CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

Report Date: 2/18/2020

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,801 clients	113 clients	241 clients	433 clients	325 clients	259 clients	122 clients	308 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	47 clients	- clients	11 clients	13 clients	6 clients	6 clients	3 clients	8 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	198 days	155 days	137 days	189 days	264 days	213 days	131 days	221 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	134 days	107 days	96 days	152 days	148 days	138 days	82 days	153 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,859 days	1,821 days	1,338 days	797 days	1,859 days	1,666 days	726 days	1,665 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	128 7%	2 2%	8 3%	4 1%	47 14%	14 5%	22 18%	31 10%
g	Unknown/Blank	86 5%	1 1%	8 3%	4 1%	16 5%	10 4%	22 18%	25 8%
	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	42 2%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	31 10%	4 2%	- 0%	6 2%
	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	2 5%	- 0%	- -	- -	1 3%	1 25%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 19%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 16%	1 25%	- -	2 33%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	71 days	357 days	172 days	4 days	126 days	7 days	23 days	71 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	150 days	239 days	172 days	4 days	285 days	85 days	23 days	71 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	22 days	239 days	5 days	4 days	295 days	8 days	21 days	17 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,573 days	357 days	1,338 days	4 days	1,573 days	596 days	40 days	1,369 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,661 92%	109 96%	231 96%	429 99%	275 85%	244 94%	99 81%	274 89%
o	Chronic (Verified)	178 10%	3 3%	17 7%	38 9%	38 12%	61 24%	6 5%	15 5%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	109 61%	2 67%	14 82%	37 97%	22 58%	22 36%	5 83%	7 47%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	69 39%	1 33%	3 18%	1 3%	16 42%	39 64%	1 17%	8 53%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	92 52%	1 33%	9 53%	12 32%	18 47%	43 70%	1 17%	8 53%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	165 days	57 days	205 days	70 days	204 days	160 days	81 days	337 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)	98 days	36 days	153 days	50 days	88 days	141 days	59 days	104 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,789 days	103 days	1,013 days	344 days	1,789 days	551 days	221 days	1,330 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,483 82%	106 94%	214 89%	391 90%	237 73%	183 71%	93 76%	259 84%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	113 8%	11 10%	30 14%	9 2%	28 12%	12 7%	5 5%	18 7%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	40 3%	1 1%	14 7%	- 0%	6 3%	8 4%	2 2%	9 3%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	12 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 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 2%	- 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 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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