

Report Date: 6/6/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,586 clients	311 clients	169 clients	466 clients	733 clients	489 clients	147 clients	270 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	49 clients	6 clients	1 clients	8 clients	8 clients	9 clients	5 clients	12 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	298 days	282 days	278 days	221 days	358 days	325 days	220 days	294 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	190 days	226 days	209 days	138 days	294 days	174 days	181 days	151 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	3,095 days	3,095 days	1,498 days	2,493 days	2,997 days	2,939 days	2,615 days	2,943 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	142 5%	18 6%	9 5%	1 0%	59 8%	15 3%	8 5%	31 11%
g Unknown/Blank	128 5%	17 5%	8 5%	- 0%	54 7%	14 3%	8 5%	26 10%
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	14 1%	1 0%	1 1%	1 0%	5 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 2%
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	1 7%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	1 20%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 50%	1 100%	1 100%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	4 80%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	225 days	289 days	71 days	- days	243 days	107 days	87 days	305 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	173 days	160 days	109 days	666 days	180 days	175 days	109 days	189 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	124 days	107 days	79 days	107 days	133 days	115 days	99 days	125 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	3,095 days	3,095 days	679 days	2,493 days	2,997 days	2,672 days	287 days	2,784 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,607 62%	144 46%	130 77%	458 98%	397 54%	289 59%	90 61%	99 37%
o Chronic (Verified)	105 4%	1 0%	10 6%	12 3%	25 3%	36 7%	9 6%	12 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	68 65%	- 0%	10 100%	11 92%	14 56%	19 53%	5 56%	9 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	37 35%	1 100%	- 0%	1 8%	11 44%	17 47%	4 44%	3 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	72 69%	1 100%	10 100%	6 50%	12 48%	25 69%	9 100%	9 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	393 days	196 days	800 days	235 days	150 days	401 days	346 days	746 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)	161 days	196 days	796 days	98 days	70 days	160 days	147 days	345 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,622 days	196 days	2,560 days	1,388 days	804 days	1,999 days	1,803 days	2,622 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,502 58%	143 46%	120 71%	446 96%	372 51%	253 52%	81 55%	87 32%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	256 17%	28 20%	35 29%	54 12%	58 16%	50 20%	13 16%	18 21%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	21 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 0%	3 1%	2 1%	5 6%	7 8%
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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