

# NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

- Develops and implements a needs assessment strategy that will provide data that guides:
  - » The development of the TGA's continuum of care
  - » Contents of grant applications
  - » The intent and strategic direction of the Comprehensive Plan
- Develops an assessment strategy in collaboration with the Grantee (Administrative Agent)
- Participates in the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need
- Performs other duties as may be required or assigned by the Planning Council

## PEOPLE'S CAUCUS

The purpose of the People's Caucus is to strengthen full and effective participation of people with HIV/AIDS and to provide feedback on Planning Council activities and regular input into Planning Council processes. Membership of the Caucus is limited to infected and affected consumers of HIV/AIDS services. The core duties of the People's Caucus include:

- Providing a liaison to each of the other Committees of the Planning Council with the purpose of communicating Committee deliberations to the People's caucus for review and feedback before final Committee recommendations are brought before the Planning Council
- Assuring that efforts will be made in a culturally sensitive manner to address the needs of the traditionally underserved and/or hard to reach populations
- Conducting ongoing education for consumers
- Creating liaisons and/or relationships within the traditionally underserved and hard to reach populations
- Performing other duties as may be required or as assigned by the Planning Council