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CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,709 clients	153 clients	221 clients	424 clients	398 clients	241 clients	76 clients	196 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	73 clients	6 clients	10 clients	17 clients	10 clients	15 clients	8 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	175 days	182 days	87 days	196 days	210 days	151 days	174 days	184 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	124 days	99 days	67 days	159 days	161 days	113 days	148 days	120 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,329 days	1,140 days	565 days	1,217 days	1,329 days	813 days	1,057 days	902 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	150 9%	14 9%	10 5%	19 4%	72 18%	5 2%	4 5%	26 13%
g Unknown/Blank	107 6%	13 8%	10 5%	19 4%	33 8%	2 1%	4 5%	26 13%
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%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	39 10%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
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 16%	- 0%	- -	- -	7 18%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 16%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 13%	2 67%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	33 days	18 days	6 days	58 days	56 days	8 days	10 days	11 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	124 days	21 days	6 days	58 days	224 days	135 days	10 days	11 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	15 days	17 days	6 days	7 days	145 days	15 days	1 days	12 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,329 days	53 days	8 days	985 days	1,329 days	342 days	35 days	20 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,544 90%	138 90%	210 95%	401 95%	323 81%	234 97%	71 93%	167 85%
o Chronic (Verified)	157 9%	2 1%	16 7%	32 8%	45 11%	47 20%	4 5%	11 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	127 81%	2 100%	11 69%	32 100%	29 64%	43 91%	3 75%	7 64%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	30 19%	- 0%	5 31%	- 0%	16 36%	4 9%	1 25%	4 36%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	70 45%	- 0%	9 56%	10 31%	19 42%	24 51%	2 50%	6 55%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	82 days	47 days	89 days	41 days	95 days	91 days	88 days	110 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)	67 days	47 days	96 days	41 days	71 days	96 days	87 days	102 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	427 days	61 days	234 days	291 days	427 days	228 days	153 days	321 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,387 81%	136 89%	194 88%	369 87%	278 70%	187 78%	67 88%	156 80%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	139 10%	23 17%	38 20%	22 6%	17 6%	20 11%	5 7%	14 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	61 4%	4 3%	13 7%	2 1%	6 2%	20 11%	- 0%	16 10%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	15 1%	1 1%	1 0%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	12 1%	1 1%	1 0%	4 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 2%
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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