Report Date: 10/26/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,926 clients	197 clients	157 clients	337 clients	514 clients	448 clients	146 clients	127 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	57 clients	1 clients	2 clients	15 clients	11 clients	8 clients	8 clients	12 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	227 days	240 days	171 days	176 days	288 days	263 days	172 days	97 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	159 days	145 days	87 days	126 days	234 days	180 days	133 days	67 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,574 days	2,233 days	1,973 days	2,058 days	2,574 days	2,475 days	868 days	988 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	127 7%	13 7%	3 2%	3 1%	46 9%	42 9%	20 14%	- 0%
g	Unknown/Blank	110 6%	12 6%	- 0%	3 1%	34 7%	42 9%	19 13%	- 0%
	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	17 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- 0%	12 2%	- 0%	1 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 94%	1 100%	2 67%	- -	12 100%	- -	1 100%	- -
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 35%	- 0%	3 100%	- -	2 17%	- -	1 100%	- -
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	276 days	187 days	- days	3 days	633 days	133 days	50 days	- days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	287 days	247 days	562 days	77 days	466 days	137 days	107 days	- 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	71 days	36 days	117 days	64 days	237 days	47 days	55 days	- days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,574 days	2,006 days	1,973 days	185 days	2,574 days	2,475 days	445 days	- days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,754 91%	177 90%	152 97%	331 98%	445 87%	402 90%	120 82%	127 100%
o	Chronic (Verified)	146 8%	- 0%	12 8%	34 10%	26 5%	56 13%	10 7%	8 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	128 88%	- -	12 100%	31 91%	23 88%	46 82%	9 90%	7 88%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 12%	- -	- 0%	3 9%	3 12%	10 18%	1 10%	1 13%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	93 64%	- -	9 75%	6 18%	26 100%	41 73%	7 70%	4 50%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	208 days	- days	287 days	30 days	263 days	250 days	229 days	346 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)	167 days	- days	314 days	(38) days	220 days	181 days	205 days	132 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,904 days	- days	645 days	1,904 days	966 days	1,457 days	837 days	1,138 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,608 83%	177 90%	140 89%	297 88%	419 82%	346 77%	110 75%	119 94%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	499 31%	44 25%	67 48%	56 19%	173 41%	88 25%	48 44%	23 19%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- 0%	3 1%	2 2%	2 2%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 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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