



Puget Sound Coordinated Monitoring and Assessment Program

April 15, 2008

Science Panel Update and Discussion

New Program Scope

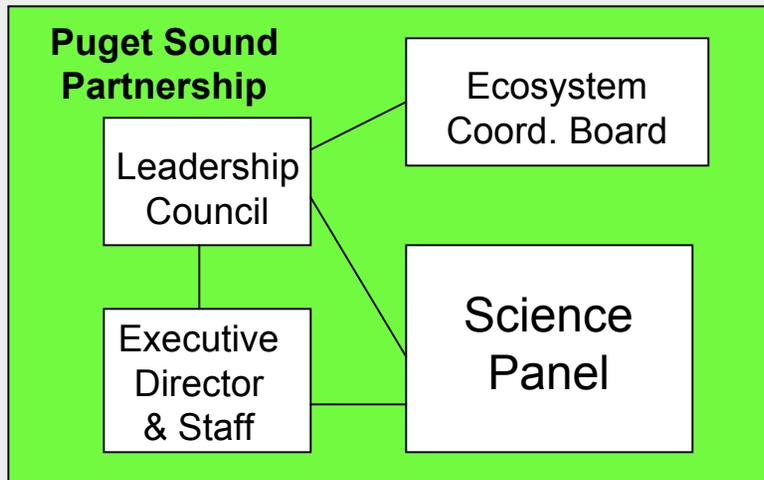
- **Coordination, integration and synthesis of all “ecosystem health” science topics**
- **Coordination and tracking of all kinds of monitoring**
- **Help with implementation and updates of science and monitoring plans and Puget Sound Update reports**

Elements to Include

- **Existing, prioritized activities**
- **Stable funding procured by PSP**
- **Cross-topic synthesis**
- **GIS and modeling**
- **Data management and portals**
- **Annual report measuring progress**
- **Updates to science/monitoring plans**

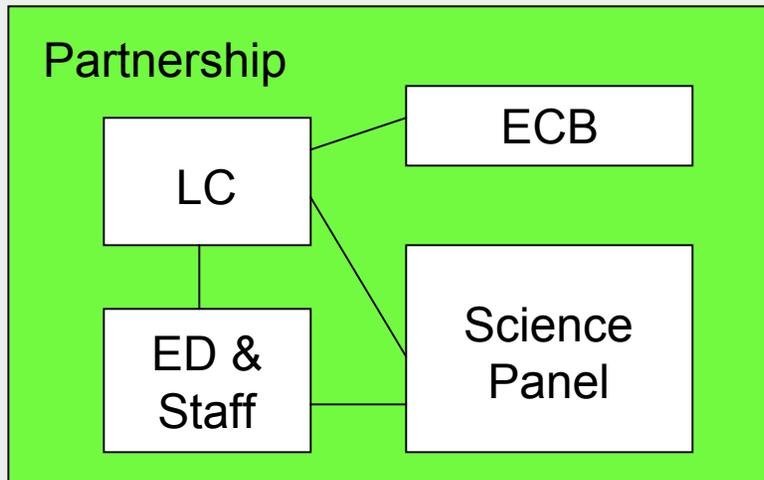
Elements to Include

- **Include all interested parties**
- **Define how program links to other entities**
 - **Access for commissioning work**
 - **Input from larger-geographic area coordination efforts**
 - **Link to management/implementation**



The Puget Sound Partnership has specific science/monitoring mandates

- a cornerstone for a successful coordinated program
- primary “client” of the program

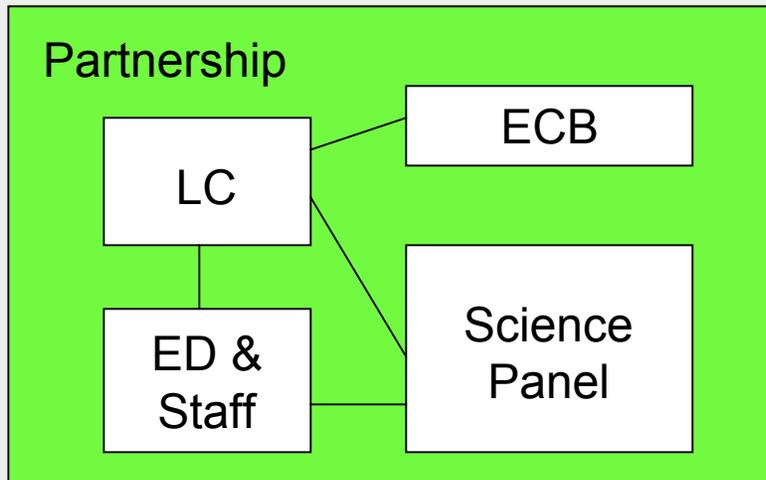


Local, State, Tribal, Federal
government agencies

Larger-scale State, Pacific
Northwest, national monitoring
coordination entities

Other existing entities retain their authorities and mandates

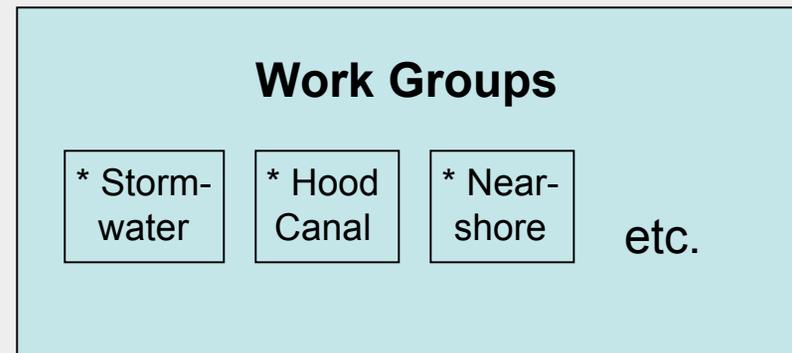
- key input/links for a successful program
- also might be clients of the program



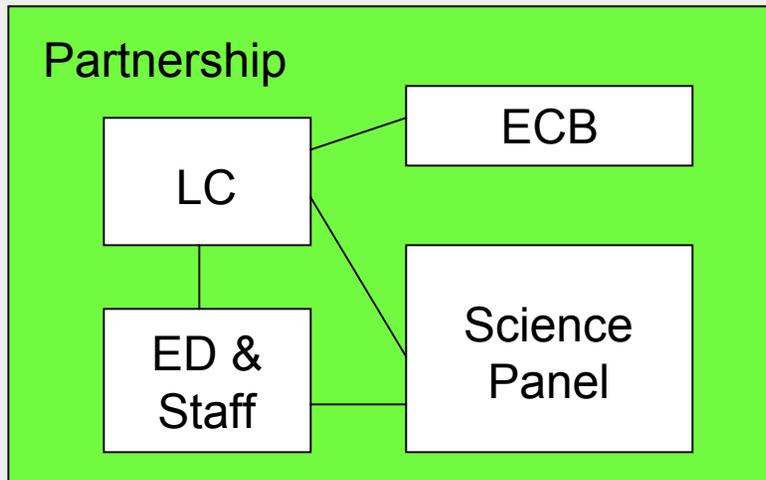
Government agencies

State, PNW, national monitoring coordination entities

New and existing multi-agency efforts
– needed to implement a successful program



** These are just examples*

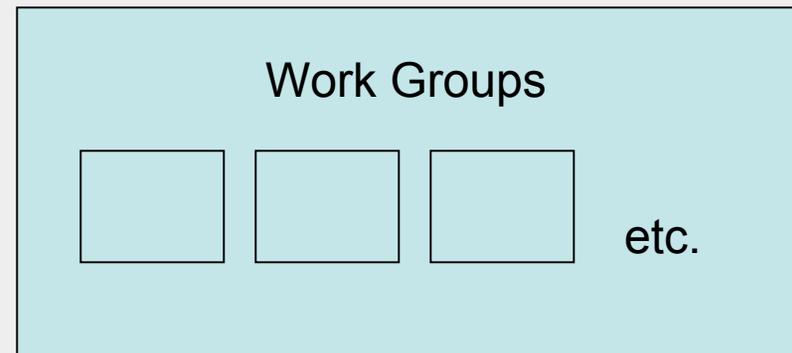


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Oversight Structure and Staff

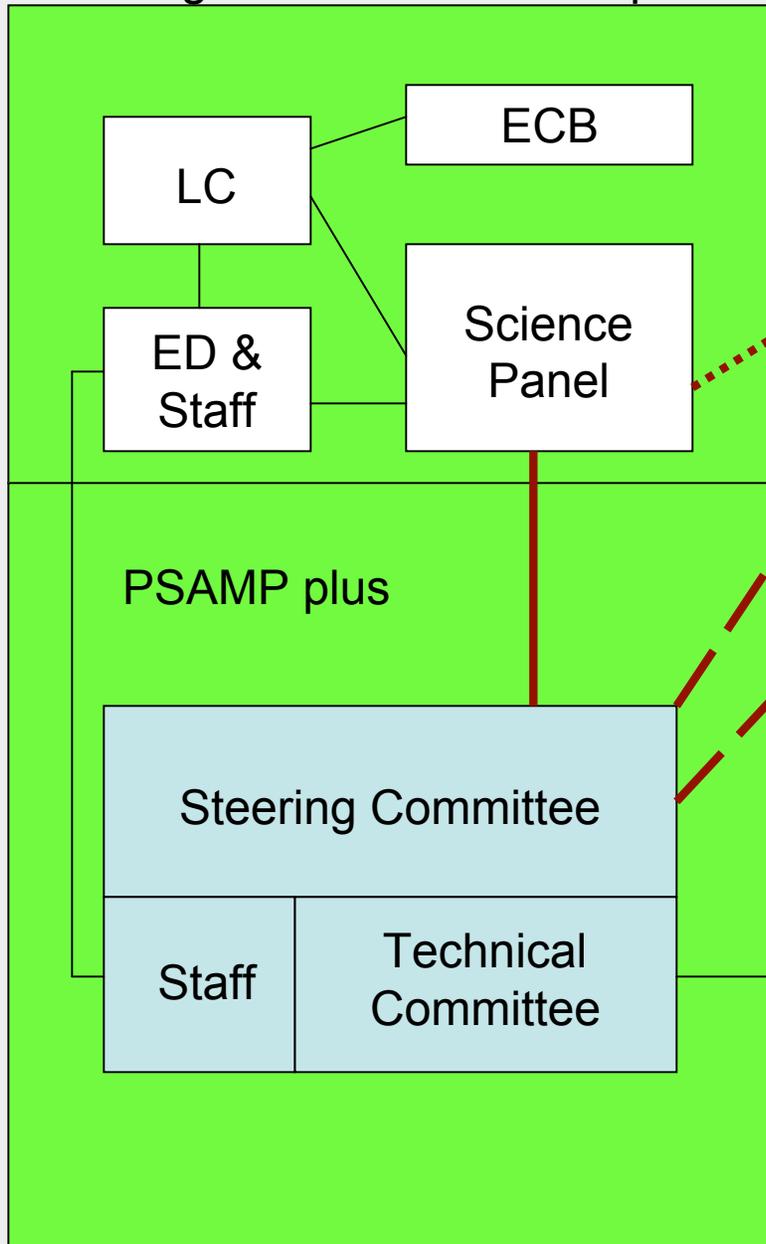
– for coordination, integration and synthesis



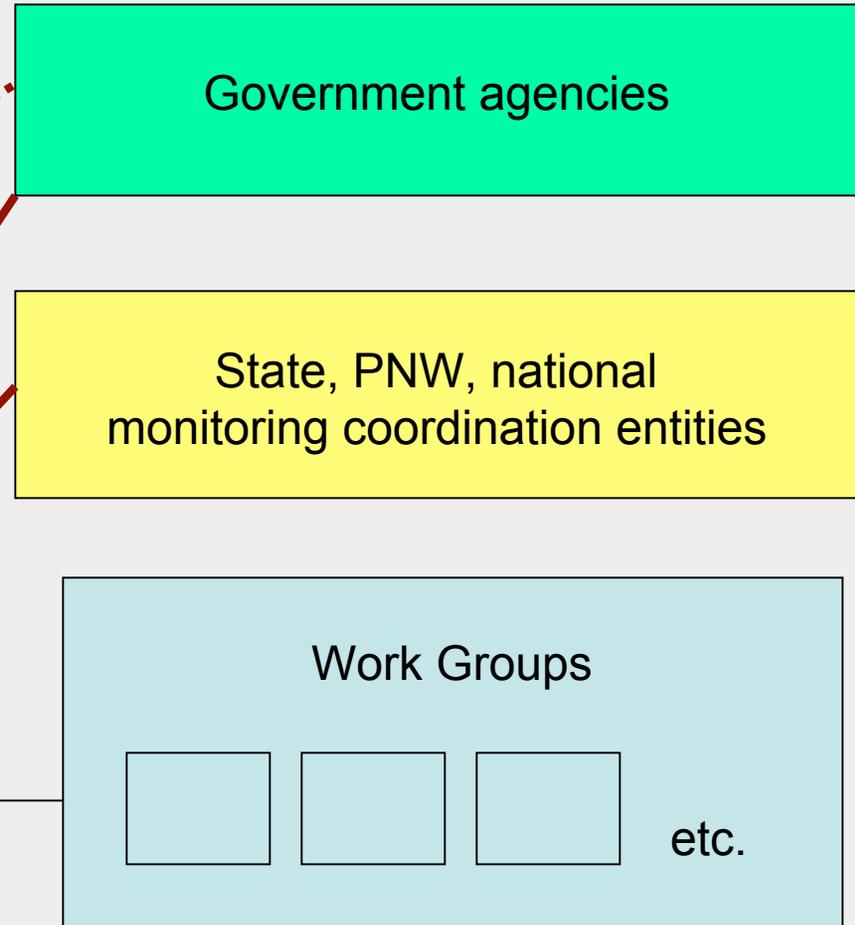
A “House” for the New Program

- **Researched 17 programs nationwide**
- **Recognized the role the legislature gave to the Partnership**
- **Narrowed down to 2 possibilities that can easily be implemented here:**
 - **A Restructured PSAMP at PSP**
 - **A Private Institute modeled after SFEI**
- **Either way could add value in Puget Sound**

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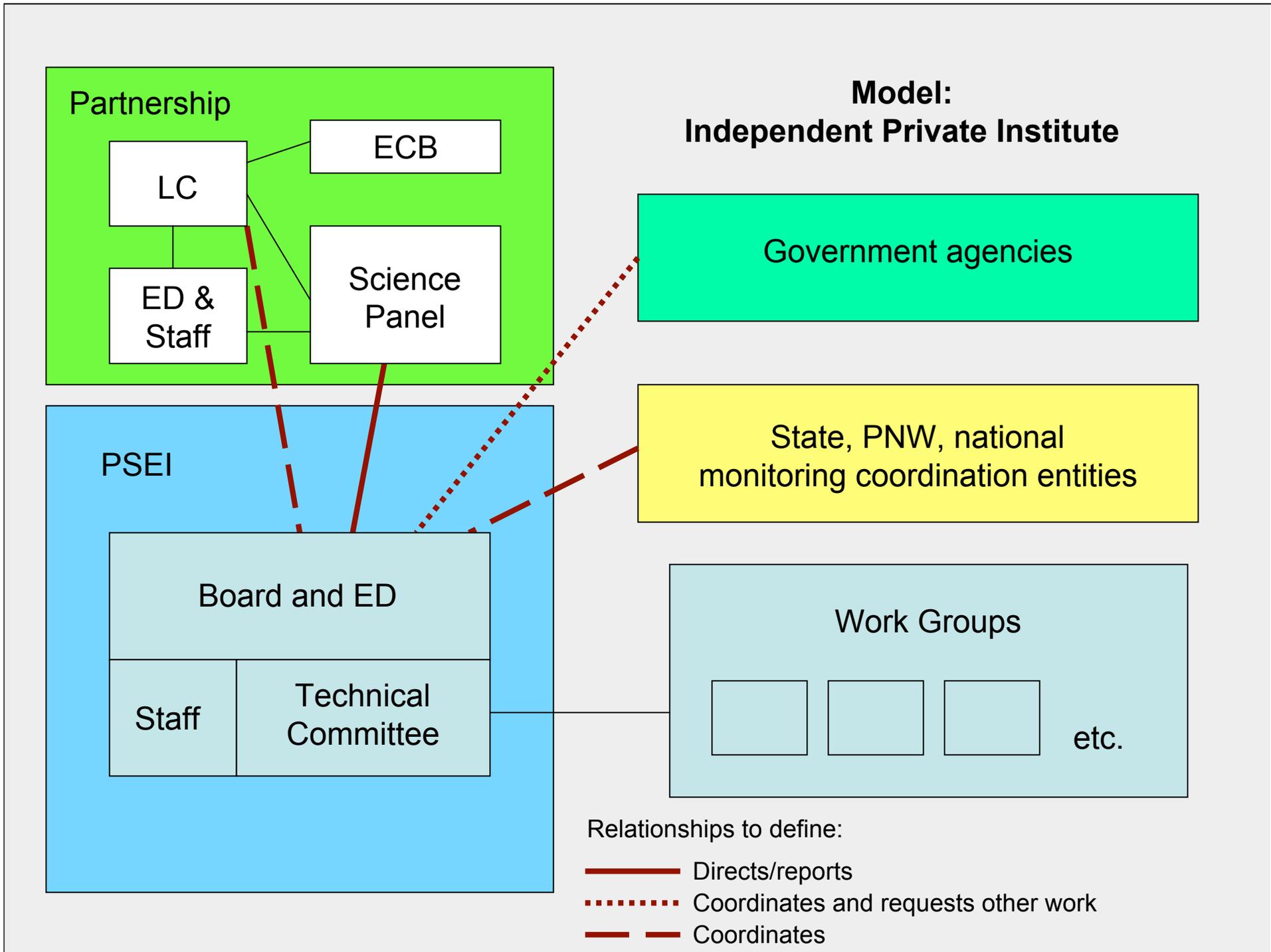


Model: Restructured PSAMP at PSP



Relationships to define:

- Directs/reports
- ⋯ Requests other work
- - Coordinates



Next Steps

- **Propose a Technical Committee/Work Group structure**
- **Respond to your input**
- **Consortium meetings on Fri 5/9 and Wed 6/11**
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