Report Date: 12/15/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,519 clients	137 clients	184 clients	331 clients	307 clients	306 clients	119 clients	135 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	61 clients	5 clients	7 clients	9 clients	20 clients	10 clients	2 clients	8 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	213 days	210 days	172 days	265 days	242 days	197 days	191 days	129 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	151 days	174 days	89 days	214 days	186 days	138 days	158 days	82 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,961 days	971 days	1,658 days	1,089 days	1,618 days	1,957 days	1,961 days	1,455 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	122 8%	3 2%	5 3%	32 10%	27 9%	4 1%	30 25%	21 16%
g	Unknown/Blank	94 6%	3 2%	3 2%	32 10%	3 1%	3 1%	30 25%	20 15%
	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 2%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	24 8%	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%
	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	7 25%	- -	1 50%	- -	5 21%	1 100%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 14%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 8%	- 0%	- -	1 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	50 days	9 days	9 days	21 days	15 days	3 days	118 days	18 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	127 days	9 days	106 days	21 days	341 days	165 days	118 days	37 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	29 days	1 days	53 days	19 days	363 days	4 days	56 days	21 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,961 days	26 days	413 days	161 days	630 days	650 days	1,961 days	421 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,392 92%	132 96%	177 96%	299 90%	280 91%	301 98%	89 75%	114 84%
o	Chronic (Verified)	123 8%	2 1%	10 5%	24 7%	27 9%	44 14%	6 5%	10 7%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	96 78%	1 50%	10 100%	24 100%	20 74%	29 66%	4 67%	8 80%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	27 22%	1 50%	- 0%	- 0%	7 26%	15 34%	2 33%	2 20%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	56 46%	- 0%	4 40%	9 38%	10 37%	23 52%	4 67%	6 60%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	193 days	51 days	209 days	38 days	287 days	153 days	608 days	254 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)	80 days	51 days	75 days	12 days	47 days	99 days	366 days	118 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,090 days	62 days	745 days	243 days	2,090 days	543 days	1,541 days	1,183 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,269 84%	130 95%	167 91%	275 83%	253 82%	257 84%	83 70%	104 77%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	276 22%	16 12%	42 25%	29 11%	97 38%	46 18%	28 34%	18 17%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	4 2%	1 0%	3 1%	7 3%	- 0%	3 3%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	2 1%	2 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	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 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 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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