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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	1,753 clients	126 clients	214 clients	448 clients	433 clients	303 clients	107 clients	120 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	57 clients	11 clients	6 clients	20 clients	10 clients	4 clients	- clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	199 days	188 days	147 days	173 days	257 days	194 days	143 days	257 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	131 days	142 days	78 days	125 days	165 days	124 days	117 days	113 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,968 days	1,940 days	1,968 days	907 days	1,926 days	1,785 days	497 days	1,726 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	134 8%	27 21%	8 4%	16 4%	52 12%	10 3%	2 2%	17 14%
g Unknown/Blank	91 5%	23 18%	7 3%	16 4%	26 6%	3 1%	- 0%	14 12%
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	43 2%	4 3%	1 0%	- 0%	26 6%	7 2%	2 2%	3 3%
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	6 14%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	1 4%	2 29%	2 100%	1 33%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 30%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	7 27%	- 0%	2 100%	3 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	108 days	36 days	289 days	37 days	166 days	15 days	- days	137 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	200 days	97 days	262 days	37 days	314 days	137 days	361 days	179 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	21 days	13 days	5 days	4 days	277 days	56 days	361 days	14 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,968 days	1,280 days	1,968 days	528 days	1,733 days	503 days	489 days	1,726 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,612 92%	97 77%	205 96%	432 96%	380 88%	292 96%	105 98%	101 84%
o Chronic (Verified)	133 8%	2 2%	21 10%	19 4%	28 6%	46 15%	8 7%	9 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	106 80%	1 50%	19 90%	19 100%	24 86%	30 65%	7 88%	6 67%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	27 20%	1 50%	2 10%	- 0%	4 14%	16 35%	1 13%	3 33%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	86 65%	1 50%	9 43%	7 37%	23 82%	34 74%	4 50%	8 89%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	187 days	83 days	145 days	45 days	314 days	182 days	201 days	234 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)	134 days	83 days	78 days	44 days	139 days	161 days	119 days	153 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,908 days	155 days	563 days	228 days	1,908 days	531 days	789 days	886 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,479 84%	95 75%	184 86%	413 92%	352 81%	246 81%	97 91%	92 77%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	191 13%	9 9%	38 21%	18 4%	36 10%	49 20%	31 32%	10 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	36 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 0%	12 3%	10 4%	4 4%	4 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	7 0%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
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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