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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	2,030 clients	158 clients	173 clients	301 clients	588 clients	471 clients	121 clients	217 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	48 clients	4 clients	11 clients	9 clients	7 clients	6 clients	5 clients	6 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	204 days	240 days	173 days	174 days	218 days	220 days	167 days	191 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	133 days	139 days	82 days	116 days	148 days	159 days	129 days	138 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,434 days	2,223 days	2,302 days	1,264 days	2,434 days	2,132 days	2,149 days	2,132 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	271 13%	8 5%	4 2%	4 1%	26 4%	110 23%	14 12%	104 48%
g	Unknown/Blank	253 12%	8 5%	4 2%	4 1%	13 2%	110 23%	13 11%	100 46%
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	18 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	- 0%	1 1%	4 2%
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	9 50%	- -	- -	- -	9 69%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 22%	- -	- -	- -	1 8%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	107 days	240 days	214 days	5 days	515 days	68 days	203 days	74 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	137 days	227 days	179 days	54 days	411 days	68 days	202 days	77 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	71 days	11 days	50 days	8 days	202 days	55 days	47 days	77 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,434 days	1,866 days	839 days	258 days	2,434 days	329 days	2,149 days	176 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,721 85%	147 93%	166 96%	295 98%	543 92%	357 76%	103 85%	110 51%
o	Chronic (Verified)	133 7%	1 1%	13 8%	10 3%	36 6%	54 11%	10 8%	9 4%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	95 71%	1 100%	11 85%	10 100%	29 81%	32 59%	9 90%	3 33%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	38 29%	- 0%	2 15%	- 0%	7 19%	22 41%	1 10%	6 67%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	81 61%	1 100%	10 77%	4 40%	18 50%	37 69%	5 50%	6 67%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	208 days	237 days	270 days	106 days	205 days	173 days	170 days	497 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)	127 days	237 days	145 days	78 days	98 days	138 days	105 days	349 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,894 days	237 days	1,894 days	510 days	1,864 days	580 days	697 days	1,456 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,588 78%	146 92%	153 88%	285 95%	507 86%	303 64%	93 77%	101 47%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	350 22%	42 29%	53 35%	58 20%	95 19%	64 21%	27 29%	11 11%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	4 4%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 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 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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