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## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

| BNL Activity                                                                                                                              | Statewide     | Central     | Eastern     | Fairfield   | Greater Hartford | Greater New Haven | MMW         | Northwest   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| a # Active on BNL                                                                                                                         | 1,661 clients | 144 clients | 188 clients | 423 clients | 408 clients      | 251 clients       | 107 clients | 139 clients |
| b # Added in past 7 days                                                                                                                  | 53 clients    | 3 clients   | 8 clients   | 6 clients   | 9 clients        | 11 clients        | 7 clients   | 9 clients   |
| c Avg # days Active on BNL                                                                                                                | 237 days      | 187 days    | 151 days    | 253 days    | 342 days         | 233 days          | 142 days    | 130 days    |
| d Median # days Active on BNL                                                                                                             | 162 days      | 135 days    | 79 days     | 181 days    | 239 days         | 166 days          | 125 days    | 89 days     |
| e Max # days Active on BNL                                                                                                                | 2,182 days    | 894 days    | 1,309 days  | 2,182 days  | 2,031 days       | 1,880 days        | 602 days    | 1,627 days  |
| f Unverified CH Statuses                                                                                                                  | 104 6%        | 10 7%       | 6 3%        | 12 3%       | 44 11%           | 12 5%             | 8 7%        | 11 8%       |
| g Unknown/Blank                                                                                                                           | 69 4%         | 10 7%       | 2 1%        | 12 3%       | 17 4%            | 8 3%              | 8 7%        | 11 8%       |
| GOAL: Fewer than 10% or 20 individuals (whichever is greater), will have an Unknown/Blank CH Status. YELLOW = 11% to 20%. RED = 21%+      |               |             |             |             |                  |                   |             |             |
| h Potentially Chronic                                                                                                                     | 35 2%         | - 0%        | 4 2%        | - 0%        | 27 7%            | 4 2%              | - 0%        | - 0%        |
| GOAL: Fewer than 10% or 20 individuals (whichever is greater), will have a Potentially Chronic CH Status. YELLOW = 11% to 20%. RED = 21%+ |               |             |             |             |                  |                   |             |             |
| i Potentially Chronic & Matched                                                                                                           | 4 11%         | - -         | 2 50%       | - -         | 1 4%             | 1 25%             | - -         | - -         |
| j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months                                                                                                          | 9 26%         | - -         | 4 100%      | - -         | 4 15%            | 1 25%             | - -         | - -         |
| *k Avg # days Unknown/Blank                                                                                                               | 336 days      | 80 days     | 1 days      | 70 days     | 1,132 days       | 237 days          | 18 days     | 13 days     |
| k Avg # days Unverified CH Status                                                                                                         | 382 days      | 80 days     | 149 days    | 70 days     | 763 days         | 265 days          | 18 days     | 13 days     |
| GOAL: Have a Verified CH status for all active clients within 30 days. YELLOW = 20 to 30 days. RED = 31+ days                             |               |             |             |             |                  |                   |             |             |
| l Median # days Unverified CH                                                                                                             | 84 days       | 24 days     | 62 days     | 15 days     | 535 days         | 5 days            | 15 days     | 7 days      |
| m Max # days Unverified CH Status                                                                                                         | 1,973 days    | 581 days    | 686 days    | 508 days    | 1,973 days       | 1,880 days        | 49 days     | 50 days     |
| n Verified CH Statuses                                                                                                                    | 1,552 93%     | 132 92%     | 181 96%     | 411 97%     | 363 89%          | 238 95%           | 99 93%      | 128 92%     |
| o Chronic (Verified)                                                                                                                      | 129 8%        | 1 1%        | 14 7%       | 34 8%       | 23 6%            | 36 14%            | 7 7%        | 14 10%      |
| p Chronic (Verified) & Matched                                                                                                            | 103 80%       | 1 100%      | 13 93%      | 34 100%     | 19 83%           | 21 58%            | 5 71%       | 10 71%      |
| q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched                                                                                                        | 26 20%        | - 0%        | 1 7%        | - 0%        | 4 17%            | 15 42%            | 2 29%       | 4 29%       |
| r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days                                                                                                         | 72 56%        | - 0%        | 11 79%      | 9 26%       | 16 70%           | 24 67%            | 5 71%       | 7 50%       |
| s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)                                                                                                           | 192 days      | 89 days     | 369 days    | (1) days    | 359 days         | 169 days          | 485 days    | 130 days    |
| GOAL: Have all Chronic (Verified) clients housed within 90 days of verification. YELLOW = 61 to 90 days. RED = 91+ days                   |               |             |             |             |                  |                   |             |             |
| t Median # days Chronic (Verified)                                                                                                        | 117 days      | 89 days     | 271 days    | 9 days      | 148 days         | 154 days          | 392 days    | 115 days    |
| u Max # days Chronic (Verified)                                                                                                           | 2,013 days    | 89 days     | 1,437 days  | 306 days    | 2,013 days       | 466 days          | 1,464 days  | 328 days    |
| v Not Chronic (Verified)                                                                                                                  | 1,423 86%     | 131 91%     | 167 89%     | 377 89%     | 340 83%          | 202 80%           | 92 86%      | 114 82%     |
| w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched                                                                                                        | 277 19%       | 18 14%      | 53 32%      | 29 8%       | 74 22%           | 60 30%            | 32 35%      | 11 10%      |
| x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months                                                                                                          | 26 2%         | 1 1%        | 7 4%        | 2 1%        | 8 2%             | 3 1%              | 2 2%        | 3 3%        |
| y Refuses CAN Assistance                                                                                                                  | 5 0%          | 2 1%        | 1 1%        | - 0%        | 1 0%             | 1 0%              | - 0%        | - 0%        |
| z Chronic (Verified) Refusers                                                                                                             | 1 0%          | - 0%        | 1 1%        | - 0%        | - 0%             | - 0%              | - 0%        | - 0%        |
| aa Potentially Chronic Refusers                                                                                                           | 1 0%          | - 0%        | - 0%        | - 0%        | 1 0%             | - 0%              | - 0%        | - 0%        |
| ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers                                                                                                        | 3 0%          | 2 1%        | - 0%        | - 0%        | - 0%             | 1 0%              | - 0%        | - 0%        |
| ac Unknown/Blank Refusers                                                                                                                 | - 0%          | - 0%        | - 0%        | - 0%        | - 0%             | - 0%              | - 0%        | - 0%        |

## Overview of the Connecticut BNL Weekly Status Report

This weekly status report is based on data that is recorded on the By Name List (BNL) in HMIS. In order for improvements and progress toward CAN and statewide goals to be recorded and appear in the report, client statuses must be updated on the HMIS BNL.

### The Data in the Report

The report is divided into four main sections: (1) BNL Activity, (2) Unverified CH Statuses, (3) Verified CH Statuses, and (4) Refuses CAN Assistance. Data in all sections is calculated by CAN and statewide.

#### *(1) **BNL Activity** [blue section – rows a,b,c,d,e]*

A snapshot summary of the number of active records on the BNL as of the report date (shown at the top of the report). # Active on BNL (row a) is a count of clients who are marked as Active on the HMIS BNL, including refusers. # Added in past 7 days (row b) is the raw count of clients who were added to the BNL as active in the 7 days preceding the report date, based on the active date entered on the BNL. Avg, Median, and Max (rows c,d,e) days Active on BNL are based on the number of days that all active clients have been active.

#### *(2) **Unverified CH Statuses** [orange section – rows f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m]*

This section is a summary of all active records (excluding refusers) on the BNL that have an unverified CH status (row f), which includes the number of clients whose CH status is unknown/blank (row g) and the number of clients whose CH status is potentially chronic (row h). A subset of clients who are potentially chronic and matched to housing resources is also included (row i). Data is also included to count the number of clients who are marked as “might be chronic in the next 3 months” (row j). Avg, Median, and Max (rows k,l,m) days in an unverified CH status are based on the number of days that all active unverified clients have been active.

#### *(3) **Verified CH Statuses** [green section – rows n,o,p,q,r,s,t,u,v,w,x]*

This section is a summary of all active records on the BNL (excluding refusers) that have a verified CH status (row n), which includes the number of clients whose CH status is Chronic (Verified) (row o) and the number of clients whose CH status is Not Chronic (Verified) (row v). Subsets of clients in both statuses included for those who are matched (rows p and w), as well as for the Chronic (Verified) clients who are not matched (row q). Data is also included for the number of clients who have been Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days (row r). For clients who are Not Chronic (Verified), data is also included to count the number of clients who are marked as “might be chronic in the next 3 months” (row x). For clients who are Chronic (Verified), the Avg, Median, and Max (rows s,t,u) days Chronic (Verified) are based on the number of days since the verification date listed for these clients on the BNL.

#### *(4) **Refuses CAN Assistance** [red section – rows y,z,aa,ab,ac]*

This section is a summary of all active records on the BNL who are marked as refusing CAN assistance (row y), with a breakdown by chronic status (rows z,aa,ab,ac).

### The Goals in the Report

The report tracks progress statewide and by CAN toward goals in the following areas:

**Unknown/Blank CH Status** - Fewer than 10% (or 20 individuals, whichever is greater) of the active BNL will have an Unknown/Blank CH status

**Potentially Chronic CH Status** - Fewer than 10% (or 20 individuals, whichever is greater) of the active BNL will have a Potentially Chronic CH status

**Active Clients will have a verified CH Status within an average of 30 days from their BNL Active date** – When clients are added to the BNL or made Active on the BNL, their CH status will be determined within 30 days on average.

**Chronic (Verified) Clients will be Housed within an average of 90 days from their verification date** – Our goal for functional zero is to have clients housed within 90 days of the date on which they are verified to meet the HUD criteria for chronicity

### Recording Progress Toward Goals and Improving Data Quality

All data in this report is tabulated from the HMIS BNL export and represents a snapshot in time as of the report date shown at the top of the report. The following are some ways that the BNL can be proactively managed to show progress toward these goals and improve data quality.

**Goals 1, 2, and 3 - Verify the CH status of people on the Active BNL who are marked as “Potentially Chronic” or who have an Unknown/Blank CH Status**

- \* Mark clients as “Not Chronic (Verified)” if they do not currently meet the HUD criteria for chronic homelessness
- \* Mark clients as “Chronic (Verified)” when they do meet the HUD criteria for chronic homelessness
- \* Mark clients as Inactive if they are not currently active

#### **Goal 4 – House Chronic (Verified) clients within an average of 90 days**

- \* Accurately record the date on which the client’s chronic status was verified
- \* Mark Chronic (Verified) clients as Inactive and Housed as soon as they are housed

**Clean up outliers on the BNL** - Webinar recording with instructions <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7221450912807421699>

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