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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	1,597 clients	138 clients	201 clients	333 clients	337 clients	310 clients	129 clients	149 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	40 clients	2 clients	16 clients	1 clients	9 clients	5 clients	2 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	213 days	217 days	169 days	274 days	234 days	200 days	189 days	130 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	146 days	185 days	78 days	224 days	145 days	131 days	158 days	84 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,975 days	985 days	1,672 days	1,103 days	1,632 days	1,971 days	1,975 days	1,469 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	150 9%	11 8%	2 1%	5 2%	60 18%	16 5%	39 30%	17 11%
g Unknown/Blank	121 8%	11 8%	- 0%	5 2%	36 11%	15 5%	38 29%	16 11%
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	29 2%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	24 7%	1 0%	1 1%	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	7 24%	- -	1 50%	- -	5 21%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 17%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 8%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	42 days	13 days	- days	41 days	10 days	11 days	106 days	10 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	108 days	13 days	266 days	41 days	165 days	52 days	104 days	35 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	14 days	13 days	427 days	8 days	13 days	12 days	55 days	11 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,975 days	40 days	427 days	175 days	644 days	664 days	1,975 days	435 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,442 90%	125 91%	197 98%	328 98%	277 82%	293 95%	90 70%	132 89%
o Chronic (Verified)	130 8%	2 1%	11 5%	23 7%	28 8%	49 16%	7 5%	10 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	100 77%	2 100%	10 91%	23 100%	22 79%	31 63%	4 57%	8 80%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	30 23%	- 0%	1 9%	- 0%	6 21%	18 37%	3 43%	2 20%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 45%	- 0%	4 36%	8 35%	10 36%	26 53%	5 71%	5 50%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	193 days	65 days	203 days	47 days	291 days	148 days	534 days	250 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)	82 days	65 days	86 days	(3) days	61 days	103 days	223 days	100 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,104 days	76 days	759 days	257 days	2,104 days	557 days	1,555 days	1,197 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,312 82%	123 89%	186 93%	305 92%	249 74%	244 79%	83 64%	122 82%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	279 21%	19 15%	44 24%	29 10%	99 40%	41 17%	27 33%	20 16%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	4 2%	1 0%	3 1%	7 3%	- 0%	3 2%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 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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