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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	1,997 clients	165 clients	174 clients	384 clients	578 clients	398 clients	122 clients	176 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	70 clients	7 clients	3 clients	7 clients	19 clients	24 clients	3 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	192 days	211 days	160 days	250 days	180 days	198 days	150 days	137 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	105 days	111 days	69 days	153 days	91 days	120 days	78 days	110 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,153 days	2,153 days	1,763 days	1,406 days	1,890 days	2,062 days	2,115 days	1,495 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	170 9%	3 2%	2 1%	8 2%	30 5%	61 15%	5 4%	61 35%
g Unknown/Blank	142 7%	3 2%	1 1%	7 2%	7 1%	61 15%	5 4%	58 33%
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	28 1%	- 0%	1 1%	1 0%	23 4%	- 0%	- 0%	3 2%
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	8 29%	- -	1 100%	- 0%	7 30%	- -	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 25%	- -	1 100%	1 100%	3 13%	- -	- -	2 67%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	45 days	3 days	1 days	44 days	216 days	32 days	30 days	42 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	111 days	54 days	165 days	91 days	319 days	32 days	126 days	52 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	41 days	7 days	70 days	4 days	284 days	21 days	38 days	35 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,496 days	160 days	518 days	319 days	1,496 days	105 days	412 days	526 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,799 90%	160 97%	169 97%	375 98%	536 93%	334 84%	114 93%	111 63%
o Chronic (Verified)	125 6%	1 1%	16 9%	22 6%	31 5%	42 11%	9 7%	4 2%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	100 80%	1 100%	16 100%	21 95%	23 74%	27 64%	8 89%	4 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	25 20%	- 0%	- 0%	1 5%	8 26%	15 36%	1 11%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 46%	1 100%	6 38%	3 14%	14 45%	29 69%	2 22%	3 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	138 days	167 days	188 days	26 days	154 days	167 days	115 days	189 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)	82 days	167 days	75 days	(51) days	77 days	143 days	49 days	149 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,167 days	167 days	850 days	1,167 days	889 days	510 days	627 days	440 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,674 84%	159 96%	153 88%	353 92%	505 87%	292 73%	105 86%	107 61%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	348 21%	29 18%	52 34%	75 21%	107 21%	44 15%	24 23%	17 16%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	- 0%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	7 7%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 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%	2 1%	- 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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