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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	2,456 clients	230 clients	254 clients	448 clients	546 clients	584 clients	189 clients	205 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	62 clients	7 clients	5 clients	20 clients	10 clients	12 clients	4 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	222 days	246 days	168 days	183 days	229 days	281 days	184 days	196 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	131 days	190 days	92 days	102 days	154 days	136 days	120 days	97 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,657 days	1,610 days	1,883 days	2,386 days	2,409 days	2,657 days	1,644 days	2,149 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	84 3%	13 6%	3 1%	2 0%	33 6%	19 3%	9 5%	5 2%
g Unknown/Blank	54 2%	11 5%	- 0%	2 0%	16 3%	17 3%	4 2%	4 2%
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	30 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- 0%	17 3%	2 0%	5 3%	1 0%
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	14 47%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	7 41%	- 0%	4 80%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 37%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	4 24%	1 50%	3 60%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	187 days	39 days	- days	1,194 days	70 days	346 days	60 days	12 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	118 days	117 days	107 days	308 days	158 days	126 days	91 days	64 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	69 days	43 days	81 days	4 days	44 days	74 days	74 days	65 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,657 days	895 days	254 days	2,386 days	705 days	2,657 days	448 days	236 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,940 79%	187 81%	245 96%	439 98%	458 84%	378 65%	122 65%	111 54%
o Chronic (Verified)	93 4%	- 0%	18 7%	11 2%	7 1%	42 7%	4 2%	11 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 77%	- -	15 83%	11 100%	6 86%	30 71%	2 50%	8 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	21 23%	- -	3 17%	- 0%	1 14%	12 29%	2 50%	3 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	75 81%	- -	13 72%	7 64%	7 100%	36 86%	3 75%	9 82%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	414 days	- days	492 days	179 days	497 days	411 days	798 days	339 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)	232 days	- days	345 days	176 days	358 days	243 days	751 days	137 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,322 days	- days	2,322 days	538 days	1,148 days	2,267 days	1,644 days	1,859 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,847 75%	187 81%	227 89%	428 96%	451 83%	336 58%	118 62%	100 49%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	473 26%	54 29%	76 33%	78 18%	98 22%	119 35%	29 25%	19 19%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	17 1%	- 0%	2 1%	4 1%	2 0%	4 1%	- 0%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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