Report Date: 4/28/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,610 clients	102 clients	236 clients	351 clients	394 clients	273 clients	112 clients	142 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	29 clients	2 clients	4 clients	2 clients	4 clients	6 clients	3 clients	8 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	200 days	184 days	138 days	201 days	258 days	210 days	128 days	192 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	131 days	132 days	90 days	166 days	157 days	141 days	100 days	85 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,891 days	1,891 days	1,155 days	858 days	1,877 days	1,758 days	586 days	1,848 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	165 10%	4 4%	4 2%	4 1%	42 11%	36 13%	17 15%	58 41%
g	Unknown/Blank	124 8%	3 3%	2 1%	4 1%	11 3%	32 12%	15 13%	57 40%
	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	41 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	31 8%	4 1%	2 2%	1 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	5 12%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	1 3%	1 25%	2 100%	1 100%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 32%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	6 19%	2 50%	2 100%	1 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	89 days	142 days	46 days	13 days	325 days	69 days	26 days	74 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	150 days	154 days	34 days	13 days	354 days	97 days	60 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	41 days	95 days	32 days	12 days	364 days	14 days	22 days	52 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,758 days	427 days	54 days	29 days	1,643 days	1,758 days	440 days	1,754 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,434 89%	96 94%	229 97%	347 99%	350 89%	236 86%	94 84%	82 58%
o	Chronic (Verified)	147 9%	2 2%	17 7%	26 7%	32 8%	54 20%	7 6%	9 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	107 73%	2 100%	14 82%	26 100%	20 63%	37 69%	4 57%	4 44%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	40 27%	- 0%	3 18%	- 0%	12 38%	17 31%	3 43%	5 56%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	89 61%	2 100%	10 59%	12 46%	16 50%	39 72%	4 57%	6 67%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	178 days	140 days	156 days	66 days	273 days	181 days	190 days	185 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)	113 days	140 days	117 days	76 days	91 days	167 days	105 days	104 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,859 days	173 days	514 days	179 days	1,859 days	621 days	740 days	837 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,287 80%	94 92%	212 90%	321 91%	318 81%	182 67%	87 78%	73 51%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	162 13%	12 13%	47 22%	14 4%	41 13%	17 9%	19 22%	12 16%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	36 3%	1 1%	10 5%	1 0%	9 3%	8 4%	3 3%	4 5%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	11 1%	2 2%	3 1%	- 0%	2 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	7 0%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	- 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 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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