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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	1,930 clients	151 clients	142 clients	292 clients	575 clients	460 clients	113 clients	196 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	60 clients	5 clients	10 clients	10 clients	7 clients	19 clients	3 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	194 days	224 days	181 days	187 days	206 days	205 days	139 days	161 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	121 days	121 days	84 days	104 days	127 days	147 days	105 days	122 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,407 days	2,196 days	1,806 days	1,237 days	2,407 days	2,105 days	701 days	1,729 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	268 14%	13 9%	2 1%	22 8%	32 6%	103 22%	10 9%	85 43%
g Unknown/Blank	243 13%	13 9%	1 1%	22 8%	13 2%	103 22%	9 8%	81 41%
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	25 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	19 3%	- 0%	1 1%	4 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	14 56%	- -	1 100%	- -	13 68%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 28%	- -	1 100%	- -	3 16%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	72 days	15 days	2 days	27 days	506 days	43 days	33 days	65 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	114 days	60 days	182 days	36 days	394 days	44 days	83 days	67 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	46 days	18 days	83 days	13 days	269 days	37 days	27 days	63 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,407 days	421 days	561 days	366 days	2,407 days	148 days	425 days	149 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,624 84%	135 89%	137 96%	269 92%	523 91%	353 77%	99 88%	108 55%
o Chronic (Verified)	130 7%	1 1%	13 9%	12 4%	32 6%	53 12%	11 10%	8 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	97 75%	1 100%	12 92%	12 100%	24 75%	34 64%	10 91%	4 50%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33 25%	- 0%	1 8%	- 0%	8 25%	19 36%	1 9%	4 50%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	76 58%	1 100%	9 69%	4 33%	17 53%	35 66%	5 45%	5 63%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	164 days	210 days	168 days	68 days	151 days	168 days	134 days	357 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)	113 days	210 days	118 days	51 days	102 days	134 days	63 days	222 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,216 days	210 days	893 days	483 days	932 days	553 days	670 days	1,216 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,494 77%	134 89%	124 87%	257 88%	491 85%	300 65%	88 78%	100 51%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	323 22%	30 22%	54 44%	52 20%	102 21%	55 18%	19 22%	11 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	2 2%	1 0%	4 1%	6 2%	1 1%	4 4%
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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