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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	1,504 clients	141 clients	194 clients	335 clients	303 clients	285 clients	123 clients	123 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	27 clients	- clients	7 clients	4 clients	4 clients	5 clients	3 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	223 days	217 days	160 days	267 days	278 days	218 days	178 days	126 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	166 days	169 days	86 days	214 days	196 days	187 days	137 days	72 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,120 days	957 days	1,372 days	1,075 days	2,084 days	1,943 days	1,947 days	2,120 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	183 12%	19 13%	6 3%	20 6%	77 25%	19 7%	30 24%	12 10%
g Unknown/Blank	156 10%	19 13%	4 2%	20 6%	53 17%	18 6%	30 24%	12 10%
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	27 2%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	24 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	2 7%	- -	1 50%	- -	- 0%	1 100%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	3 11%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 8%	- 0%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	107 days	81 days	2 days	58 days	124 days	99 days	110 days	190 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	148 days	81 days	81 days	58 days	206 days	127 days	110 days	190 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	36 days	48 days	6 days	12 days	43 days	13 days	47 days	13 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,120 days	644 days	399 days	822 days	2,084 days	1,519 days	1,947 days	2,120 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,315 87%	120 85%	186 96%	315 94%	225 74%	265 93%	93 76%	111 90%
o Chronic (Verified)	121 8%	2 1%	11 6%	30 9%	26 9%	40 14%	5 4%	7 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	91 75%	2 100%	9 82%	30 100%	17 65%	23 58%	4 80%	6 86%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	30 25%	- 0%	2 18%	- 0%	9 35%	17 43%	1 20%	1 14%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	59 49%	- 0%	7 64%	11 37%	11 42%	23 58%	3 60%	4 57%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	176 days	34 days	256 days	36 days	299 days	153 days	462 days	168 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)	84 days	34 days	162 days	27 days	51 days	107 days	195 days	123 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,076 days	41 days	731 days	229 days	2,076 days	529 days	1,527 days	391 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,194 79%	118 84%	175 90%	285 85%	199 66%	225 79%	88 72%	104 85%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	283 24%	18 15%	56 32%	37 13%	72 36%	53 24%	29 33%	18 17%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	16 1%	- 0%	4 2%	1 0%	3 2%	5 2%	- 0%	3 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	2 1%	2 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	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 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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