

Report Date: 1/25/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,008 clients	223 clients	186 clients	319 clients	455 clients	461 clients	181 clients	183 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	65 clients	6 clients	7 clients	8 clients	5 clients	21 clients	8 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	236 days	257 days	186 days	198 days	276 days	273 days	196 days	178 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	144 days	147 days	92 days	124 days	232 days	174 days	116 days	93 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,566 days	2,364 days	1,792 days	2,085 days	2,450 days	2,566 days	2,499 days	2,346 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	55 3%	10 4%	- 0%	5 2%	17 4%	14 3%	6 3%	3 2%
g Unknown/Blank	38 2%	9 4%	- 0%	5 2%	3 1%	14 3%	4 2%	3 2%
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	17 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	14 3%	- 0%	2 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	12 71%	1 100%	- -	- -	10 71%	- -	1 50%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	3 18%	- 0%	- -	- -	2 14%	- -	1 50%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	327 days	271 days	- days	446 days	16 days	216 days	582 days	790 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	126 days	240 days	130 days	81 days	308 days	72 days	100 days	108 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	36 days	15 days	163 days	32 days	324 days	21 days	47 days	14 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,566 days	2,321 days	276 days	2,057 days	1,253 days	2,566 days	2,254 days	2,346 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,655 82%	199 89%	176 95%	275 86%	409 90%	336 73%	102 56%	158 86%
o Chronic (Verified)	97 5%	- 0%	7 4%	12 4%	12 3%	47 10%	3 2%	16 9%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	78 80%	- -	7 100%	12 100%	11 92%	34 72%	3 100%	11 69%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	19 20%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	1 8%	13 28%	- 0%	5 31%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	66 68%	- -	4 57%	4 33%	11 92%	37 79%	3 100%	7 44%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	327 days	- days	397 days	110 days	357 days	370 days	469 days	282 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)	201 days	- days	420 days	81 days	287 days	208 days	307 days	83 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,176 days	- days	1,061 days	447 days	1,057 days	2,176 days	928 days	1,966 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,558 78%	199 89%	169 91%	263 82%	397 87%	289 63%	99 55%	142 78%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	440 28%	53 27%	63 37%	69 26%	118 30%	91 31%	30 30%	16 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	- 0%	2 1%	4 2%	1 0%	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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