Report Date: 5/2/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,574 clients	270 clients	175 clients	455 clients	726 clients	531 clients	139 clients	277 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	57 clients	11 clients	5 clients	18 clients	7 clients	6 clients	4 clients	6 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	297 days	291 days	239 days	240 days	345 days	331 days	210 days	290 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	196 days	236 days	174 days	136 days	280 days	209 days	153 days	162 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	3,060 days	3,060 days	1,463 days	2,625 days	2,962 days	2,904 days	2,580 days	2,932 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	122 5%	16 6%	10 6%	1 0%	52 7%	9 2%	6 4%	27 10%
g	Unknown/Blank	106 4%	15 6%	9 5%	- 0%	44 6%	8 2%	6 4%	23 8%
	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	16 1%	1 0%	1 1%	1 0%	8 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	4 25%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	3 38%	1 100%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 44%	1 100%	1 100%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	4 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	228 days	268 days	22 days	- days	262 days	87 days	77 days	311 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	173 days	171 days	83 days	806 days	165 days	192 days	104 days	187 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	112 days	139 days	47 days	383 days	105 days	131 days	88 days	126 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	3,060 days	3,060 days	644 days	2,458 days	2,962 days	2,637 days	333 days	2,749 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,627 63%	140 52%	140 80%	448 98%	399 55%	307 58%	89 64%	104 38%
o	Chronic (Verified)	108 4%	- 0%	10 6%	18 4%	17 2%	37 7%	10 7%	16 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	71 66%	- -	10 100%	16 89%	15 88%	17 46%	5 50%	8 50%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	37 34%	- -	- 0%	2 11%	2 12%	20 54%	5 50%	8 50%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	69 64%	- -	10 100%	5 28%	9 53%	26 70%	6 60%	13 81%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	465 days	- days	765 days	91 days	250 days	474 days	288 days	1,013 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)	166 days	- days	761 days	65 days	109 days	217 days	109 days	607 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,892 days	- days	2,525 days	366 days	1,519 days	1,964 days	1,768 days	2,892 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,519 59%	140 52%	130 74%	430 95%	382 53%	270 51%	79 57%	88 32%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	271 18%	29 21%	41 32%	58 13%	51 13%	61 23%	13 16%	18 20%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	5 6%	6 7%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	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%

Data source: CTHMIS BNL, as of the report date.

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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 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 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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