

Report Date: 4/25/2023

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,547 clients	260 clients	169 clients	439 clients	721 clients	539 clients	138 clients	280 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	60 clients	16 clients	1 clients	14 clients	5 clients	15 clients	3 clients	6 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	295 days	295 days	232 days	251 days	339 days	321 days	205 days	283 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	196 days	241 days	167 days	138 days	273 days	209 days	157 days	158 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	3,053 days	3,053 days	1,456 days	2,618 days	2,955 days	2,897 days	2,573 days	2,925 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	113 4%	13 5%	9 5%	1 0%	51 7%	8 1%	6 4%	24 9%
g	Unknown/Blank	97 4%	12 5%	8 5%	- 0%	43 6%	7 1%	6 4%	20 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	16 1%	1 0%	1 1%	1 0%	8 1%	1 0%	- 0%	4 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	4 25%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	3 38%	1 100%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 44%	1 100%	1 100%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	4 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	238 days	328 days	18 days	- days	263 days	29 days	70 days	351 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	174 days	179 days	85 days	432 days	160 days	201 days	103 days	183 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	111 days	149 days	41 days	1 days	106 days	132 days	89 days	127 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	3,053 days	3,053 days	637 days	2,451 days	2,955 days	2,630 days	326 days	2,742 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,607 63%	141 54%	137 81%	427 97%	395 55%	308 57%	89 64%	110 39%
o	Chronic (Verified)	107 4%	- 0%	10 6%	15 3%	17 2%	36 7%	10 7%	19 7%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	74 69%	- -	10 100%	15 100%	16 94%	16 44%	5 50%	12 63%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33 31%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	1 6%	20 56%	5 50%	7 37%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	70 65%	- -	10 100%	5 33%	9 53%	24 67%	6 60%	16 84%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	446 days	- days	758 days	96 days	243 days	432 days	281 days	850 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)	157 days	- days	754 days	61 days	102 days	155 days	102 days	363 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,885 days	- days	2,518 days	359 days	1,512 days	1,957 days	1,761 days	2,885 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,500 59%	141 54%	127 75%	412 94%	378 52%	272 50%	79 57%	91 33%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	278 19%	31 22%	41 32%	59 14%	50 13%	64 24%	13 16%	20 22%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	5 6%	6 7%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 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 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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