Report Date: 2/2/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,782 clients	144 clients	174 clients	343 clients	461 clients	349 clients	157 clients	154 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	75 clients	8 clients	9 clients	15 clients	13 clients	16 clients	11 clients	3 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	200 days	183 days	183 days	285 days	175 days	198 days	182 days	137 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	119 days	134 days	98 days	249 days	72 days	126 days	130 days	92 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,160 days	1,919 days	1,707 days	2,160 days	1,653 days	2,006 days	2,010 days	1,439 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	235 13%	11 8%	6 3%	30 9%	57 12%	44 13%	60 38%	27 18%
g	Unknown/Blank	213 12%	11 8%	4 2%	30 9%	40 9%	43 12%	59 38%	26 17%
	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%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	17 4%	1 0%	1 1%	1 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	4 18%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 12%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 23%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 12%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	46 days	187 days	5 days	19 days	11 days	20 days	88 days	25 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	83 days	175 days	167 days	23 days	132 days	35 days	88 days	44 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	20 days	13 days	68 days	13 days	16 days	19 days	45 days	27 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,010 days	1,919 days	475 days	210 days	620 days	699 days	2,010 days	470 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,530 86%	132 92%	164 94%	312 91%	398 86%	304 87%	97 62%	123 80%
o	Chronic (Verified)	137 8%	3 2%	16 9%	29 8%	28 6%	47 13%	8 5%	6 4%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	105 77%	2 67%	12 75%	28 97%	20 71%	34 72%	4 50%	5 83%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	32 23%	1 33%	4 25%	1 3%	8 29%	13 28%	4 50%	1 17%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	70 51%	1 33%	8 50%	4 14%	12 43%	36 77%	4 50%	5 83%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	139 days	71 days	187 days	(9) days	168 days	164 days	341 days	156 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)	92 days	89 days	97 days	8 days	74 days	124 days	104 days	123 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,590 days	111 days	794 days	384 days	911 days	592 days	1,590 days	384 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,393 78%	129 90%	148 85%	283 83%	370 80%	257 74%	89 57%	117 76%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	269 19%	26 20%	47 32%	24 8%	95 26%	34 13%	26 29%	17 15%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	- 0%	4 3%	1 0%	2 1%	7 3%	1 1%	5 4%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	1 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 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 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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