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Session 2: Embedding Data Equity in Data Governance

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9:00-11:00am

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- Introduction and Grounding
  - Lizzy Tremaine (DELC), Summit Planning Committee Member
- Growing Up: Building Data Governance and Equity at a Young Agency
  - Dylan Antovich & Stephen Berry (DELC)
- Data Governance Policy as Foundation for Data Equity
  - Sam Kaan (ODHS) & Steve Westburg (OHA)
- Equitable Data Governance through Privacy and Information Protection
  - Hector Dominguez Aguirre (City of Portland)
- Q&A with all Presenters

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Grounding

An introduction to Data Governance



Who are we?

What type of organization are you part of?

Which of the following areas best matches your work or interest?



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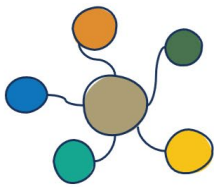
What is Data Governance?

Data Governance: the specification of decision rights and an accountability framework to ensure the appropriate behavior in the valuation, creation, consumption and control of data and analytics (Gartner, quoted in Oregon's Data Governance Policy, 107-004-160).

Unpacking the definition of Data Governance

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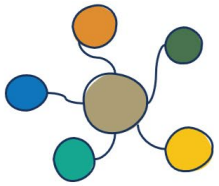
- Who can make decisions related to data?
- A system of checks and balances for managing data
- What are your data worth?
- Where do the data come from?
- How are data used?
- Who owns and manages the data?



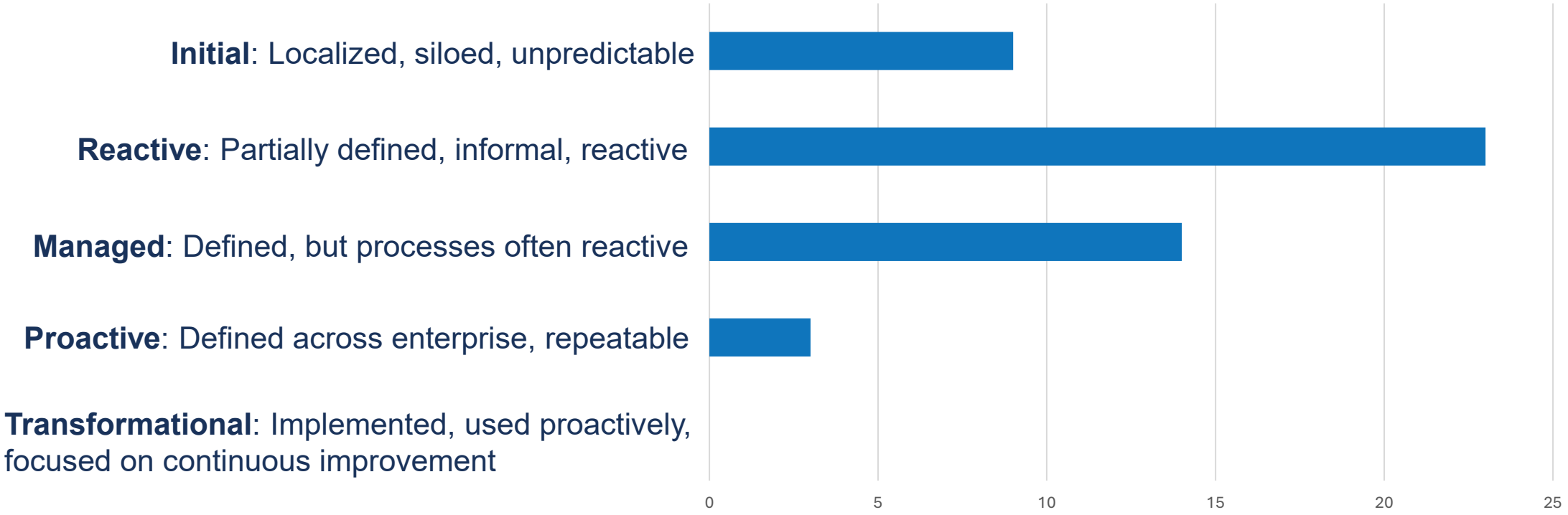
Oregon's Data Governance Approach

- Organic, iterative development from existing ad hoc data governance practices to more structured practices
- Many ways to accomplish the shared goals of Data Governance, not "one size fits all"
- Continuous improvement mind-set

In search of a practical data maturity model for California (Joy Bonaguro, 2022)



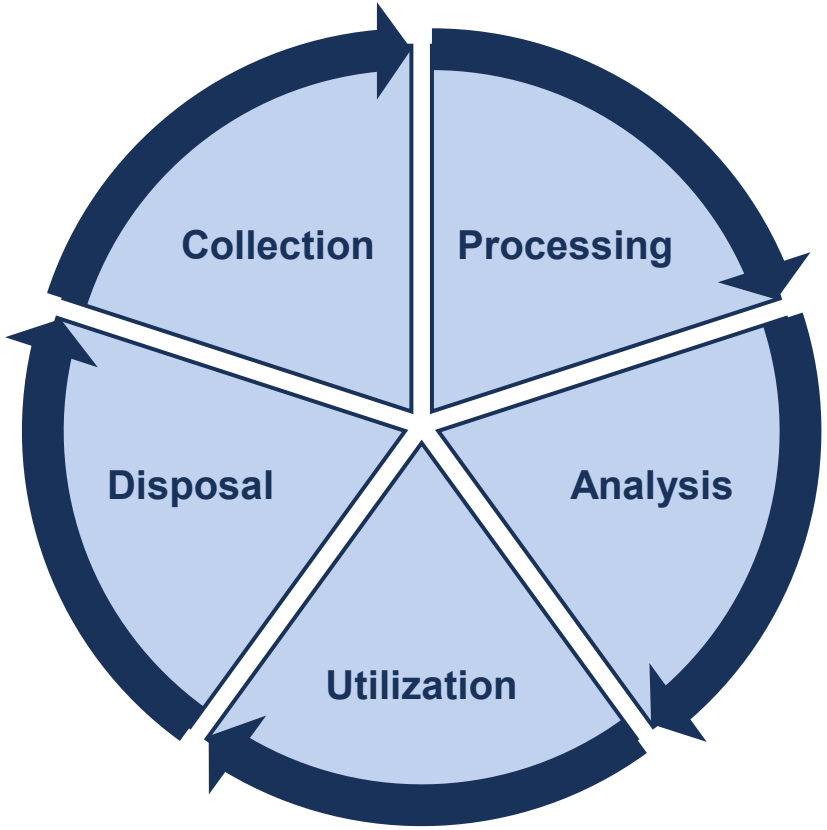
We’re all coming from different places



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Why does Data Equity matter for Data Governance?

Data Equity and the Data Lifecycle



Our day-to-day work with data

Whose perspectives and experiences are missing?

What are inherent biases in the data or analysis?

What are the underlying assumptions?

Transparency in ownership, data sovereignty

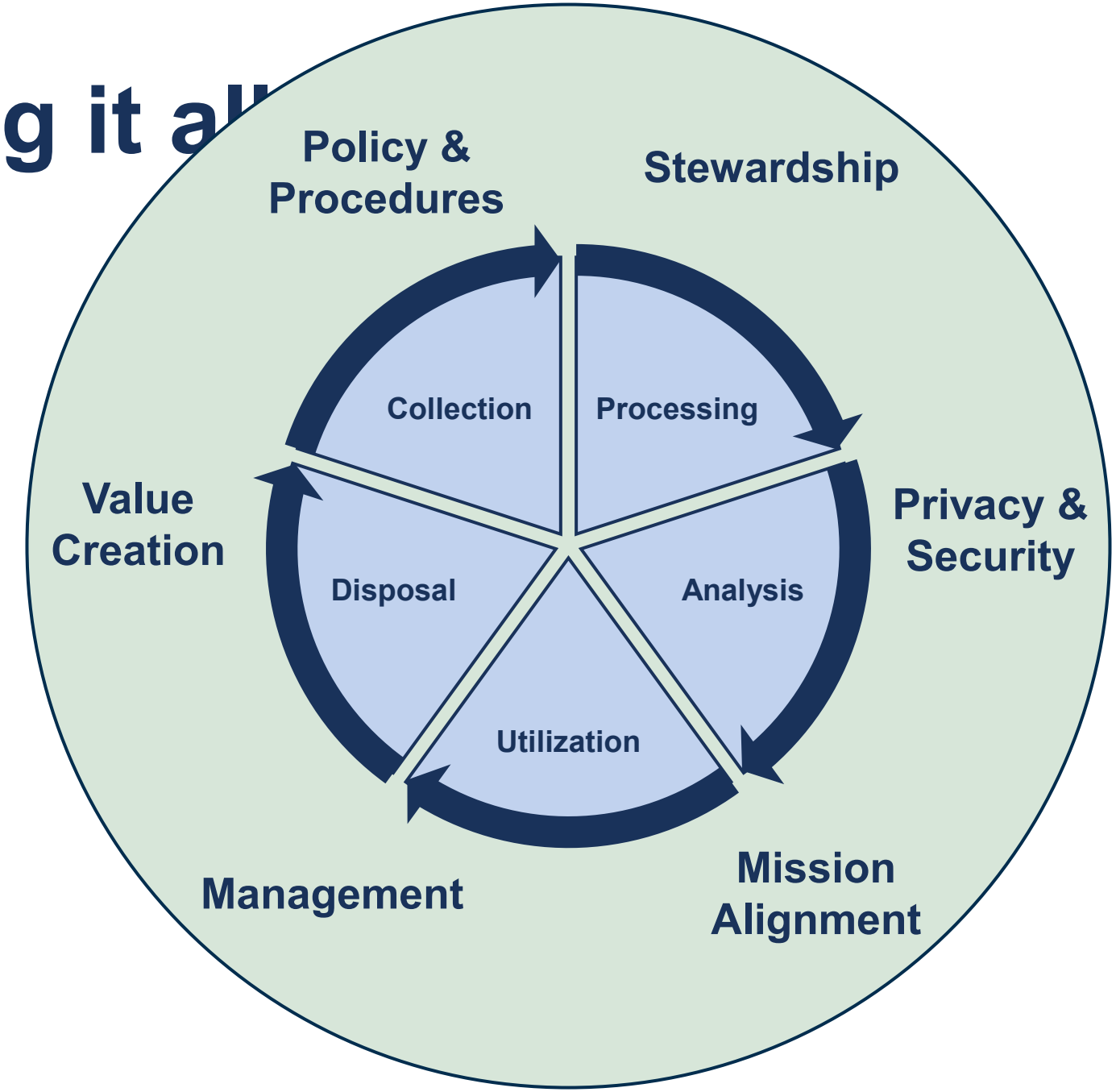
Privacy, security, ethics

Data Equity in Data Governance

1. Mission Alignment – Leadership Support
2. Stewardship
3. Processes, Policies and Procedures
4. Data Lifecycle Management
5. Value Creation
6. Privacy, Security, Regulatory Control & Risk

How we approach, structure, and govern our day-to-day work with data

Putting it all



Data governance in and of itself makes you efficient.

But equity is about bettering the lives of people.

Efficiency in service.

Listen for…

Components of the data lifecycle

Foundational dimensions of data governance

Learning, growth, iteration, continuous improvement

… and how data equity shows up throughout