Report Date: 12/8/2020
CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide		Central		Eastern		Fairfield		Greater Hartford		Greater New Haven		MMW		Northwest	
a	# Active on BNL	1,495	clients	145	clients	179	clients	339	clients	300	clients	282	clients	126	clients	124	clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	37	clients	3	clients	6	clients	6	clients	12	clients	4	clients	3	clients	3	clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	225	days	214	days	184	days	266	days	274	days	220	days	181	days	120	days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	168	days	169	days	89	days	214	days	201	days	186	days	140	days	77	days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,091	days	964	days	1,842	days	1,082	days	2,091	days	1,950	days	1,954	days	755	days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	191	13%	20	14%	5	3%	23	7%	82	27%	17	6%	31	25%	13	10%
g	Unknown/Blank	161	11%	20	14%	3	2%	23	7%	56	19%	16	6%	31	25%	12	10%
	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	30	2%	-	0%	2	1%	-	0%	26	9%	1	0%	-	0%	1	1%
	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	3	10%	-	-	1	50%	-	-	1	4%	1	100%	-	-	-	0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4	13%	-	-	1	50%	-	-	2	8%	-	0%	-	-	1	100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	92	days	84	days	615	days	21	days	121	days	21	days	113	days	20	days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	139	days	84	days	467	days	21	days	206	days	58	days	113	days	50	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	43	days	55	days	245	days	15	days	50	days	18	days	53	days	19	days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,091	days	651	days	1,842	days	154	days	2,091	days	643	days	1,954	days	414	days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,298	87%	123	85%	172	96%	316	93%	217	72%	264	94%	95	75%	111	90%
o	Chronic (Verified)	120	8%	3	2%	10	6%	30	9%	23	8%	41	15%	6	5%	7	6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	87	73%	2	67%	10	100%	30	100%	13	57%	22	54%	4	67%	6	86%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33	28%	1	33%	-	0%	-	0%	10	43%	19	46%	2	33%	1	14%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	57	48%	-	0%	4	40%	11	37%	10	43%	23	56%	4	67%	5	71%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	185	days	45	days	202	days	43	days	330	days	156	days	601	days	175	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)	83	days	48	days	68	days	34	days	53	days	98	days	359	days	130	days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,083	days	55	days	738	days	236	days	2,083	days	536	days	1,534	days	398	days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,178	79%	120	83%	162	91%	286	84%	194	65%	223	79%	89	71%	104	84%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	268	23%	18	15%	47	29%	38	13%	70	36%	49	22%	29	33%	17	16%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15	1%	-	0%	3	2%	1	0%	3	2%	5	2%	-	0%	3	3%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6	0%	2	1%	2	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	2	0%	-	0%	1	1%	-	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%

Data source: CTHMIS BNL, as of the report date.

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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 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 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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