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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	2,558 clients	257 clients	178 clients	406 clients	727 clients	544 clients	132 clients	313 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	43 clients	3 clients	- clients	11 clients	10 clients	8 clients	2 clients	9 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	282 days	290 days	216 days	236 days	319 days	314 days	192 days	272 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	198 days	231 days	147 days	146 days	254 days	222 days	140 days	201 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	3,032 days	3,032 days	1,435 days	2,597 days	2,759 days	2,876 days	2,552 days	2,904 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	99 4%	14 5%	2 1%	3 1%	50 7%	7 1%	4 3%	18 6%
g	Unknown/Blank	85 3%	14 5%	2 1%	3 1%	41 6%	6 1%	4 3%	14 4%
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	14 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	9 1%	1 0%	- 0%	4 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	5 36%	- -	- -	- -	4 44%	1 100%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 36%	- -	- -	- -	1 11%	- 0%	- -	4 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	200 days	309 days	23 days	7 days	192 days	107 days	78 days	264 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	166 days	172 days	87 days	75 days	137 days	206 days	92 days	194 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	116 days	141 days	26 days	6 days	89 days	167 days	71 days	180 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	3,032 days	3,032 days	616 days	664 days	2,738 days	662 days	305 days	2,675 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,620 63%	136 53%	154 87%	393 97%	410 56%	317 58%	88 67%	122 39%
o	Chronic (Verified)	101 4%	- 0%	11 6%	11 3%	20 3%	33 6%	10 8%	16 5%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	68 67%	- -	11 100%	11 100%	16 80%	16 48%	5 50%	9 56%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33 33%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	4 20%	17 52%	5 50%	7 44%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	65 64%	- -	11 100%	5 45%	11 55%	20 61%	4 40%	14 88%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	451 days	- days	739 days	108 days	416 days	365 days	260 days	828 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)	147 days	- days	733 days	97 days	112 days	120 days	81 days	411 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,869 days	- days	2,497 days	338 days	2,869 days	1,936 days	1,740 days	2,864 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,519 59%	136 53%	143 80%	382 94%	390 54%	284 52%	78 59%	106 34%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	289 19%	37 27%	48 34%	52 14%	56 14%	66 23%	13 17%	17 16%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	22 1%	- 0%	1 1%	1 0%	4 1%	2 1%	5 6%	9 8%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	- 0%	2 1%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 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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