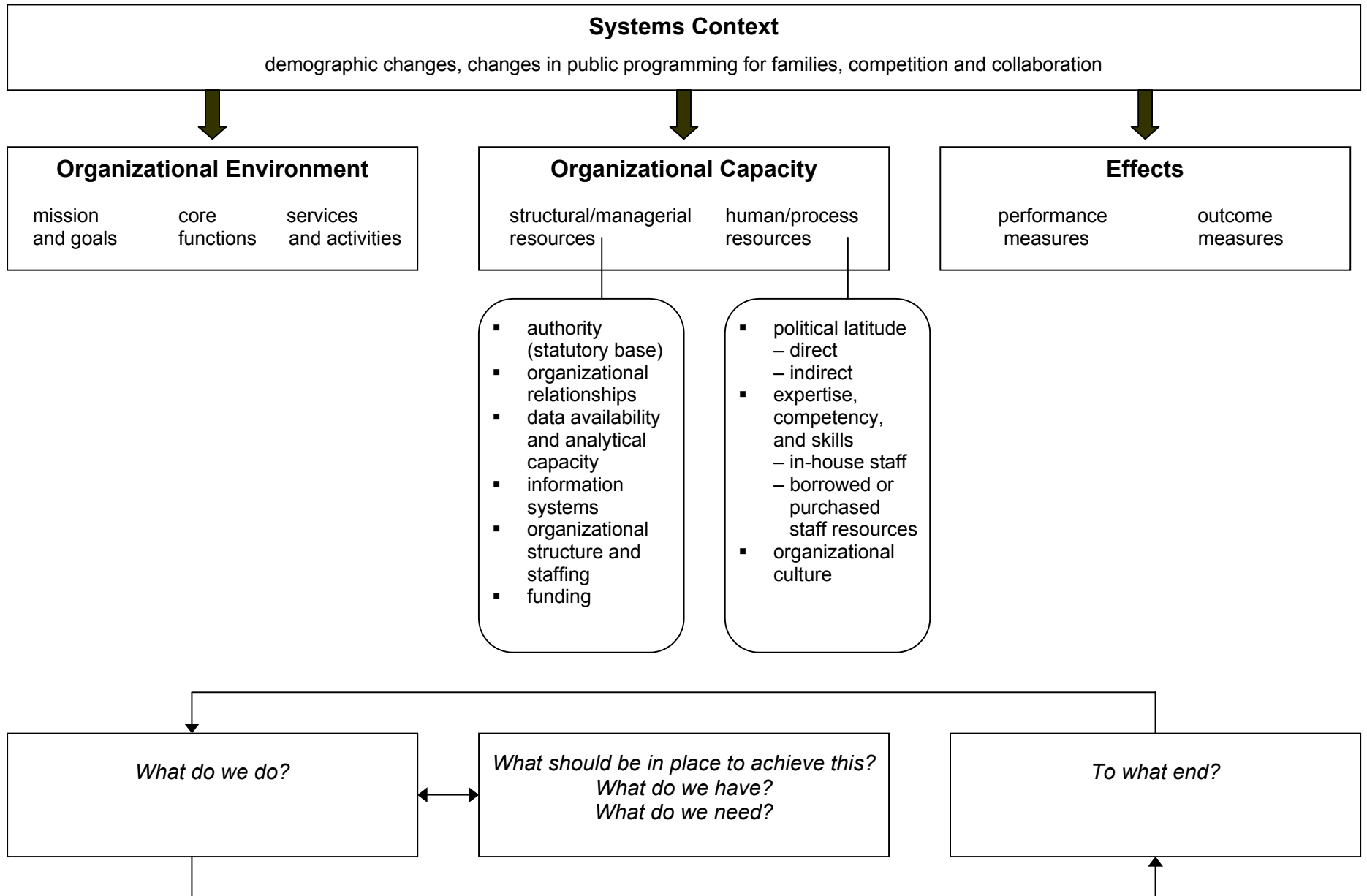


MCH Strategic Capacity Planning Framework



Systems Context and Organizational Environment

The Title V 5-year needs assessment process provides a broad picture of program context. The core public health functions and MCH essential services describe program activities and roles within this context and the larger health care environment.

Effects

The effects of Title V activities-program and population outcomes-are gauged in part by the Title V Performance Measures and Health Status Indicators, along with other health status goals and measures of state and national scope.

Organizational Capacity

CAST-5 conceptually links programs' roles and activities to population health and service system outcomes through a strategic assessment of organizational capacity needs. It assists state Title V programs in determining what organizational, programmatic, and management resources must be developed or enhanced, given what the program does, in order to fulfill the program's goals and objectives.