

Report Date: 8/30/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,402 clients	226 clients	215 clients	408 clients	631 clients	534 clients	142 clients	246 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	44 clients	5 clients	9 clients	8 clients	6 clients	9 clients	4 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	254 days	248 days	208 days	213 days	256 days	331 days	202 days	230 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	181 days	184 days	121 days	167 days	197 days	195 days	156 days	155 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,783 days	1,077 days	2,009 days	1,734 days	1,672 days	2,783 days	2,547 days	2,275 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	62 3%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	17 3%	24 4%	13 9%	6 2%
g Unknown/Blank	45 2%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 1%	23 4%	11 8%	6 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%	13 2%	1 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	10 59%	- 0%	- -	- -	7 54%	1 100%	2 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 41%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 38%	1 100%	1 50%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	186 days	39 days	- days	- days	63 days	193 days	310 days	42 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	143 days	117 days	100 days	306 days	122 days	173 days	158 days	123 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	89 days	41 days	4 days	306 days	60 days	135 days	85 days	125 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,783 days	1,021 days	399 days	306 days	740 days	2,783 days	2,547 days	257 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,780 74%	172 76%	202 94%	405 99%	489 77%	304 57%	101 71%	107 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	82 3%	1 0%	12 6%	12 3%	9 1%	24 4%	7 5%	17 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	64 78%	- 0%	11 92%	12 100%	9 100%	14 58%	6 86%	12 71%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 22%	1 100%	1 8%	- 0%	- 0%	10 42%	1 14%	5 29%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	59 72%	1 100%	11 92%	6 50%	4 44%	20 83%	7 100%	10 59%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	368 days	2,107 days	546 days	142 days	203 days	490 days	292 days	247 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)	210 days	2,107 days	561 days	119 days	78 days	333 days	126 days	96 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,329 days	2,107 days	1,492 days	531 days	524 days	2,329 days	1,274 days	1,108 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,698 71%	171 76%	190 88%	393 96%	480 76%	280 52%	94 66%	90 37%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	395 23%	50 29%	62 33%	83 21%	83 17%	87 31%	18 19%	12 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	3 2%	5 1%	7 1%	2 1%	1 1%	7 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	11 0%	- 0%	3 1%	2 0%	- 0%	6 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	6 0%	- 0%	2 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	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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