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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	1,692 clients	100 clients	239 clients	377 clients	368 clients	268 clients	105 clients	235 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	44 clients	2 clients	8 clients	6 clients	3 clients	13 clients	9 clients	3 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	206 days	173 days	137 days	193 days	263 days	214 days	130 days	244 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	134 days	113 days	88 days	158 days	155 days	145 days	99 days	162 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,908 days	1,870 days	1,134 days	837 days	1,908 days	1,737 days	630 days	1,827 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	157 9%	10 10%	8 3%	16 4%	39 11%	21 8%	9 9%	54 23%
g	Unknown/Blank	114 7%	9 9%	7 3%	16 4%	11 3%	16 6%	6 6%	49 21%
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	43 3%	1 1%	1 0%	- 0%	28 8%	5 2%	3 3%	5 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	3 7%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	3 100%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 33%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	6 21%	3 60%	3 100%	1 20%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	79 days	54 days	9 days	13 days	178 days	115 days	14 days	88 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	144 days	66 days	57 days	13 days	320 days	149 days	85 days	92 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	35 days	14 days	8 days	13 days	347 days	7 days	20 days	47 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,737 days	406 days	386 days	25 days	1,622 days	1,737 days	419 days	1,733 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,523 90%	88 88%	228 95%	361 96%	326 89%	246 92%	95 90%	179 76%
o	Chronic (Verified)	163 10%	4 4%	15 6%	34 9%	34 9%	58 22%	6 6%	12 5%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	117 72%	4 100%	14 93%	34 100%	25 74%	34 59%	2 33%	4 33%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	46 28%	- 0%	1 7%	- 0%	9 26%	24 41%	4 67%	8 67%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	87 53%	1 25%	9 60%	12 35%	16 47%	41 71%	2 33%	6 50%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	170 days	92 days	225 days	70 days	230 days	177 days	200 days	190 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)	100 days	84 days	147 days	82 days	84 days	153 days	84 days	92 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,838 days	152 days	1,062 days	158 days	1,838 days	600 days	719 days	816 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,360 80%	84 84%	213 89%	327 87%	292 79%	188 70%	89 85%	167 71%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	145 11%	8 10%	44 21%	17 5%	42 14%	11 6%	13 15%	10 6%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	42 3%	1 1%	12 6%	1 0%	9 3%	9 5%	2 2%	8 5%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	12 1%	2 2%	3 1%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	2 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	2 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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