

Report Date: 11/8/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,429 clients	257 clients	196 clients	401 clients	603 clients	548 clients	129 clients	295 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	34 clients	2 clients	6 clients	14 clients	3 clients	5 clients	1 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	279 days	268 days	214 days	254 days	290 days	350 days	202 days	241 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	202 days	204 days	118 days	187 days	240 days	224 days	120 days	196 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,912 days	2,618 days	1,595 days	2,912 days	2,359 days	2,853 days	2,377 days	2,337 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	87 4%	9 4%	- 0%	4 1%	23 4%	26 5%	19 15%	6 2%
g Unknown/Blank	67 3%	8 3%	- 0%	3 1%	9 1%	24 4%	18 14%	5 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	20 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	14 2%	2 0%	1 1%	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	6 30%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	4 29%	1 50%	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 35%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	4 29%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	219 days	73 days	- days	925 days	80 days	314 days	99 days	260 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	156 days	117 days	229 days	111 days	145 days	202 days	76 days	166 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	107 days	78 days	223 days	28 days	107 days	154 days	56 days	162 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,853 days	1,091 days	469 days	2,776 days	987 days	2,853 days	286 days	980 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,629 67%	173 67%	190 97%	329 82%	430 71%	313 57%	72 56%	122 41%
o Chronic (Verified)	81 3%	- 0%	9 5%	13 3%	10 2%	26 5%	4 3%	19 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	63 78%	- -	8 89%	13 100%	10 100%	16 62%	2 50%	14 74%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 22%	- -	1 11%	- 0%	- 0%	10 38%	2 50%	5 26%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	57 70%	- -	7 78%	6 46%	3 30%	20 77%	4 100%	17 89%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	346 days	- days	639 days	127 days	128 days	448 days	483 days	305 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)	188 days	- days	602 days	124 days	67 days	337 days	199 days	166 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,399 days	- days	2,350 days	407 days	594 days	2,399 days	1,344 days	1,178 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,548 64%	173 67%	181 92%	316 79%	420 70%	287 52%	68 53%	103 35%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	360 23%	54 31%	46 25%	53 17%	94 22%	81 28%	18 26%	14 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	28 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	7 2%	2 1%	4 6%	9 9%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 1%	2 0%	- 0%	2 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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