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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	1,699 clients	79 clients	266 clients	397 clients	346 clients	244 clients	88 clients	279 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	49 clients	1 clients	9 clients	7 clients	14 clients	7 clients	1 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	202 days	200 days	122 days	178 days	255 days	194 days	134 days	275 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	132 days	111 days	94 days	138 days	177 days	136 days	108 days	- days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,818 days	1,818 days	1,029 days	741 days	1,729 days	1,610 days	670 days	1,644 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	121 7%	3 4%	27 10%	2 1%	52 15%	11 5%	6 7%	20 7%
g Unknown/Blank	76 4%	2 3%	25 9%	2 1%	19 5%	5 2%	6 7%	17 6%
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	45 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	33 10%	6 2%	- 0%	3 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	1 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	1 17%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 13%	- 0%	1 50%	- -	3 9%	1 17%	- -	1 33%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	69 days	151 days	43 days	6 days	95 days	3 days	8 days	115 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	162 days	122 days	43 days	6 days	253 days	179 days	8 days	147 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	31 days	64 days	31 days	6 days	237 days	7 days	8 days	10 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,621 days	301 days	418 days	7 days	1,517 days	1,063 days	8 days	1,621 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,564 92%	74 94%	238 89%	393 99%	291 84%	231 95%	81 92%	256 92%
o Chronic (Verified)	171 10%	1 1%	17 6%	37 9%	42 12%	54 22%	4 5%	16 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	110 64%	1 100%	11 65%	37 100%	33 79%	11 20%	4 100%	13 81%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	61 36%	- 0%	6 35%	- 0%	9 21%	43 80%	- 0%	3 19%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	85 50%	- 0%	11 65%	9 24%	23 55%	33 61%	1 25%	8 50%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	146 days	47 days	188 days	59 days	175 days	132 days	75 days	299 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)	95 days	47 days	115 days	53 days	102 days	109 days	55 days	92 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,274 days	47 days	957 days	288 days	1,250 days	487 days	165 days	1,274 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,393 82%	73 92%	221 83%	356 90%	249 72%	177 73%	77 88%	240 86%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	121 9%	14 19%	31 14%	9 3%	32 13%	7 4%	3 4%	25 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	43 3%	1 1%	19 9%	- 0%	9 4%	5 3%	1 1%	8 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	2 3%	1 0%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	2 3%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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