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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	2,007 clients	165 clients	166 clients	290 clients	605 clients	395 clients	145 clients	240 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	57 clients	6 clients	12 clients	11 clients	9 clients	7 clients	6 clients	6 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	211 days	234 days	159 days	177 days	240 days	219 days	173 days	213 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	148 days	158 days	80 days	125 days	173 days	146 days	153 days	150 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,476 days	2,265 days	1,875 days	1,898 days	2,476 days	2,304 days	2,191 days	1,910 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	352 18%	10 6%	14 8%	28 10%	46 8%	97 25%	29 20%	127 53%
g	Unknown/Blank	330 16%	9 5%	14 8%	28 10%	31 5%	97 25%	27 19%	123 51%
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	22 1%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	15 2%	- 0%	2 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	13 59%	- 0%	- -	- -	11 73%	- -	2 100%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 27%	- 0%	- -	- -	2 13%	- -	2 100%	2 50%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	130 days	220 days	6 days	11 days	476 days	96 days	128 days	106 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	154 days	253 days	6 days	36 days	389 days	96 days	150 days	109 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	67 days	28 days	7 days	12 days	152 days	61 days	47 days	85 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,476 days	1,908 days	8 days	431 days	2,476 days	1,932 days	2,191 days	1,910 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,609 80%	150 91%	151 91%	257 89%	536 89%	294 74%	111 77%	110 46%
o	Chronic (Verified)	130 6%	1 1%	14 8%	11 4%	34 6%	54 14%	10 7%	6 3%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	114 88%	1 100%	13 93%	11 100%	28 82%	47 87%	10 100%	4 67%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	16 12%	- 0%	1 7%	- 0%	6 18%	7 13%	- 0%	2 33%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	91 70%	1 100%	13 93%	6 55%	24 71%	37 69%	8 80%	2 33%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	193 days	279 days	258 days	92 days	190 days	186 days	193 days	285 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)	141 days	279 days	187 days	104 days	132 days	154 days	132 days	90 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,370 days	279 days	1,370 days	552 days	1,001 days	622 days	739 days	1,348 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,479 74%	149 90%	137 83%	246 85%	502 83%	240 61%	101 70%	104 43%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	399 27%	44 30%	54 39%	50 20%	122 24%	82 34%	35 35%	12 12%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 0%	2 0%	4 2%	1 1%	5 5%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 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 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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