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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	1,954 clients	218 clients	178 clients	327 clients	482 clients	448 clients	143 clients	157 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	57 clients	5 clients	9 clients	10 clients	8 clients	8 clients	7 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	232 days	246 days	180 days	173 days	290 days	278 days	182 days	127 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	140 days	145 days	91 days	102 days	223 days	183 days	125 days	87 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,630 days	2,329 days	2,311 days	2,022 days	2,630 days	2,531 days	2,464 days	2,293 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	244 12%	23 11%	14 8%	22 7%	47 10%	77 17%	47 33%	13 8%
g Unknown/Blank	223 11%	22 10%	12 7%	22 7%	31 6%	77 17%	45 31%	13 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	21 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	16 3%	- 0%	2 1%	- 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	16 76%	1 100%	2 100%	- -	12 75%	- -	1 50%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 24%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	2 13%	- -	1 50%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	209 days	210 days	203 days	100 days	796 days	135 days	50 days	6 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	229 days	267 days	183 days	106 days	530 days	133 days	70 days	6 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	39 days	21 days	8 days	11 days	305 days	46 days	29 days	6 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,630 days	2,275 days	2,311 days	2,022 days	2,630 days	2,531 days	377 days	13 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,663 85%	188 86%	159 89%	304 93%	411 85%	365 81%	92 64%	144 92%
o Chronic (Verified)	114 6%	- 0%	10 6%	13 4%	17 4%	58 13%	3 2%	13 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	92 81%	- -	8 80%	12 92%	14 82%	46 79%	3 100%	9 69%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	22 19%	- -	2 20%	1 8%	3 18%	12 21%	- 0%	4 31%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	82 72%	- -	7 70%	4 31%	16 94%	45 78%	3 100%	7 54%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	313 days	- days	371 days	114 days	360 days	327 days	434 days	315 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)	213 days	- days	363 days	61 days	265 days	184 days	272 days	123 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,141 days	- days	1,026 days	412 days	1,086 days	2,141 days	893 days	1,931 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,549 79%	188 86%	149 84%	291 89%	394 82%	307 69%	89 62%	131 83%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	442 29%	48 26%	67 45%	73 25%	126 32%	85 28%	30 34%	13 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	2 1%	9 3%	- 0%	1 0%	1 1%	2 2%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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