Report Date: 8/18/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,709 clients	138 clients	188 clients	434 clients	406 clients	292 clients	108 clients	142 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	52 clients	6 clients	11 clients	4 clients	12 clients	11 clients	4 clients	4 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	226 days	188 days	159 days	226 days	324 days	212 days	169 days	151 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	152 days	159 days	90 days	147 days	210 days	145 days	134 days	94 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,140 days	1,522 days	1,600 days	2,140 days	1,993 days	1,593 days	1,624 days	1,585 days
f	**Unverified CH Statuses**	80 5%	2 1%	3 2%	5 1%	44 11%	10 3%	4 4%	11 8%
g	**Unknown/Blank**	40 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	14 3%	8 3%	3 3%	6 4%
	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**	40 2%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	30 7%	2 1%	1 1%	5 4%
	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 18%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 7%	1 50%	1 100%	2 40%
j	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	14 35%	- -	2 100%	- -	7 23%	- 0%	1 100%	4 80%
*k	*Avg # days Unknown/Blank*	368 days	291 days	39 days	26 days	906 days	71 days	7 days	104 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	395 days	291 days	40 days	26 days	619 days	120 days	143 days	152 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	319 days	291 days	40 days	42 days	476 days	4 days	7 days	70 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,931 days	539 days	42 days	42 days	1,931 days	549 days	552 days	478 days
n	**Verified CH Statuses**	1,624 95%	134 97%	184 98%	429 99%	361 89%	281 96%	104 96%	131 92%
o	**Chronic (Verified)**	144 8%	4 3%	16 9%	25 6%	29 7%	47 16%	7 6%	16 11%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	111 77%	3 75%	13 81%	25 100%	23 79%	29 62%	5 71%	13 81%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33 23%	1 25%	3 19%	- 0%	6 21%	18 38%	2 29%	3 19%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	84 58%	1 25%	10 63%	3 12%	20 69%	33 70%	5 71%	12 75%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	179 days	79 days	210 days	5 days	305 days	162 days	450 days	152 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	37 days	148 days	34 days	161 days	146 days	217 days	153 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,971 days	218 days	626 days	264 days	1,971 days	461 days	1,422 days	302 days
v	**Not Chronic (Verified)**	1,480 87%	130 94%	168 89%	404 93%	332 82%	234 80%	97 90%	115 81%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	251 17%	14 11%	41 24%	27 7%	52 16%	75 32%	30 31%	12 10%
x	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	28 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 0%	9 3%	6 3%	3 3%	3 3%
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%

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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