

DIRECTIVES

Planning Council's responsibility

- Providing guidance to grantee on how best to meet the priorities and other factors to consider in procurement
- Often specify use of a particular service model, or address geographic access to services, language issues, or specific target populations
- Must not limit open procurement by making only 1-2 providers eligible
- Council needs to be aware of cost implications
- Grantee must follow Council directives in procurement and contracting (but cannot always guarantee full success)

EXAMPLE OF DIRECTIVES

- Funded primary care services must be available in each of the major jurisdictions
- Providers must have bilingual staff in positions with direct client contact, including clinical staff
- At least one substance abuse treatment provider must offer services appropriate for women with young children and pregnant women