

Report Date: 3/22/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,364 clients	214 clients	258 clients	402 clients	524 clients	577 clients	173 clients	216 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	67 clients	5 clients	13 clients	8 clients	21 clients	9 clients	3 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	212 days	235 days	147 days	181 days	210 days	269 days	200 days	185 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	120 days	183 days	69 days	117 days	139 days	124 days	105 days	93 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,622 days	1,575 days	1,848 days	2,141 days	1,511 days	2,622 days	2,555 days	2,402 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	74 3%	7 3%	5 2%	- 0%	31 6%	17 3%	12 7%	2 1%
g Unknown/Blank	40 2%	5 2%	1 0%	- 0%	13 2%	15 3%	5 3%	1 0%
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	34 1%	2 1%	4 2%	- 0%	18 3%	2 0%	7 4%	1 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	16 47%	1 50%	1 25%	- -	8 44%	- 0%	5 71%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 32%	- 0%	3 75%	- -	2 11%	1 50%	4 57%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	162 days	13 days	7 days	- days	49 days	369 days	43 days	5 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	110 days	159 days	96 days	191 days	216 days	105 days	89 days	45 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	52 days	19 days	33 days	170 days	186 days	51 days	53 days	42 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,622 days	860 days	358 days	418 days	670 days	2,622 days	468 days	201 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,921 81%	190 89%	245 95%	397 99%	464 89%	378 66%	108 62%	139 64%
o Chronic (Verified)	99 4%	- 0%	13 5%	7 2%	15 3%	44 8%	3 2%	17 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	77 78%	- -	12 92%	7 100%	8 53%	35 80%	2 67%	13 76%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	22 22%	- -	1 8%	- 0%	7 47%	9 20%	1 33%	4 24%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	83 84%	- -	10 77%	7 100%	15 100%	40 91%	3 100%	8 47%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	411 days	- days	514 days	231 days	823 days	373 days	362 days	148 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)	246 days	- days	414 days	147 days	420 days	245 days	363 days	90 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,287 days	- days	2,287 days	503 days	2,212 days	2,232 days	495 days	732 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,822 77%	190 89%	232 90%	390 97%	449 86%	334 58%	105 61%	122 56%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	487 27%	49 26%	85 37%	75 19%	119 27%	112 34%	26 25%	21 17%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	- 0%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- 0%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 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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