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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	2,427 clients	225 clients	247 clients	429 clients	553 clients	597 clients	178 clients	198 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	54 clients	7 clients	6 clients	10 clients	13 clients	10 clients	3 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	218 days	241 days	158 days	179 days	218 days	276 days	197 days	194 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	125 days	195 days	84 days	106 days	141 days	130 days	115 days	91 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,643 days	1,596 days	1,869 days	2,162 days	1,532 days	2,643 days	2,576 days	2,135 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	81 3%	12 5%	3 1%	1 0%	33 6%	20 3%	9 5%	3 2%
g Unknown/Blank	51 2%	10 4%	1 0%	1 0%	15 3%	18 3%	4 2%	2 1%
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 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	18 3%	2 0%	5 3%	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	15 50%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	9 50%	- 0%	3 60%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 27%	- 0%	1 50%	- -	2 11%	1 50%	3 60%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	146 days	28 days	35 days	4 days	60 days	327 days	72 days	22 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	106 days	121 days	56 days	74 days	151 days	116 days	82 days	55 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	57 days	29 days	27 days	5 days	32 days	63 days	66 days	56 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,643 days	881 days	240 days	353 days	691 days	2,643 days	434 days	222 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,913 79%	188 84%	232 94%	423 99%	460 83%	386 65%	112 63%	112 57%
o Chronic (Verified)	101 4%	- 0%	18 7%	11 3%	14 3%	46 8%	1 1%	11 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	76 75%	- -	16 89%	11 100%	7 50%	34 74%	- 0%	8 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	25 25%	- -	2 11%	- 0%	7 50%	12 26%	1 100%	3 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	83 82%	- -	13 72%	7 64%	14 100%	39 85%	1 100%	9 82%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	412 days	- days	424 days	167 days	802 days	365 days	516 days	325 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)	245 days	- days	315 days	158 days	486 days	229 days	516 days	123 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,308 days	- days	2,308 days	524 days	2,086 days	2,253 days	516 days	1,845 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,812 75%	188 84%	214 87%	412 96%	446 81%	340 57%	111 62%	101 51%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	477 26%	51 27%	79 37%	79 19%	110 25%	118 35%	21 19%	19 19%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	21 1%	- 0%	4 2%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	- 0%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 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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