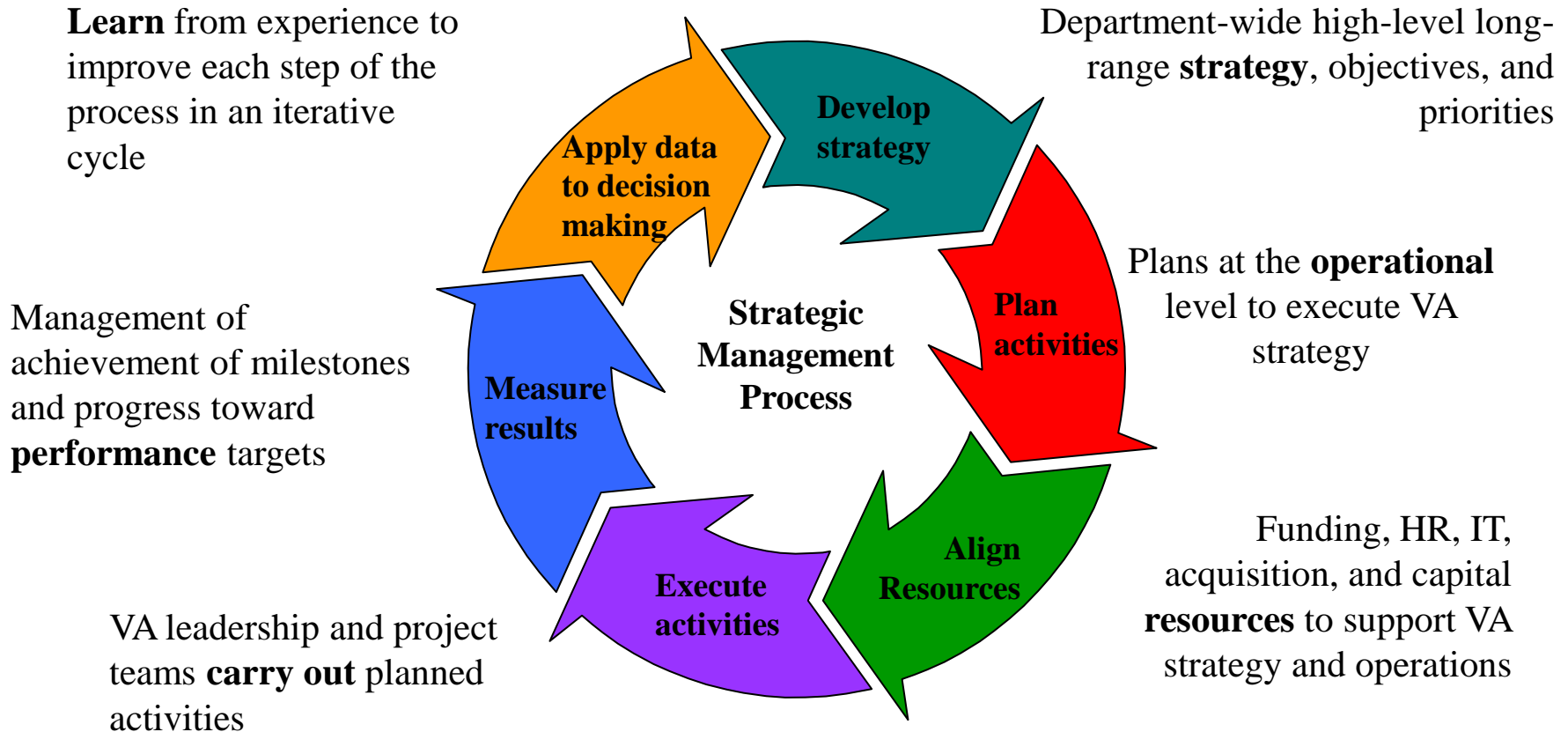
# OPP's Objectives

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- ❖ Accurate, comprehensive data and statistical modeling inform VA Policy decisions
- ❖ Veteran-centric policies informed by forward-looking planning
- ❖ Allocation of resources aligned to mission-critical objectives
- ❖ VA programs expertly executed and best-practices adopted into VA culture
- ❖ VA/DoD partnership that delivers seamless, cost-effective quality services to transitioning Veterans without delays and red tape

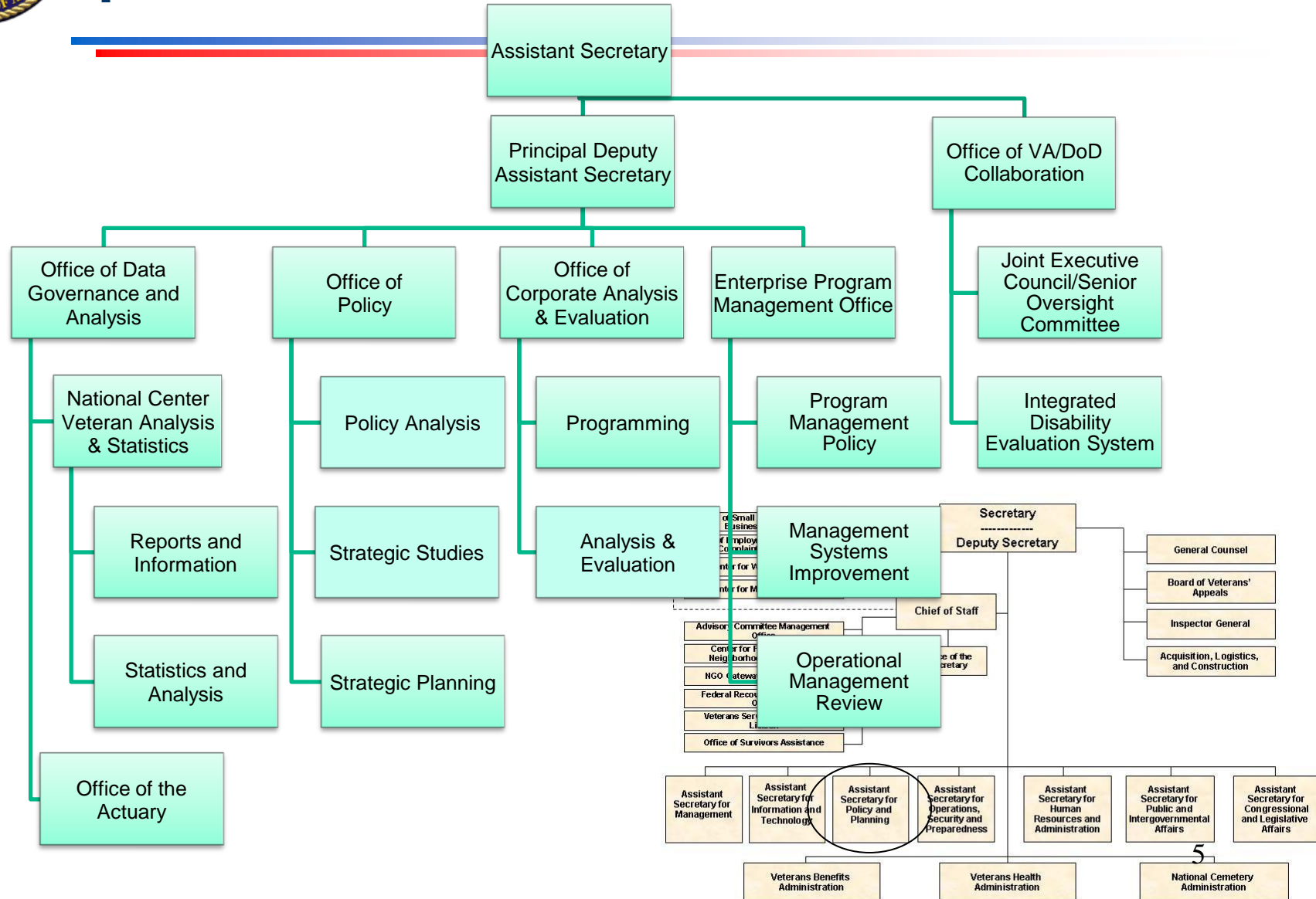


# VA's Department-wide strategic management process includes 6 key elements. OPP plays a major role in each.





# The Office of Policy and Planning is structured to drive and support the Strategic Management process





# OPP's five business lines integrate activities across the VA...

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- ❖ Data Collection, Analysis, and Governance
  - Veteran Statistics
  - Actuarial Analysis
- ❖ Policy Development
  - Transformation
  - Strategic Planning
  - Policy Analysis
- ❖ Corporate Analysis and Evaluation
  - Multi-Year Programming
  - Program Evaluation
- ❖ Program Management
  - Major Initiative Oversight
  - Doctrine & Training
- ❖ VA/DoD Collaboration