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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	2,533 clients	263 clients	224 clients	452 clients	596 clients	553 clients	121 clients	324 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	48 clients	3 clients	7 clients	8 clients	9 clients	14 clients	4 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	291 days	301 days	202 days	263 days	312 days	365 days	185 days	255 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	207 days	244 days	118 days	174 days	278 days	224 days	116 days	215 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,902 days	2,667 days	1,644 days	2,499 days	2,408 days	2,902 days	1,295 days	2,386 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	113 4%	7 3%	8 4%	3 1%	37 6%	32 6%	6 5%	20 6%
g Unknown/Blank	88 3%	6 2%	8 4%	2 0%	23 4%	30 5%	3 2%	16 5%
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	25 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	14 2%	2 0%	3 2%	4 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	14 56%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	12 86%	1 50%	1 33%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 32%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	3 21%	- 0%	1 33%	3 75%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	152 days	101 days	10 days	11 days	76 days	278 days	150 days	130 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	164 days	136 days	62 days	49 days	135 days	209 days	86 days	185 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	131 days	110 days	13 days	8 days	101 days	164 days	75 days	180 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,902 days	1,140 days	518 days	425 days	1,036 days	2,902 days	335 days	1,029 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,718 68%	170 65%	203 91%	431 95%	408 68%	299 54%	83 69%	124 38%
o Chronic (Verified)	94 4%	1 0%	13 6%	15 3%	15 3%	24 4%	6 5%	20 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	76 81%	1 100%	13 100%	14 93%	14 93%	16 67%	2 33%	16 80%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 19%	- 0%	- 0%	1 7%	1 7%	8 33%	4 67%	4 20%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 67%	- 0%	9 69%	10 67%	6 40%	17 71%	4 67%	17 85%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	292 days	27 days	534 days	145 days	108 days	408 days	164 days	298 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)	170 days	27 days	256 days	126 days	49 days	361 days	174 days	202 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,399 days	27 days	2,399 days	456 days	643 days	1,838 days	251 days	1,227 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,624 64%	169 64%	190 85%	416 92%	393 66%	275 50%	77 64%	104 32%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	340 21%	53 31%	62 33%	62 15%	71 18%	59 21%	19 25%	14 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	31 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 0%	7 2%	5 2%	4 5%	9 9%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	7 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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