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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	1,963 clients	162 clients	155 clients	301 clients	607 clients	399 clients	127 clients	211 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	40 clients	1 clients	6 clients	6 clients	11 clients	7 clients	4 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	222 days	267 days	173 days	180 days	254 days	234 days	144 days	215 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	160 days	178 days	92 days	133 days	195 days	155 days	113 days	148 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,504 days	2,293 days	1,903 days	1,334 days	2,504 days	2,332 days	798 days	1,938 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	266 14%	8 5%	5 3%	15 5%	38 6%	41 10%	26 20%	132 63%
g Unknown/Blank	247 13%	7 4%	4 3%	15 5%	25 4%	41 10%	25 20%	129 61%
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	19 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	13 2%	- 0%	1 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	10 53%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	9 69%	- -	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 26%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	1 33%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	168 days	587 days	5 days	16 days	635 days	109 days	56 days	118 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	184 days	469 days	8 days	68 days	415 days	109 days	86 days	121 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	92 days	245 days	6 days	19 days	197 days	98 days	67 days	92 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,504 days	2,111 days	14 days	459 days	2,504 days	399 days	375 days	1,938 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,649 84%	149 92%	148 95%	280 93%	544 90%	355 89%	96 76%	77 36%
o Chronic (Verified)	128 7%	1 1%	14 9%	15 5%	30 5%	54 14%	9 7%	5 2%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	117 91%	1 100%	12 86%	14 93%	26 87%	52 96%	9 100%	3 60%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	11 9%	- 0%	2 14%	1 7%	4 13%	2 4%	- 0%	2 40%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	93 73%	1 100%	12 86%	6 40%	25 83%	39 72%	7 78%	3 60%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	220 days	307 days	271 days	35 days	224 days	246 days	202 days	334 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)	159 days	307 days	207 days	(44) days	156 days	195 days	138 days	117 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,398 days	307 days	1,398 days	580 days	1,029 days	1,387 days	767 days	1,376 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,521 77%	148 91%	134 86%	265 88%	514 85%	301 75%	87 69%	72 34%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	405 27%	42 28%	52 39%	67 25%	122 24%	84 28%	30 34%	8 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	5 2%	1 1%	4 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 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 1%	- 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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