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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	1,797 clients	150 clients	220 clients	450 clients	425 clients	253 clients	87 clients	212 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	59 clients	2 clients	5 clients	19 clients	15 clients	8 clients	3 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	173 days	195 days	93 days	179 days	201 days	161 days	161 days	193 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	118 days	113 days	69 days	148 days	159 days	111 days	112 days	114 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,448 days	1,154 days	579 days	1,070 days	1,244 days	1,448 days	1,071 days	1,169 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	203 11%	14 9%	8 4%	50 11%	81 19%	21 8%	9 10%	20 9%
g Unknown/Blank	159 9%	12 8%	6 3%	50 11%	43 10%	19 8%	9 10%	20 9%
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	44 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	38 9%	2 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	5 11%	1 50%	1 50%	- -	3 8%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 23%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	7 18%	1 50%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	32 days	18 days	9 days	12 days	19 days	155 days	21 days	14 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	91 days	49 days	21 days	12 days	163 days	158 days	21 days	14 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	19 days	13 days	11 days	52 days	11 days	9 days	15 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,448 days	396 days	82 days	27 days	617 days	1,448 days	89 days	25 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,581 88%	135 90%	212 96%	397 88%	341 80%	230 91%	77 89%	189 89%
o Chronic (Verified)	161 9%	2 1%	12 5%	41 9%	46 11%	43 17%	5 6%	12 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	128 80%	2 100%	10 83%	41 100%	26 57%	39 91%	4 80%	6 50%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33 20%	- 0%	2 17%	- 0%	20 43%	4 9%	1 20%	6 50%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	62 39%	- 0%	6 50%	9 22%	18 39%	22 51%	2 40%	5 42%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	86 days	61 days	103 days	37 days	111 days	99 days	84 days	94 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)	63 days	61 days	93 days	26 days	74 days	100 days	43 days	59 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	944 days	75 days	248 days	305 days	944 days	242 days	167 days	335 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,420 79%	133 89%	200 91%	356 79%	295 69%	187 74%	72 83%	177 83%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	148 10%	24 18%	37 19%	17 5%	26 9%	22 12%	6 8%	16 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	69 5%	4 3%	19 10%	2 1%	6 2%	23 12%	- 0%	15 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	1 1%	- 0%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	10 1%	1 1%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 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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