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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	2,433 clients	213 clients	219 clients	402 clients	633 clients	588 clients	137 clients	241 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	54 clients	4 clients	6 clients	10 clients	12 clients	13 clients	3 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	256 days	266 days	222 days	206 days	257 days	322 days	194 days	230 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	175 days	191 days	124 days	166 days	190 days	183 days	144 days	154 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,769 days	1,580 days	2,756 days	1,698 days	2,580 days	2,769 days	2,533 days	2,261 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	80 3%	6 3%	6 3%	9 2%	19 3%	22 4%	11 8%	7 3%
g Unknown/Blank	61 3%	5 2%	6 3%	9 2%	6 1%	21 4%	9 7%	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	19 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	1 0%	2 1%	2 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	12 63%	1 100%	- -	- -	7 54%	1 100%	2 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 47%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 38%	1 100%	1 50%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	178 days	50 days	470 days	18 days	66 days	190 days	337 days	36 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	132 days	119 days	155 days	47 days	113 days	161 days	160 days	117 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	76 days	42 days	19 days	18 days	53 days	161 days	77 days	119 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,769 days	1,007 days	2,756 days	987 days	726 days	2,769 days	2,533 days	348 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,747 72%	164 77%	190 87%	360 90%	490 77%	338 57%	101 74%	104 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	88 4%	- 0%	10 5%	14 3%	9 1%	30 5%	7 5%	18 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	71 81%	- -	9 90%	14 100%	8 89%	18 60%	6 86%	16 89%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	17 19%	- -	1 10%	- 0%	1 11%	12 40%	1 14%	2 11%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	60 68%	- -	10 100%	8 57%	3 33%	23 77%	6 86%	10 56%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	339 days	- days	679 days	127 days	189 days	450 days	278 days	228 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)	181 days	- days	578 days	103 days	64 days	323 days	112 days	139 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,315 days	- days	1,629 days	517 days	510 days	2,315 days	1,260 days	1,094 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,659 68%	164 77%	180 82%	346 86%	481 76%	308 52%	94 69%	86 36%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	379 23%	51 31%	57 32%	69 20%	85 18%	90 29%	17 18%	10 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	24 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 1%	6 1%	3 1%	1 1%	5 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	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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