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# CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northeast	Southeast	Waterbury/Litchfield
a	# Active on BNL	2,130 clients	149 clients	481 clients	647 clients	350 clients	85 clients	60 clients	120 clients	237 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	52 clients	1 clients	11 clients	15 clients	10 clients	1 clients	5 clients	4 clients	5 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	196 days	230 days	221 days	196 days	222 days	123 days	119 days	96 days	183 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	133 days	145 days	140 days	147 days	147 days	97 days	92 days	54 days	158 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,350 days	1,327 days	1,350 days	1,217 days	1,029 days	741 days	509 days	825 days	949 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	172 8%	6 4%	31 6%	46 7%	51 15%	4 5%	7 12%	11 9%	16 7%
g	Unknown/Blank	68 3%	0 0%	31 6%	7 1%	27 8%	0 0%	0 0%	2 2%	1 0%
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	104 5%	6 4%	0 0%	39 6%	24 7%	4 5%	7 12%	9 8%	15 6%
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 10%	1 17%	0 -	4 10%	0 0%	0 0%	1 14%	2 22%	2 13%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	50 48%	3 50%	0 -	15 38%	8 33%	4 100%	4 57%	7 78%	9 60%
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	197 days	260 days	50 days	342 days	187 days	123 days	93 days	52 days	238 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	76 days	293 days	11 days	322 days	33 days	71 days	78 days	32 days	158 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,217 days	363 days	1,217 days	896 days	1,029 days	342 days	173 days	299 days	949 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,942 91%	142 95%	449 93%	596 92%	299 85%	80 94%	53 88%	108 90%	215 91%
o	Chronic (Verified)	196 9%	11 7%	65 14%	42 6%	44 13%	7 8%	4 7%	8 7%	15 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	165 84%	11 100%	63 97%	34 81%	33 75%	7 100%	4 100%	7 88%	6 40%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	31 16%	0 0%	2 3%	8 19%	11 25%	0 0%	0 0%	1 13%	9 60%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	52 27%	5 45%	9 14%	17 40%	13 30%	3 43%	2 50%	3 38%	0 0%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	81 days	135 days	63 days	87 days	95 days	89 days	100 days	87 days	43 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)	50 days	68 days	35 days	64 days	48 days	88 days	95 days	89 days	49 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	630 days	322 days	630 days	277 days	525 days	133 days	126 days	152 days	90 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,746 82%	131 88%	384 80%	554 86%	255 73%	73 86%	49 82%	100 83%	200 84%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	62 4%	5 4%	10 3%	8 1%	12 5%	2 3%	4 8%	18 18%	3 2%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	45 3%	5 4%	1 0%	9 2%	7 3%	0 0%	1 2%	6 6%	16 8%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	15 1%	1 1%	1 0%	5 1%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 1%	6 3%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	0 0%	1 0%	2 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	6 3%
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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