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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	1,961 clients	162 clients	157 clients	323 clients	589 clients	430 clients	117 clients	182 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	48 clients	4 clients	6 clients	8 clients	14 clients	9 clients	5 clients	1 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	190 days	222 days	177 days	183 days	199 days	207 days	132 days	153 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	114 days	127 days	92 days	102 days	114 days	144 days	97 days	125 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,392 days	2,181 days	1,791 days	1,222 days	2,392 days	2,090 days	686 days	1,523 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	234 12%	8 5%	1 1%	7 2%	59 10%	83 19%	6 5%	69 38%
g	Unknown/Blank	211 11%	8 5%	- 0%	7 2%	40 7%	83 19%	6 5%	66 36%
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	23 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	19 3%	- 0%	- 0%	3 2%
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	10 43%	- -	1 100%	- -	9 47%	- -	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 17%	- -	1 100%	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	2 67%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	66 days	29 days	- days	2 days	147 days	43 days	33 days	62 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	110 days	55 days	239 days	29 days	247 days	43 days	81 days	61 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	40 days	8 days	184 days	3 days	49 days	31 days	29 days	55 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,392 days	191 days	546 days	216 days	2,392 days	133 days	410 days	125 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,696 86%	152 94%	152 97%	315 98%	515 87%	343 80%	108 92%	111 61%
o	Chronic (Verified)	131 7%	1 1%	16 10%	20 6%	31 5%	47 11%	10 9%	6 3%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	100 76%	1 100%	15 94%	20 100%	23 74%	28 60%	10 100%	3 50%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	31 24%	- 0%	1 6%	- 0%	8 26%	19 40%	- 0%	3 50%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	72 55%	1 100%	9 56%	5 25%	16 52%	33 70%	4 40%	4 67%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	152 days	195 days	184 days	64 days	141 days	176 days	131 days	254 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)	103 days	195 days	103 days	22 days	91 days	155 days	63 days	207 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,195 days	195 days	878 days	1,195 days	917 days	538 days	655 days	468 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,565 80%	151 93%	136 87%	295 91%	484 82%	296 69%	98 84%	105 58%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	342 22%	26 17%	68 50%	65 22%	95 20%	53 18%	21 21%	14 13%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	- 0%	3 2%	1 0%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	6 6%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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