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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	1,503 clients	152 clients	189 clients	342 clients	315 clients	269 clients	115 clients	121 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	49 clients	2 clients	7 clients	5 clients	6 clients	12 clients	6 clients	11 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	218 days	207 days	168 days	268 days	274 days	207 days	154 days	108 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	166 days	152 days	89 days	208 days	205 days	179 days	125 days	69 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,224 days	1,832 days	1,351 days	2,224 days	2,063 days	1,922 days	644 days	1,111 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	182 12%	20 13%	5 3%	14 4%	61 19%	26 10%	26 23%	30 25%
g Unknown/Blank	154 10%	19 13%	1 1%	14 4%	39 12%	25 9%	26 23%	30 25%
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	28 2%	1 1%	4 2%	- 0%	22 7%	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 5%	1 100%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 21%	1 100%	3 75%	- -	2 9%	- 0%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	53 days	63 days	1 days	19 days	129 days	11 days	31 days	21 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	115 days	151 days	257 days	19 days	230 days	34 days	31 days	21 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	22 days	27 days	124 days	12 days	32 days	8 days	31 days	21 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,063 days	1,832 days	728 days	126 days	2,063 days	615 days	91 days	49 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,316 88%	130 86%	183 97%	328 96%	253 80%	242 90%	89 77%	91 75%
o Chronic (Verified)	118 8%	2 1%	10 5%	31 9%	26 8%	31 12%	6 5%	12 10%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	89 75%	1 50%	7 70%	31 100%	20 77%	15 48%	4 67%	11 92%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	29 25%	1 50%	3 30%	- 0%	6 23%	16 52%	2 33%	1 8%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 53%	- 0%	6 60%	10 32%	13 50%	20 65%	5 83%	9 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	179 days	13 days	255 days	12 days	307 days	164 days	543 days	152 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)	102 days	13 days	159 days	5 days	91 days	132 days	331 days	117 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,055 days	20 days	710 days	208 days	2,055 days	508 days	1,506 days	370 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,198 80%	128 84%	173 92%	297 87%	227 72%	211 78%	83 72%	79 65%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	300 25%	22 17%	59 34%	37 12%	85 37%	48 23%	28 34%	21 27%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 2%	- 0%	6 3%	1 0%	3 1%	6 3%	- 0%	3 4%
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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