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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	1,475 clients	151 clients	194 clients	326 clients	285 clients	277 clients	119 clients	123 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	29 clients	1 clients	7 clients	6 clients	5 clients	6 clients	2 clients	2 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	217 days	211 days	167 days	265 days	275 days	207 days	154 days	126 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	160 days	155 days	92 days	215 days	196 days	180 days	123 days	76 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,070 days	1,839 days	1,358 days	1,302 days	2,070 days	1,929 days	651 days	1,118 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	141 10%	20 13%	10 5%	5 2%	67 24%	8 3%	27 23%	4 3%
g Unknown/Blank	112 8%	19 13%	6 3%	5 2%	44 15%	7 3%	27 23%	4 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	29 2%	1 1%	4 2%	- 0%	23 8%	1 0%	- 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 14%	- 0%	2 50%	- -	1 4%	1 100%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 21%	1 100%	3 75%	- -	2 9%	- 0%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	76 days	70 days	4 days	28 days	135 days	8 days	37 days	8 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	151 days	158 days	134 days	28 days	223 days	85 days	37 days	8 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	33 days	34 days	6 days	1 days	39 days	9 days	34 days	9 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,070 days	1,839 days	735 days	133 days	2,070 days	622 days	98 days	11 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,329 90%	129 85%	183 94%	321 98%	217 76%	268 97%	92 77%	119 97%
o Chronic (Verified)	118 8%	2 1%	10 5%	30 9%	22 8%	38 14%	4 3%	12 10%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	84 71%	1 50%	8 80%	30 100%	17 77%	15 39%	3 75%	10 83%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	34 29%	1 50%	2 20%	- 0%	5 23%	23 61%	1 25%	2 17%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 49%	- 0%	6 60%	10 33%	11 50%	20 53%	3 75%	8 67%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	173 days	20 days	262 days	22 days	338 days	146 days	561 days	153 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)	89 days	20 days	166 days	13 days	70 days	113 days	338 days	124 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,062 days	27 days	717 days	215 days	2,062 days	515 days	1,513 days	377 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,211 82%	127 84%	173 89%	291 89%	195 68%	230 83%	88 74%	107 87%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	295 24%	20 16%	60 35%	36 12%	73 37%	54 23%	29 33%	23 21%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	5 3%	1 0%	3 2%	6 3%	- 0%	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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