

Report Date: 7/6/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,916 clients	155 clients	156 clients	270 clients	578 clients	378 clients	138 clients	240 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	41 clients	6 clients	4 clients	8 clients	5 clients	9 clients	2 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	210 days	232 days	161 days	179 days	236 days	212 days	171 days	218 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	146 days	152 days	84 days	119 days	169 days	148 days	146 days	153 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,462 days	2,251 days	1,861 days	2,035 days	2,462 days	2,290 days	2,177 days	2,014 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	328 17%	12 8%	1 1%	10 4%	45 8%	113 30%	24 17%	122 51%
g Unknown/Blank	304 16%	12 8%	1 1%	9 3%	27 5%	113 30%	23 17%	118 49%
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	24 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	18 3%	- 0%	1 1%	4 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	10 42%	- -	- -	- 0%	10 56%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 21%	- -	- -	- 0%	2 11%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	145 days	341 days	5 days	231 days	473 days	90 days	137 days	101 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	171 days	338 days	59 days	210 days	406 days	90 days	159 days	103 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	71 days	12 days	59 days	7 days	191 days	62 days	47 days	92 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,462 days	2,121 days	113 days	2,035 days	2,462 days	2,290 days	2,177 days	1,896 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,548 81%	139 90%	153 98%	256 95%	514 89%	262 69%	109 79%	115 48%
o Chronic (Verified)	130 7%	1 1%	13 8%	8 3%	33 6%	55 15%	10 7%	10 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	115 88%	1 100%	13 100%	8 100%	29 88%	53 96%	8 80%	3 30%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	15 12%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 12%	2 4%	2 20%	7 70%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	91 70%	1 100%	12 92%	6 75%	23 70%	36 65%	7 70%	6 60%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	196 days	265 days	255 days	162 days	187 days	171 days	179 days	325 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)	140 days	265 days	173 days	119 days	118 days	140 days	118 days	128 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,356 days	265 days	1,356 days	538 days	987 days	608 days	725 days	1,334 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,418 74%	138 89%	140 90%	248 92%	481 83%	207 55%	99 72%	105 44%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	359 25%	40 29%	55 39%	44 18%	99 21%	81 39%	30 30%	10 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	2 0%	3 1%	1 1%	4 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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