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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	1,604 clients	103 clients	239 clients	371 clients	375 clients	262 clients	108 clients	146 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	35 clients	2 clients	11 clients	7 clients	4 clients	7 clients	2 clients	2 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	204 days	175 days	134 days	197 days	271 days	215 days	133 days	219 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	130 days	119 days	85 days	162 days	162 days	148 days	103 days	93 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,915 days	1,877 days	1,141 days	844 days	1,915 days	1,744 days	637 days	1,834 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	168 10%	12 12%	13 5%	19 5%	43 11%	23 9%	10 9%	48 33%
g Unknown/Blank	126 8%	11 11%	10 4%	19 5%	15 4%	19 7%	7 6%	45 31%
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	42 3%	1 1%	3 1%	- 0%	28 7%	4 2%	3 3%	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	3 7%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	3 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 33%	- 0%	3 100%	- -	6 21%	2 50%	3 100%	- 0%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	83 days	51 days	11 days	18 days	238 days	102 days	18 days	84 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	143 days	62 days	40 days	18 days	333 days	137 days	83 days	85 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	32 days	21 days	8 days	15 days	351 days	14 days	27 days	50 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,744 days	413 days	393 days	32 days	1,629 days	1,744 days	426 days	1,740 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,424 89%	89 86%	223 93%	352 95%	329 88%	238 91%	97 90%	96 66%
o Chronic (Verified)	155 10%	4 4%	16 7%	30 8%	34 9%	54 21%	6 6%	11 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	109 70%	4 100%	14 88%	30 100%	25 74%	31 57%	2 33%	3 27%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	46 30%	- 0%	2 13%	- 0%	9 26%	23 43%	4 67%	8 73%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	95 61%	2 50%	9 56%	16 53%	17 50%	41 76%	4 67%	6 55%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	171 days	99 days	151 days	81 days	237 days	180 days	207 days	205 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)	107 days	91 days	115 days	92 days	91 days	160 days	91 days	92 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,845 days	159 days	500 days	165 days	1,845 days	607 days	726 days	823 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,269 79%	85 83%	207 87%	322 87%	295 79%	184 70%	91 84%	85 58%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	144 11%	8 9%	44 21%	15 5%	39 13%	15 8%	12 13%	11 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	37 3%	1 1%	11 5%	1 0%	9 3%	8 4%	2 2%	5 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	12 1%	2 2%	3 1%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	2 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	2 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 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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