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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	1,890 clients	207 clients	156 clients	333 clients	472 clients	448 clients	137 clients	136 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	139 clients	18 clients	16 clients	29 clients	28 clients	23 clients	10 clients	14 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	227 days	229 days	171 days	175 days	282 days	284 days	176 days	96 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	148 days	133 days	82 days	119 days	219 days	187 days	138 days	70 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,602 days	2,301 days	1,729 days	1,876 days	2,602 days	2,503 days	896 days	937 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	157 8%	3 1%	7 4%	10 3%	51 11%	59 13%	26 19%	- 0%
g Unknown/Blank	135 7%	2 1%	5 3%	10 3%	34 7%	58 13%	25 18%	- 0%
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	22 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	17 4%	1 0%	1 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 77%	1 100%	2 100%	- -	13 76%	- 0%	1 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 27%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	2 12%	1 100%	1 100%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	267 days	1,018 days	3 days	2 days	645 days	181 days	57 days	- days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	281 days	504 days	43 days	32 days	472 days	204 days	103 days	- 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	70 days	390 days	6 days	3 days	265 days	42 days	69 days	- days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,602 days	2,034 days	175 days	213 days	2,602 days	2,503 days	473 days	- days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,687 89%	196 95%	145 93%	321 96%	401 85%	383 85%	105 77%	136 100%
o Chronic (Verified)	115 6%	- 0%	11 7%	14 4%	22 5%	55 12%	4 3%	9 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	95 83%	- -	10 91%	13 93%	18 82%	44 80%	4 100%	6 67%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 17%	- -	1 9%	1 7%	4 18%	11 20%	- 0%	3 33%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	82 71%	- -	10 91%	3 21%	21 95%	37 67%	4 100%	7 78%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	294 days	- days	392 days	87 days	329 days	289 days	341 days	417 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)	206 days	- days	364 days	33 days	241 days	160 days	195 days	138 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,049 days	- days	998 days	384 days	1,058 days	2,049 days	865 days	1,903 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,572 83%	196 95%	134 86%	307 92%	379 80%	328 73%	101 74%	127 93%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	470 30%	50 26%	57 43%	75 24%	145 38%	84 26%	41 41%	18 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	- 0%	2 1%	12 4%	- 0%	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 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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