Report Date: 10/19/2021
CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,912 clients	202 clients	162 clients	341 clients	507 clients	444 clients	140 clients	116 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	49 clients	5 clients	5 clients	9 clients	10 clients	11 clients	5 clients	4 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	224 days	233 days	165 days	183 days	283 days	255 days	174 days	91 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	159 days	142 days	83 days	131 days	230 days	174 days	137 days	69 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,567 days	2,226 days	1,966 days	1,516 days	2,567 days	2,395 days	861 days	902 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	122 6%	15 7%	4 2%	6 2%	36 7%	42 9%	17 12%	2 2%
g	Unknown/Blank	104 5%	14 7%	1 1%	6 2%	23 5%	42 9%	16 11%	2 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	18 1%	1 0%	3 2%	- 0%	13 3%	- 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 94%	1 100%	2 67%	- -	13 100%	- -	1 100%	- -
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 33%	- 0%	3 100%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	- -
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	255 days	158 days	1 days	254 days	825 days	70 days	52 days	7 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	272 days	221 days	444 days	217 days	505 days	77 days	114 days	7 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	77 days	24 days	80 days	1 days	259 days	40 days	77 days	7 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,567 days	1,999 days	1,966 days	1,516 days	2,567 days	462 days	438 days	13 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,745 91%	180 89%	156 96%	332 97%	448 88%	398 90%	117 84%	114 98%
o	Chronic (Verified)	148 8%	- 0%	13 8%	33 10%	26 5%	58 13%	10 7%	8 7%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	130 88%	- -	12 92%	30 91%	24 92%	47 81%	9 90%	8 100%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 12%	- -	1 8%	3 9%	2 8%	11 19%	1 10%	- 0%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	93 63%	- -	10 77%	6 18%	26 100%	41 71%	7 70%	3 38%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	190 days	- days	269 days	1 days	256 days	241 days	222 days	223 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)	154 days	- days	293 days	(13) days	213 days	174 days	198 days	65 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,450 days	- days	638 days	367 days	959 days	1,450 days	830 days	1,131 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,597 84%	180 89%	143 88%	299 88%	422 83%	340 77%	107 76%	106 91%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	507 32%	42 23%	66 46%	57 19%	176 42%	94 28%	48 45%	24 23%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- 0%	3 1%	2 2%	2 2%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	2 0%	- 0%	1 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	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 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 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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