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Connecticut BNL Weekly Status Report

	<u>BNL Activity</u>	Statewide	Central	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northeast	Southeast	Waterbury/Litchfield
a	# Active on BNL	2,455 clients	163 clients	699 clients	626 clients	470 clients	99 clients	67 clients	93 clients	238 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	46 clients	2 clients	15 clients	7 clients	6 clients	2 clients	3 clients	2 clients	9 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	223 days	272 days	248 days	207 days	262 days	192 days	79 days	179 days	146 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	173 days	208 days	216 days	161 days	232 days	161 days	55 days	96 days	104 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,175 days	1,042 days	1,175 days	936 days	1,054 days	817 days	334 days	1,175 days	852 days
f	<u>Unverified CH Statuses</u>	182 7%	30 18%	31 4%	33 5%	29 6%	10 10%	22 33%	6 6%	21 9%
g	Unknown/Blank	97 4%	15 9%	31 4%	6 1%	21 4%	7 7%	6 9%	2 2%	9 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	85 3%	15 9%	0 0%	27 4%	8 2%	3 3%	16 24%	4 4%	12 5%
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	6 7%	2 13%	0 -	1 4%	1 13%	0 0%	0 0%	2 50%	0 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	47 55%	8 53%	0 -	14 52%	6 75%	3 100%	5 31%	3 75%	8 67%
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	110 days	187 days	9 days	259 days	40 days	57 days	69 days	72 days	90 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	28 days	101 days	8 days	134 days	20 days	54 days	51 days	23 days	11 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,042 days	1,042 days	25 days	825 days	195 days	193 days	334 days	344 days	824 days
n	<u>Verified CH Statuses</u>	2,258 92%	132 81%	664 95%	590 94%	441 94%	87 88%	45 67%	83 89%	216 91%
o	Chronic (Verified)	211 9%	14 9%	43 6%	39 6%	83 18%	3 3%	9 13%	1 1%	19 8%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	144 68%	7 50%	42 98%	35 90%	47 57%	2 67%	1 11%	1 100%	9 47%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	67 32%	7 50%	1 2%	4 10%	36 43%	1 33%	8 89%	0 0%	10 53%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	116 55%	13 93%	21 49%	16 41%	52 63%	0 0%	3 33%	0 0%	11 58%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	141 days	244 days	119 days	91 days	180 days	50 days	88 days	62 days	95 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)	98 days	239 days	86 days	64 days	134 days	61 days	56 days	62 days	97 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	496 days	418 days	456 days	377 days	496 days	63 days	217 days	62 days	251 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	2,047 83%	118 72%	621 89%	551 88%	358 76%	84 85%	36 54%	82 88%	197 83%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	111 5%	15 13%	3 0%	56 10%	25 7%	0 0%	0 0%	11 13%	1 1%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	63 3%	2 2%	3 0%	19 3%	6 2%	4 5%	2 6%	7 9%	20 10%
y	<u>Refuses CAN Assistance</u>	15 1%	1 1%	4 1%	3 0%	0 0%	2 2%	0 0%	4 4%	1 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	6 0%	0 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 2%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	4 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	1 1%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 2%	1 0%
ac	Unknown/Blank Refusers	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	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:

1. **Unknown/Blank CH Status** - Fewer than 10% (or 20 individuals, whichever is greater) of the active BNL will have an Unknown/Blank CH status
2. **Potentially Chronic CH Status** - Fewer than 10% (or 20 individuals, whichever is greater) of the active BNL will have a Potentially Chronic CH status
3. **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.
4. **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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