

# COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

## Shared task with Planning Council as lead

- Roadmap or vision for HIV service delivery system in the TGA, usually for three years
- Key focus: strengthening the continuum of care to address disparities and bring people into care
- Must be consistent with Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (SCSN)
- Council develops planning process, plays primary role in consultant selection as needed, oversees process through Comprehensive Planning /Continuum of Care Committee
- Grantee participates actively, provides data support
- Both suggest goals in their areas of responsibility
- Council monitors progress; grantee provides data to monitor progress

# NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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- **Planning Council has primary responsibility and “ownership”**—design, direct work or oversight of consultants or volunteers
- Grantee provides support—data, procurement if a consultant is needed, staff assistance
- Need active community involvement—especially consumers and providers
- Need multi-year plan for assessing needs of PLWHA in and out of care
- Findings go in user-friendly formats as input to decision making, **especially priority setting and resource allocation**