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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	2,428 clients	225 clients	223 clients	412 clients	639 clients	530 clients	148 clients	251 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	51 clients	3 clients	8 clients	14 clients	9 clients	7 clients	4 clients	6 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	257 days	249 days	217 days	212 days	261 days	333 days	197 days	234 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	182 days	190 days	119 days	168 days	203 days	200 days	158 days	160 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,790 days	1,084 days	2,750 days	1,741 days	1,679 days	2,790 days	2,554 days	2,282 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	69 3%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	17 3%	27 5%	15 10%	5 2%
g	Unknown/Blank	53 2%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	5 1%	26 5%	13 9%	5 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	16 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	12 2%	1 0%	2 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	9 56%	- 0%	- -	- -	6 50%	1 100%	2 100%	- -
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 44%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 42%	1 100%	1 50%	- -
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	218 days	53 days	2,750 days	7 days	58 days	178 days	269 days	56 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	146 days	119 days	203 days	31 days	124 days	180 days	154 days	127 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	89 days	48 days	11 days	6 days	61 days	142 days	72 days	129 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,790 days	1,028 days	2,750 days	313 days	747 days	2,790 days	2,554 days	264 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,781 73%	170 76%	201 90%	398 97%	495 77%	305 58%	104 70%	108 43%
o	Chronic (Verified)	86 4%	1 0%	12 5%	16 4%	12 2%	23 4%	5 3%	17 7%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	67 78%	- 0%	11 92%	16 100%	9 75%	15 65%	4 80%	12 71%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	19 22%	1 100%	1 8%	- 0%	3 25%	8 35%	1 20%	5 29%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	56 65%	1 100%	11 92%	6 38%	4 33%	19 83%	5 100%	10 59%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	343 days	2,114 days	553 days	110 days	159 days	477 days	361 days	254 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)	160 days	2,114 days	568 days	66 days	70 days	323 days	133 days	103 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,336 days	2,114 days	1,499 days	538 days	531 days	2,336 days	1,281 days	1,115 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,695 70%	169 75%	189 85%	382 93%	483 76%	282 53%	99 67%	91 36%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	392 23%	49 29%	63 33%	79 21%	84 17%	85 30%	20 20%	12 13%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	28 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 1%	7 1%	2 1%	3 3%	8 9%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	10 0%	- 0%	3 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	6 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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