

Report Date: 3/23/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,996 clients	155 clients	184 clients	391 clients	571 clients	372 clients	138 clients	185 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	87 clients	6 clients	28 clients	23 clients	10 clients	12 clients	2 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	196 days	203 days	169 days	256 days	178 days	205 days	162 days	159 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	105 days	111 days	63 days	165 days	85 days	136 days	95 days	110 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,330 days	1,741 days	2,330 days	2,245 days	1,883 days	2,055 days	2,108 days	2,174 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	263 13%	11 7%	25 14%	54 14%	49 9%	59 16%	5 4%	60 32%
g Unknown/Blank	235 12%	11 7%	24 13%	53 14%	25 4%	59 16%	5 4%	58 31%
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 1%	- 0%	1 1%	1 0%	24 4%	- 0%	- 0%	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 18%	- -	1 100%	- 0%	4 17%	- -	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 25%	- -	1 100%	1 100%	3 13%	- -	- -	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	60 days	8 days	100 days	58 days	67 days	35 days	37 days	80 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	102 days	15 days	127 days	65 days	229 days	35 days	93 days	88 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	18 days	7 days	5 days	11 days	50 days	32 days	26 days	45 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,330 days	92 days	2,330 days	2,245 days	1,489 days	98 days	375 days	2,174 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,713 86%	143 92%	156 85%	336 86%	513 90%	311 84%	132 96%	122 66%
o Chronic (Verified)	120 6%	1 1%	14 8%	19 5%	32 6%	42 11%	8 6%	4 2%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	87 73%	1 100%	14 100%	18 95%	22 69%	27 64%	2 25%	3 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33 28%	- 0%	- 0%	1 5%	10 31%	15 36%	6 75%	1 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	60 50%	1 100%	5 36%	3 16%	16 50%	30 71%	2 25%	3 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	142 days	160 days	200 days	31 days	151 days	166 days	121 days	182 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)	94 days	160 days	75 days	(70) days	84 days	142 days	59 days	142 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,160 days	160 days	843 days	1,160 days	882 days	503 days	620 days	433 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,593 80%	142 92%	142 77%	317 81%	481 84%	269 72%	124 90%	118 64%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	329 21%	30 21%	51 36%	73 23%	105 22%	34 13%	21 17%	15 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	21 1%	- 0%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	6 2%	1 1%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 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 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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