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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	1,688 clients	92 clients	274 clients	406 clients	329 clients	240 clients	96 clients	251 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	51 clients	5 clients	13 clients	16 clients	4 clients	8 clients	3 clients	2 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	192 days	172 days	105 days	173 days	261 days	186 days	143 days	262 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	131 days	98 days	75 days	131 days	209 days	139 days	104 days	- days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,790 days	1,790 days	1,001 days	1,281 days	1,489 days	1,582 days	642 days	1,616 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	119 7%	7 8%	21 8%	35 9%	42 13%	9 4%	2 2%	3 1%
g Unknown/Blank	73 4%	5 5%	18 7%	35 9%	4 1%	7 3%	2 2%	2 1%
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	46 3%	2 2%	3 1%	- 0%	38 12%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%
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	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 17%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	5 13%	1 50%	- -	- 0%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	74 days	58 days	10 days	48 days	400 days	5 days	23 days	768 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	171 days	47 days	10 days	48 days	344 days	237 days	23 days	514 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	20 days	6 days	11 days	8 days	316 days	6 days	23 days	8 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,582 days	273 days	25 days	1,281 days	1,489 days	1,582 days	45 days	1,534 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,555 92%	83 90%	252 92%	369 91%	284 86%	229 95%	93 97%	245 98%
o Chronic (Verified)	165 10%	1 1%	15 5%	38 9%	42 13%	53 22%	2 2%	14 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	97 59%	- 0%	10 67%	37 97%	31 74%	6 11%	2 100%	11 79%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	68 41%	1 100%	5 33%	1 3%	11 26%	47 89%	- 0%	3 21%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	81 49%	- 0%	6 40%	12 32%	26 62%	28 53%	1 50%	8 57%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	139 days	19 days	126 days	78 days	162 days	122 days	96 days	332 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)	91 days	19 days	84 days	46 days	126 days	118 days	96 days	168 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,246 days	19 days	360 days	1,132 days	484 days	459 days	137 days	1,246 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,390 82%	82 89%	237 86%	331 82%	242 74%	176 73%	91 95%	231 92%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	135 10%	13 16%	41 17%	9 3%	30 12%	13 7%	9 10%	20 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	39 3%	1 1%	18 8%	- 0%	4 2%	8 5%	- 0%	8 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	2 2%	1 0%	2 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	9 1%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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