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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	1,674 clients	91 clients	272 clients	404 clients	312 clients	245 clients	93 clients	257 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	20 clients	1 clients	2 clients	5 clients	2 clients	4 clients	1 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	195 days	177 days	109 days	172 days	266 days	186 days	151 days	267 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	133 days	103 days	78 days	133 days	216 days	137 days	109 days	- days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,797 days	1,797 days	1,008 days	720 days	1,496 days	1,589 days	649 days	1,623 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	103 6%	3 3%	23 8%	10 2%	45 14%	14 6%	- 0%	8 3%
g Unknown/Blank	55 3%	1 1%	20 7%	10 2%	6 2%	11 4%	- 0%	7 3%
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	48 3%	2 2%	3 1%	- 0%	39 13%	3 1%	- 0%	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	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 15%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	4 10%	1 33%	- -	- 0%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	77 days	280 days	27 days	8 days	280 days	9 days	- days	225 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	191 days	111 days	26 days	8 days	330 days	161 days	- days	199 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	30 days	43 days	18 days	8 days	310 days	13 days	- days	7 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,589 days	280 days	237 days	11 days	1,496 days	1,589 days	- days	1,541 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,557 93%	86 95%	248 91%	392 97%	264 85%	229 93%	92 99%	246 96%
o Chronic (Verified)	170 10%	1 1%	14 5%	40 10%	44 14%	52 21%	4 4%	15 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	99 58%	- 0%	8 57%	40 100%	31 70%	6 12%	3 75%	11 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	71 42%	1 100%	6 43%	- 0%	13 30%	46 88%	1 25%	4 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	81 48%	- 0%	7 50%	11 28%	26 59%	27 52%	1 25%	9 60%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	132 days	26 days	128 days	47 days	161 days	128 days	54 days	317 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)	88 days	26 days	88 days	33 days	132 days	123 days	34 days	105 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,253 days	26 days	367 days	267 days	491 days	466 days	144 days	1,253 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,387 83%	85 93%	234 86%	352 87%	220 71%	177 72%	88 95%	231 90%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	134 10%	12 14%	40 17%	9 3%	30 14%	13 7%	8 9%	22 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	38 3%	1 1%	17 7%	- 0%	4 2%	8 5%	- 0%	8 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	2 2%	1 0%	2 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	9 1%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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