CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

Report Date: 7/7/2020

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,730 clients	137 clients	194 clients	452 clients	405 clients	300 clients	104 clients	136 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	34 clients	5 clients	6 clients	5 clients	1 clients	5 clients	4 clients	8 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	204 days	172 days	155 days	187 days	274 days	203 days	146 days	203 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	133 days	153 days	90 days	134 days	180 days	132 days	114 days	87 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,947 days	810 days	1,659 days	1,798 days	1,947 days	1,778 days	518 days	1,306 days
f	**Unverified CH Statuses**	93 5%	7 5%	6 3%	10 2%	39 10%	10 3%	5 5%	14 10%
g	**Unknown/Blank**	50 3%	7 5%	5 3%	10 2%	6 1%	7 2%	3 3%	10 7%
	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 2%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	33 8%	3 1%	2 2%	4 3%
	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%	- -	- 0%	- -	3 9%	2 67%	2 100%	2 50%
j	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	14 33%	- -	1 100%	- -	7 21%	- 0%	2 100%	4 100%
*k	*Avg # days Unknown/Blank*	201 days	141 days	345 days	6 days	865 days	259 days	3 days	18 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	295 days	141 days	304 days	6 days	499 days	289 days	155 days	94 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	225 days	6 days	33 days	7 days	443 days	10 days	7 days	26 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,778 days	497 days	1,659 days	13 days	1,754 days	1,778 days	510 days	741 days
n	**Verified CH Statuses**	1,630 94%	128 93%	187 96%	442 98%	365 90%	289 96%	99 95%	120 88%
o	**Chronic (Verified)**	144 8%	2 1%	19 10%	29 6%	29 7%	44 15%	7 7%	14 10%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	122 85%	1 50%	16 84%	29 100%	26 90%	33 75%	6 86%	11 79%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	22 15%	1 50%	3 16%	- 0%	3 10%	11 25%	1 14%	3 21%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	83 58%	1 50%	11 58%	3 10%	20 69%	31 70%	5 71%	12 86%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	176 days	91 days	257 days	(9) days	290 days	173 days	250 days	203 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)	120 days	91 days	136 days	32 days	147 days	154 days	175 days	130 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,929 days	176 days	1,531 days	222 days	1,929 days	419 days	810 days	907 days
v	**Not Chronic (Verified)**	1,486 86%	126 92%	168 87%	413 91%	336 83%	245 82%	92 88%	106 78%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	244 16%	13 10%	44 26%	25 6%	42 13%	74 30%	35 38%	11 10%
x	*Might be Chronic Next 3 Months*	33 2%	1 1%	3 2%	1 0%	12 4%	9 4%	3 3%	4 4%
y	**Refuses CAN Assistance**	7 0%	2 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 1%
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	5 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 1%
ac	Unknown/Blank Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%

Data source: CTHMIS BNL, as of the report date.

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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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