

Report Date: 10/12/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,898 clients	196 clients	160 clients	349 clients	510 clients	434 clients	135 clients	114 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	42 clients	2 clients	7 clients	7 clients	12 clients	10 clients	- clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	221 days	236 days	162 days	174 days	279 days	254 days	175 days	97 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	155 days	160 days	77 days	124 days	223 days	174 days	146 days	65 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,560 days	2,219 days	1,959 days	1,390 days	2,560 days	2,388 days	854 days	938 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	135 7%	19 10%	3 2%	11 3%	44 9%	39 9%	17 13%	2 2%
g Unknown/Blank	118 6%	18 9%	1 1%	11 3%	31 6%	39 9%	16 12%	2 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 1%	2 1%	- 0%	13 3%	- 0%	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	16 94%	1 100%	2 100%	- -	12 92%	- -	1 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 29%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	212 days	130 days	6 days	6 days	612 days	69 days	57 days	3 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	243 days	189 days	543 days	34 days	441 days	78 days	115 days	3 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	53 days	19 days	103 days	8 days	228 days	46 days	73 days	3 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,560 days	1,992 days	1,959 days	171 days	2,560 days	455 days	431 days	4 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,720 91%	170 87%	155 97%	335 96%	443 87%	392 90%	113 84%	112 98%
o Chronic (Verified)	146 8%	- 0%	13 8%	31 9%	26 5%	58 13%	9 7%	9 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	128 88%	- -	12 92%	29 94%	24 92%	45 78%	9 100%	9 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 12%	- -	1 8%	2 6%	2 8%	13 22%	- 0%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	90 62%	- -	10 77%	5 16%	26 100%	38 66%	8 89%	3 33%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	185 days	- days	262 days	(19) days	249 days	234 days	258 days	198 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)	152 days	- days	286 days	(50) days	206 days	167 days	194 days	56 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,443 days	- days	631 days	342 days	952 days	1,443 days	823 days	1,124 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,574 83%	170 87%	142 89%	304 87%	417 82%	334 77%	104 77%	103 90%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	496 32%	44 26%	68 48%	62 20%	169 41%	81 24%	47 45%	25 24%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 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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