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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	1,835 clients	109 clients	266 clients	437 clients	425 clients	340 clients	112 clients	145 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	98 clients	6 clients	12 clients	39 clients	21 clients	12 clients	6 clients	2 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	193 days	187 days	134 days	183 days	254 days	186 days	136 days	212 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	124 days	144 days	91 days	125 days	160 days	113 days	110 days	99 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,919 days	1,919 days	1,183 days	1,503 days	1,905 days	1,764 days	614 days	1,876 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	206 11%	16 15%	10 4%	60 14%	81 19%	24 7%	8 7%	6 4%
g	Unknown/Blank	161 9%	15 14%	9 3%	60 14%	51 12%	15 4%	6 5%	4 3%
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	45 2%	1 1%	1 0%	- 0%	30 7%	9 3%	2 2%	2 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	5 11%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	1 3%	1 11%	2 100%	1 50%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 29%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	7 23%	1 11%	2 100%	2 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	56 days	44 days	5 days	58 days	87 days	6 days	5 days	50 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	128 days	55 days	10 days	58 days	214 days	141 days	89 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	11 days	17 days	5 days	6 days	32 days	8 days	5 days	70 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,671 days	455 days	55 days	1,483 days	1,671 days	1,406 days	468 days	284 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,620 88%	91 83%	254 95%	377 86%	343 81%	315 93%	103 92%	137 94%
o	Chronic (Verified)	142 8%	2 2%	20 8%	22 5%	32 8%	49 14%	6 5%	11 8%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	110 77%	2 100%	18 90%	21 95%	24 75%	32 65%	5 83%	8 73%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	32 23%	- 0%	2 10%	1 5%	8 25%	17 35%	1 17%	3 27%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	85 60%	2 100%	10 50%	10 45%	19 59%	35 71%	3 50%	6 55%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	191 days	168 days	137 days	129 days	298 days	184 days	115 days	183 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)	133 days	168 days	107 days	87 days	115 days	148 days	98 days	126 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,887 days	201 days	542 days	1,299 days	1,887 days	649 days	319 days	865 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,478 81%	89 82%	234 88%	355 81%	311 73%	266 78%	97 87%	126 87%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	168 11%	9 10%	49 21%	13 4%	41 13%	22 8%	25 26%	9 7%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	40 3%	1 1%	8 3%	1 0%	10 3%	11 4%	4 4%	5 4%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	2 2%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	2 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 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	6 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- 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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