Report Date: 12/6/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,484 clients	261 clients	218 clients	427 clients	583 clients	548 clients	134 clients	313 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	42 clients	6 clients	7 clients	8 clients	8 clients	6 clients	2 clients	5 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	286 days	278 days	208 days	257 days	302 days	368 days	196 days	253 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	208 days	224 days	114 days	180 days	259 days	236 days	129 days	208 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,881 days	2,646 days	1,623 days	2,720 days	2,387 days	2,881 days	1,524 days	2,365 days
f	**Unverified CH Statuses**	99 4%	8 3%	- 0%	7 2%	36 6%	32 6%	3 2%	13 4%
g	**Unknown/Blank**	74 3%	7 3%	- 0%	6 1%	19 3%	30 5%	1 1%	11 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**	25 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	17 3%	2 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	14 56%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	12 71%	1 50%	1 50%	- 0%
j	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	8 32%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	4 24%	- 0%	1 50%	2 100%
*k	*Avg # days Unknown/Blank*	199 days	104 days	- days	486 days	75 days	268 days	27 days	142 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	158 days	124 days	145 days	78 days	136 days	214 days	80 days	177 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	116 days	90 days	5 days	41 days	111 days	165 days	77 days	176 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,881 days	1,119 days	497 days	2,720 days	1,015 days	2,881 days	314 days	1,008 days
n	**Verified CH Statuses**	1,657 67%	167 64%	209 96%	339 79%	415 71%	310 57%	92 69%	125 40%
o	**Chronic (Verified)**	97 4%	1 0%	13 6%	17 4%	12 2%	27 5%	7 5%	20 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	77 79%	1 100%	13 100%	16 94%	9 75%	20 74%	3 43%	15 75%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 21%	- 0%	- 0%	1 6%	3 25%	7 26%	4 57%	5 25%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	66 68%	- 0%	9 69%	11 65%	5 42%	19 70%	4 57%	18 90%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	317 days	6 days	474 days	133 days	119 days	475 days	318 days	295 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)	171 days	6 days	181 days	105 days	82 days	364 days	216 days	194 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,427 days	6 days	2,378 days	435 days	622 days	2,427 days	1,372 days	1,206 days
v	**Not Chronic (Verified)**	1,560 63%	166 64%	196 90%	322 75%	403 69%	283 52%	85 63%	105 34%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	348 22%	49 30%	60 31%	55 17%	71 18%	75 27%	22 26%	16 15%
x	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	31 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	9 2%	2 1%	5 6%	9 9%
y	**Refuses CAN Assistance**	8 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z	**Chronic (Verified) Refusers**	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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