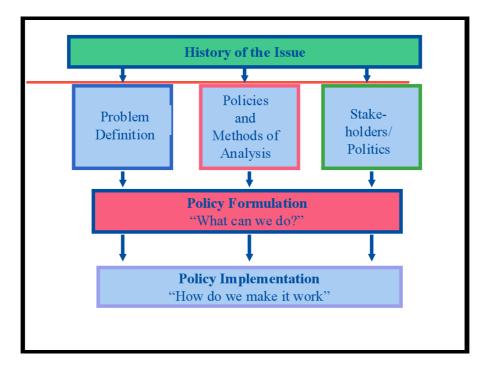
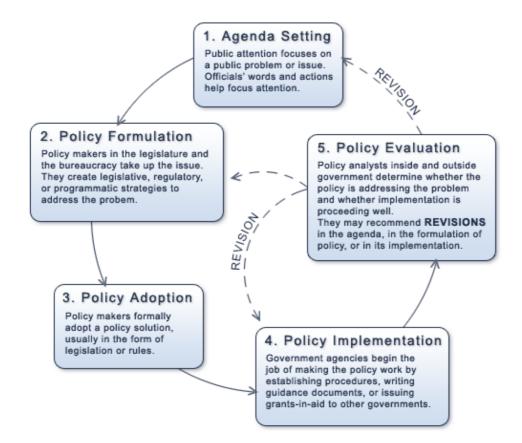
We often talk about the **process** of making a policy. Sometimes this process is illustrated by a flow chart with a beginning and an end, but more often it is illustrated as a **cycle**, often with no end.



This cycle has numbers to indicate the relative order of the stages. Note that the cycle allows for repetition and mini-cycles.



Different authors represent the Policy Cycle in different ways, but you can get the basic idea by comparing several of these popular models.

