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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	2,398 clients	233 clients	244 clients	428 clients	557 clients	568 clients	160 clients	208 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	48 clients	4 clients	5 clients	12 clients	15 clients	6 clients	5 clients	1 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	213 days	245 days	183 days	140 days	227 days	285 days	123 days	202 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	124 days	188 days	105 days	91 days	160 days	131 days	102 days	106 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,671 days	1,482 days	1,897 days	1,600 days	1,560 days	2,671 days	1,064 days	2,163 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	89 4%	8 3%	4 2%	4 1%	32 6%	18 3%	16 10%	7 3%
g Unknown/Blank	59 2%	6 3%	1 0%	4 1%	13 2%	17 3%	12 8%	6 3%
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	30 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- 0%	19 3%	1 0%	4 3%	1 0%
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	17 57%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	10 53%	- 0%	4 100%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 43%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	6 32%	1 100%	3 75%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	137 days	57 days	6 days	5 days	80 days	356 days	39 days	23 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	118 days	148 days	105 days	16 days	163 days	134 days	77 days	71 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	78 days	51 days	82 days	6 days	58 days	86 days	69 days	75 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,671 days	909 days	268 days	194 days	719 days	2,671 days	209 days	250 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,897 79%	203 87%	234 96%	408 95%	470 84%	354 62%	117 73%	111 53%
o Chronic (Verified)	95 4%	- 0%	16 7%	15 4%	8 1%	38 7%	6 4%	12 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	71 75%	- -	13 81%	14 93%	5 63%	27 71%	3 50%	9 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 25%	- -	3 19%	1 7%	3 38%	11 29%	3 50%	3 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	71 75%	- -	12 75%	7 47%	8 100%	33 87%	2 33%	9 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	415 days	- days	535 days	214 days	578 days	443 days	382 days	324 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)	225 days	- days	320 days	116 days	367 days	257 days	38 days	145 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,336 days	- days	2,336 days	1,225 days	1,296 days	2,281 days	1,658 days	1,873 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,802 75%	203 87%	218 89%	393 92%	462 83%	316 56%	111 69%	99 48%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	448 25%	55 27%	71 33%	77 20%	102 22%	99 31%	24 22%	20 20%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	- 0%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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