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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	1,677 clients	88 clients	271 clients	414 clients	321 clients	248 clients	78 clients	257 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	63 clients	2 clients	7 clients	18 clients	19 clients	8 clients	4 clients	5 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	192 days	164 days	114 days	170 days	255 days	188 days	145 days	261 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	131 days	97 days	85 days	127 days	187 days	140 days	109 days	- days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,804 days	1,804 days	1,015 days	727 days	1,702 days	1,596 days	656 days	1,630 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	120 7%	4 5%	27 10%	25 6%	53 17%	4 2%	- 0%	7 3%
g	Unknown/Blank	77 5%	3 3%	24 9%	25 6%	19 6%	1 0%	- 0%	5 2%
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%	3 1%	- 0%	34 11%	3 1%	- 0%	2 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	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 16%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	3 9%	1 33%	- -	1 50%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	59 days	98 days	30 days	7 days	176 days	1 days	- days	4 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	159 days	86 days	30 days	7 days	276 days	532 days	- days	139 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	18 days	29 days	20 days	5 days	228 days	266 days	- days	5 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,702 days	287 days	244 days	18 days	1,702 days	1,596 days	- days	928 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,543 92%	82 93%	243 90%	387 93%	265 83%	242 98%	77 99%	247 96%
o	Chronic (Verified)	171 10%	1 1%	16 6%	40 10%	37 12%	56 23%	4 5%	17 7%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	101 59%	- 0%	9 56%	40 100%	26 70%	8 14%	4 100%	14 82%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	70 41%	1 100%	7 44%	- 0%	11 30%	48 86%	- 0%	3 18%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	77 45%	- 0%	9 56%	10 25%	18 49%	31 55%	1 25%	8 47%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	131 days	33 days	181 days	52 days	151 days	124 days	61 days	275 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)	81 days	33 days	95 days	40 days	97 days	97 days	41 days	84 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,260 days	33 days	999 days	274 days	498 days	473 days	151 days	1,260 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,372 82%	81 92%	227 84%	347 84%	228 71%	186 75%	73 94%	230 89%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	130 9%	11 14%	40 18%	10 3%	30 13%	9 5%	7 10%	23 10%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	40 3%	1 1%	17 7%	- 0%	6 3%	7 4%	1 1%	8 3%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	2 2%	1 0%	2 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	9 1%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 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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