CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

Report Date: 8/25/2020

	BNL Activity	Statewide		Central		Eastern		Fairfield		Greater Hartford		Greater New Haven		MMW		Northwest	
a	# Active on BNL	1,710	clients	137	clients	197	clients	433	clients	398	clients	287	clients	111	clients	146	clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	39	clients	-	clients	13	clients	8	clients	3	clients	7	clients	2	clients	6	clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	230	days	196	days	154	days	229	days	339	days	213	days	172	days	149	days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	153	days	169	days	85	days	147	days	223	days	147	days	138	days	91	days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,147	days	1,529	days	1,607	days	2,147	days	2,000	days	1,600	days	1,631	days	1,592	days
f	**Unverified CH Statuses**	85	5%	2	1%	4	2%	12	3%	45	11%	14	5%	4	4%	3	2%
g	**Unknown/Blank**	51	3%	2	1%	1	1%	12	3%	17	4%	12	4%	3	3%	3	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**	34	2%	-	0%	3	2%	-	0%	28	7%	2	1%	1	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	3	9%	-	-	1	33%	-	-	-	0%	1	50%	1	100%	-	-
j	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	10	29%	-	-	3	100%	-	-	6	21%	-	0%	1	100%	-	-
*k	*Avg # days Unknown/Blank*	316	days	298	days	1	days	16	days	856	days	53	days	14	days	7	days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	367	days	298	days	26	days	16	days	629	days	92	days	150	days	7	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	141	days	298	days	26	days	6	days	471	days	8	days	14	days	4	days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,938	days	546	days	49	days	49	days	1,938	days	556	days	559	days	15	days
n	**Verified CH Statuses**	1,620	95%	133	97%	192	97%	421	97%	352	88%	272	95%	107	96%	143	98%
o	**Chronic (Verified)**	142	8%	4	3%	17	9%	23	5%	28	7%	43	15%	7	6%	20	14%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	112	79%	3	75%	14	82%	23	100%	24	86%	28	65%	5	71%	15	75%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	30	21%	1	25%	3	18%	-	0%	4	14%	15	35%	2	29%	5	25%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	82	58%	1	25%	10	59%	4	17%	18	64%	30	70%	6	86%	13	65%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	181	days	86	days	204	days	3	days	313	days	163	days	457	days	142	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	44	days	147	days	33	days	170	days	141	days	224	days	152	days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,978	days	225	days	633	days	271	days	1,978	days	468	days	1,429	days	309	days
v	**Not Chronic (Verified)**	1,478	86%	129	94%	175	89%	398	92%	324	81%	229	80%	100	90%	123	84%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	242	16%	13	10%	38	22%	24	6%	56	17%	68	30%	31	31%	12	10%
x	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	28	2%	1	1%	4	2%	2	1%	9	3%	6	3%	3	3%	3	2%
y	**Refuses CAN Assistance**	5	0%	2	1%	1	1%	-	0%	1	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%	-	0%	-	0%	1	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%

Data source: CTHMIS BNL, as of the report date.

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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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