Report Date: 1/12/2021 — CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide		Central		Eastern		Fairfield		Greater Hartford		Greater New Haven		MMW		Northwest	
a	# Active on BNL	1,681	clients	142	clients	199	clients	324	clients	414	clients	311	clients	135	clients	156	clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	78	clients	5	clients	8	clients	8	clients	34	clients	13	clients	6	clients	4	clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	209	days	229	days	170	days	278	days	210	days	197	days	191	days	134	days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	137	days	167	days	83	days	237	days	97	days	118	days	154	days	91	days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,989	days	1,946	days	1,686	days	1,117	days	1,646	days	1,985	days	1,989	days	1,771	days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	258	15%	17	12%	6	3%	3	1%	135	33%	26	8%	43	32%	28	18%
g	Unknown/Blank	229	14%	17	12%	4	2%	3	1%	111	27%	25	8%	42	31%	27	17%
	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	29	2%	-	0%	2	1%	-	0%	24	6%	1	0%	1	1%	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	7	24%	-	-	1	50%	-	-	5	21%	1	100%	-	0%	-	0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5	17%	-	-	1	50%	-	-	2	8%	-	0%	1	100%	1	100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	47	days	135	days	3	days	65	days	13	days	15	days	102	days	84	days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	87	days	135	days	91	days	65	days	84	days	40	days	100	days	97	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	20	days	24	days	47	days	4	days	13	days	17	days	49	days	21	days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,989	days	1,946	days	441	days	189	days	658	days	678	days	1,989	days	1,771	days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,415	84%	123	87%	189	95%	321	99%	279	67%	284	91%	92	68%	127	81%
o	Chronic (Verified)	117	7%	2	1%	10	5%	16	5%	29	7%	44	14%	7	5%	9	6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	90	77%	2	100%	10	100%	16	100%	22	76%	28	64%	4	57%	8	89%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	27	23%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	7	24%	16	36%	3	43%	1	11%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	57	49%	-	0%	5	50%	5	31%	12	41%	25	57%	5	71%	5	56%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	213	days	79	days	178	days	52	days	344	days	157	days	548	days	159	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)	89	days	79	days	96	days	11	days	75	days	110	days	237	days	102	days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,118	days	90	days	773	days	271	days	2,118	days	571	days	1,569	days	433	days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,298	77%	121	85%	179	90%	305	94%	250	60%	240	77%	85	63%	118	76%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	262	20%	20	17%	45	25%	20	7%	94	38%	37	15%	26	31%	20	17%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19	1%	1	1%	3	2%	1	0%	3	1%	7	3%	-	0%	4	3%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	5	0%	2	1%	2	1%	-	0%	-	0%	1	0%	-	0%	-	0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1	0%	-	0%	1	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	1	0%	-	0%	1	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3	0%	2	1%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1	0%	-	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 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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