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Connecticut BNL Weekly Status Report

	<u>BNL Activity</u>	Statewide	Central	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northeast	Southeast	Waterbury/Litchfield
a	# Active on BNL	2,504 clients	163 clients	705 clients	644 clients	479 clients	101 clients	70 clients	101 clients	241 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	54 clients	0 clients	7 clients	20 clients	10 clients	2 clients	9 clients	3 clients	3 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	224 days	279 days	252 days	207 days	264 days	193 days	77 days	167 days	150 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	174 days	215 days	217 days	161 days	232 days	166 days	62 days	75 days	109 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,182 days	1,049 days	1,182 days	943 days	1,061 days	824 days	341 days	1,182 days	859 days
f	<u>Unverified CH Statuses</u>	203 8%	30 18%	38 5%	29 5%	39 8%	13 13%	23 33%	8 8%	23 10%
g	Unknown/Blank	117 5%	15 9%	38 5%	2 0%	31 6%	9 9%	8 11%	3 3%	11 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	86 3%	15 9%	0 0%	27 4%	8 2%	4 4%	15 21%	5 5%	12 5%
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	6 7%	2 13%	0 -	1 4%	1 13%	0 0%	0 0%	2 40%	0 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	50 58%	8 53%	0 -	14 52%	6 75%	3 75%	7 47%	4 80%	8 67%
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	104 days	194 days	14 days	300 days	37 days	52 days	59 days	61 days	89 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	27 days	108 days	14 days	237 days	21 days	32 days	29 days	19 days	16 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,049 days	1,049 days	32 days	832 days	202 days	200 days	341 days	351 days	831 days
n	<u>Verified CH Statuses</u>	2,287 91%	132 81%	663 94%	612 95%	440 92%	87 86%	47 67%	89 88%	217 90%
o	Chronic (Verified)	209 8%	14 9%	43 6%	38 6%	84 18%	4 4%	6 9%	1 1%	19 8%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	145 69%	7 50%	43 100%	34 89%	47 56%	3 75%	1 17%	1 100%	9 47%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	64 31%	7 50%	0 0%	4 11%	37 44%	1 25%	5 83%	0 0%	10 53%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	119 57%	13 93%	22 51%	16 42%	53 63%	1 25%	3 50%	0 0%	11 58%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	149 days	251 days	123 days	98 days	184 days	97 days	117 days	69 days	102 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)	105 days	246 days	93 days	71 days	141 days	69 days	91 days	69 days	104 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	503 days	425 days	463 days	384 days	503 days	215 days	224 days	69 days	258 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	2,078 83%	118 72%	620 88%	574 89%	356 74%	83 82%	41 59%	88 87%	198 82%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	109 5%	15 13%	3 0%	57 10%	24 7%	0 0%	0 0%	9 10%	1 1%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	66 3%	2 2%	4 1%	21 4%	6 2%	4 5%	2 5%	7 8%	20 10%
y	<u>Refuses CAN Assistance</u>	14 1%	1 1%	4 1%	3 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	4 4%	1 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	0 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	4 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	1 1%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 2%	1 0%
ac	Unknown/Blank Refusers	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	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:

1. **Unknown/Blank CH Status** - Fewer than 10% (or 20 individuals, whichever is greater) of the active BNL will have an Unknown/Blank CH status
2. **Potentially Chronic CH Status** - Fewer than 10% (or 20 individuals, whichever is greater) of the active BNL will have a Potentially Chronic CH status
3. **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.
4. **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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