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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	1,880 clients	156 clients	152 clients	305 clients	572 clients	421 clients	125 clients	148 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	60 clients	8 clients	7 clients	13 clients	6 clients	11 clients	2 clients	13 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	225 days	251 days	179 days	201 days	267 days	242 days	160 days	135 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	166 days	178 days	98 days	145 days	209 days	162 days	130 days	92 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,525 days	2,184 days	1,924 days	1,957 days	2,525 days	2,353 days	819 days	1,460 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	188 10%	21 13%	6 4%	- 0%	40 7%	39 9%	13 10%	68 46%
g Unknown/Blank	168 9%	20 13%	3 2%	- 0%	27 5%	39 9%	12 10%	66 45%
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	20 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- 0%	13 2%	- 0%	1 1%	2 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	14 70%	- 0%	1 33%	- -	12 92%	- -	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 35%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	163 days	216 days	6 days	- days	617 days	63 days	58 days	48 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	187 days	246 days	32 days	220 days	414 days	65 days	117 days	55 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	68 days	21 days	35 days	160 days	216 days	19 days	83 days	33 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,525 days	2,132 days	98 days	480 days	2,525 days	420 days	396 days	386 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,644 87%	129 83%	143 94%	299 98%	507 89%	379 90%	107 86%	80 54%
o Chronic (Verified)	134 7%	- 0%	10 7%	19 6%	29 5%	58 14%	9 7%	9 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	125 93%	- -	9 90%	19 100%	29 100%	55 95%	9 100%	4 44%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	9 7%	- -	1 10%	- 0%	- 0%	3 5%	- 0%	5 56%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	90 67%	- -	8 80%	7 37%	26 90%	40 69%	7 78%	2 22%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	201 days	- days	192 days	84 days	217 days	250 days	223 days	67 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)	167 days	- days	236 days	(23) days	174 days	196 days	159 days	37 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,408 days	- days	334 days	1,393 days	917 days	1,408 days	788 days	249 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,510 80%	129 83%	133 88%	280 92%	478 84%	321 76%	98 78%	71 48%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	450 30%	39 30%	51 38%	60 21%	157 33%	96 30%	40 41%	7 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	4 1%	1 1%	4 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
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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