CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

Report Date: 5/12/2020

	BNL Activity	Statewide		Central		Eastern		Fairfield		Greater Hartford		Greater New Haven		MMW		Northwest	
a	# Active on BNL	1,668	clients	104	clients	247	clients	368	clients	396	clients	314	clients	103	clients	136	clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	67	clients	3	clients	7	clients	12	clients	6	clients	32	clients	-	clients	7	clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	198	days	186	days	137	days	198	days	258	days	192	days	134	days	205	days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	124	days	143	days	91	days	162	days	158	days	113	days	104	days	94	days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,905	days	1,905	days	1,169	days	872	days	1,891	days	1,750	days	600	days	1,862	days
f	**Unverified CH Statuses**	169	10%	9	9%	8	3%	4	1%	56	14%	36	11%	3	3%	53	39%
g	**Unknown/Blank**	129	8%	8	8%	6	2%	4	1%	28	7%	30	10%	1	1%	52	38%
	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**	40	2%	1	1%	2	1%	-	0%	28	7%	6	2%	2	2%	1	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	5	13%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	1	4%	1	17%	2	100%	1	100%
j	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	11	28%	-	0%	2	100%	-	-	5	18%	1	17%	2	100%	1	100%
*k	*Avg # days Unknown/Blank*	82	days	63	days	18	days	14	days	141	days	54	days	26	days	83	days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	156	days	78	days	27	days	14	days	278	days	129	days	226	days	86	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	32	days	12	days	20	days	4	days	242	days	5	days	197	days	48	days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,768	days	441	days	68	days	43	days	1,657	days	1,460	days	454	days	1,768	days
n	**Verified CH Statuses**	1,489	89%	93	89%	236	96%	364	99%	339	86%	277	88%	99	96%	81	60%
o	**Chronic (Verified)**	142	9%	2	2%	17	7%	22	6%	31	8%	55	18%	6	6%	9	7%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	104	73%	2	100%	14	82%	22	100%	22	71%	33	60%	6	100%	5	56%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	38	27%	-	0%	3	18%	-	0%	9	29%	22	40%	-	0%	4	44%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	91	64%	2	100%	10	59%	11	50%	19	61%	39	71%	4	67%	6	67%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	186	days	154	days	151	days	74	days	294	days	176	days	228	days	199	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)	120	days	154	days	123	days	89	days	103	days	155	days	119	days	118	days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,873	days	187	days	528	days	193	days	1,873	days	635	days	754	days	851	days
v	**Not Chronic (Verified)**	1,347	81%	91	88%	219	89%	342	93%	308	78%	222	71%	93	90%	72	53%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	153	11%	10	11%	38	17%	14	4%	43	14%	19	9%	17	18%	12	17%
x	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	35	3%	1	1%	8	4%	1	0%	9	3%	9	4%	3	3%	4	6%
y	**Refuses CAN Assistance**	10	1%	2	2%	3	1%	-	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	1%	2	1%
z	**Chronic (Verified) Refusers**	2	0%	-	0%	2	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	1	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	7	0%	2	2%	1	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1	0%	1	1%	2	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 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 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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