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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	2,509 clients	263 clients	220 clients	432 clients	585 clients	547 clients	142 clients	320 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	47 clients	3 clients	8 clients	10 clients	8 clients	9 clients	3 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	287 days	283 days	207 days	261 days	309 days	365 days	183 days	254 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	209 days	230 days	118 days	185 days	266 days	236 days	127 days	210 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,888 days	2,653 days	1,630 days	2,485 days	2,394 days	2,888 days	1,281 days	2,372 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	96 4%	8 3%	- 0%	1 0%	34 6%	32 6%	2 1%	19 6%
g Unknown/Blank	71 3%	7 3%	- 0%	- 0%	18 3%	30 5%	- 0%	16 5%
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%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	16 3%	2 0%	2 1%	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	13 52%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	11 69%	1 50%	1 50%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 32%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	4 25%	- 0%	1 50%	2 67%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	175 days	111 days	- days	- days	77 days	271 days	- days	134 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	168 days	126 days	119 days	253 days	138 days	212 days	87 days	181 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	132 days	96 days	12 days	291 days	108 days	161 days	84 days	178 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,888 days	1,126 days	504 days	411 days	1,022 days	2,888 days	321 days	1,015 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,749 70%	167 63%	209 95%	427 99%	413 71%	309 56%	100 70%	124 39%
o Chronic (Verified)	94 4%	1 0%	13 6%	17 4%	12 2%	25 5%	6 4%	20 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 77%	1 100%	12 92%	15 88%	9 75%	17 68%	2 33%	16 80%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	22 23%	- 0%	1 8%	2 12%	3 25%	8 32%	4 67%	4 20%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 67%	- 0%	9 69%	11 65%	5 42%	17 68%	4 67%	17 85%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	318 days	13 days	520 days	143 days	126 days	504 days	150 days	284 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)	174 days	13 days	432 days	159 days	89 days	372 days	160 days	188 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,434 days	13 days	2,385 days	442 days	629 days	2,434 days	237 days	1,213 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,655 66%	166 63%	196 89%	410 95%	401 69%	284 52%	94 66%	104 33%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	357 22%	49 30%	62 32%	66 16%	69 17%	75 26%	22 23%	14 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	34 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 0%	9 2%	5 2%	5 5%	9 9%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 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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