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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	1,720 clients	137 clients	188 clients	456 clients	398 clients	290 clients	109 clients	141 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	32 clients	4 clients	7 clients	7 clients	4 clients	4 clients	1 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	230 days	209 days	178 days	227 days	328 days	209 days	164 days	148 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	155 days	182 days	100 days	158 days	213 days	145 days	127 days	91 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,133 days	1,586 days	1,694 days	2,133 days	1,986 days	1,586 days	1,617 days	1,578 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	96 6%	12 9%	7 4%	5 1%	50 13%	6 2%	7 6%	8 6%
g Unknown/Blank	53 3%	12 9%	5 3%	5 1%	18 5%	4 1%	6 6%	2 1%
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	43 3%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	32 8%	2 1%	1 1%	6 4%
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	9 21%	- -	1 50%	- -	4 13%	1 50%	1 100%	2 33%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	16 37%	- -	2 100%	- -	9 28%	- 0%	1 100%	4 67%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	324 days	186 days	347 days	22 days	702 days	13 days	17 days	117 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	362 days	186 days	257 days	22 days	560 days	112 days	92 days	158 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	160 days	13 days	32 days	35 days	445 days	17 days	20 days	81 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,924 days	1,586 days	1,694 days	35 days	1,924 days	524 days	545 days	471 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,619 94%	123 90%	180 96%	451 99%	347 87%	283 98%	102 94%	133 94%
o Chronic (Verified)	151 9%	4 3%	18 10%	30 7%	27 7%	50 17%	7 6%	15 11%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	116 77%	3 75%	15 83%	30 100%	23 85%	30 60%	4 57%	11 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	35 23%	1 25%	3 17%	- 0%	4 15%	20 40%	3 43%	4 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	91 60%	1 25%	11 61%	6 20%	21 78%	36 72%	5 71%	11 73%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	180 days	72 days	242 days	5 days	325 days	164 days	443 days	154 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)	117 days	30 days	141 days	28 days	158 days	149 days	210 days	147 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,964 days	211 days	936 days	257 days	1,964 days	454 days	1,415 days	295 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,468 85%	119 87%	162 86%	421 92%	320 80%	233 80%	95 87%	118 84%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	252 17%	14 12%	44 27%	26 6%	49 15%	77 33%	30 32%	12 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	28 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 0%	9 3%	6 3%	3 3%	3 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	2 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	2 1%	- 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 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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