

Report Date: 4/20/2021

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,954 clients	158 clients	154 clients	334 clients	584 clients	420 clients	117 clients	187 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	68 clients	3 clients	7 clients	17 clients	18 clients	16 clients	3 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	190 days	220 days	175 days	199 days	195 days	206 days	132 days	147 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	111 days	125 days	90 days	103 days	110 days	140 days	96 days	118 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,385 days	2,174 days	1,784 days	1,215 days	2,385 days	2,083 days	679 days	1,516 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	232 12%	4 3%	3 2%	29 9%	44 8%	78 19%	5 4%	69 37%
g Unknown/Blank	210 11%	4 3%	2 1%	29 9%	25 4%	78 19%	5 4%	67 36%
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	22 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	19 3%	- 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	6 27%	- -	1 100%	- -	5 26%	- -	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	3 14%	- -	1 100%	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	1 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	58 days	48 days	10 days	21 days	175 days	38 days	44 days	56 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	103 days	82 days	158 days	27 days	285 days	39 days	130 days	56 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	35 days	64 days	91 days	7 days	104 days	26 days	27 days	49 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,385 days	184 days	539 days	288 days	2,385 days	126 days	433 days	118 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,694 87%	152 96%	147 95%	304 91%	528 90%	339 81%	108 92%	116 62%
o Chronic (Verified)	127 6%	1 1%	15 10%	22 7%	29 5%	44 10%	10 9%	6 3%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	101 80%	1 100%	15 100%	22 100%	20 69%	29 66%	10 100%	4 67%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 20%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	9 31%	15 34%	- 0%	2 33%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	69 54%	1 100%	8 53%	4 18%	15 52%	32 73%	4 40%	5 83%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	151 days	188 days	188 days	45 days	150 days	182 days	124 days	276 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)	98 days	188 days	96 days	1 days	96 days	159 days	56 days	200 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,188 days	188 days	871 days	1,188 days	910 days	531 days	648 days	461 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,567 80%	151 96%	132 86%	282 84%	499 85%	295 70%	98 84%	110 59%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	351 22%	26 17%	65 49%	66 23%	105 21%	51 17%	22 22%	16 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	- 0%	3 2%	1 0%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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