

Report Date: 10/13/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,587 clients	152 clients	180 clients	399 clients	365 clients	254 clients	118 clients	119 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	39 clients	1 clients	4 clients	6 clients	9 clients	9 clients	3 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	227 days	191 days	163 days	252 days	308 days	229 days	143 days	116 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	161 days	143 days	90 days	193 days	232 days	167 days	118 days	82 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,196 days	908 days	1,323 days	2,196 days	2,045 days	1,894 days	616 days	1,083 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	109 7%	11 7%	4 2%	13 3%	36 10%	19 7%	16 14%	10 8%
g Unknown/Blank	79 5%	11 7%	2 1%	13 3%	11 3%	16 6%	16 14%	10 8%
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	30 2%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	25 7%	3 1%	- 0%	- 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	4 13%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 8%	1 33%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 23%	- -	2 100%	- -	4 16%	1 33%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	92 days	74 days	6 days	38 days	310 days	128 days	21 days	13 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	197 days	74 days	202 days	38 days	442 days	156 days	21 days	13 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	18 days	14 days	52 days	21 days	463 days	12 days	13 days	13 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,894 days	595 days	700 days	98 days	1,748 days	1,894 days	63 days	21 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,473 93%	139 91%	175 97%	386 97%	328 90%	234 92%	102 86%	109 92%
o Chronic (Verified)	126 8%	1 1%	15 8%	31 8%	22 6%	37 15%	7 6%	13 11%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	95 75%	1 100%	14 93%	31 100%	16 73%	19 51%	5 71%	9 69%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	31 25%	- 0%	1 7%	- 0%	6 27%	18 49%	2 29%	4 31%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	73 58%	1 100%	10 67%	10 32%	14 64%	26 70%	5 71%	7 54%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	186 days	103 days	250 days	8 days	363 days	165 days	499 days	137 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)	111 days	103 days	226 days	11 days	146 days	161 days	406 days	104 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,027 days	103 days	682 days	320 days	2,027 days	480 days	1,478 days	342 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,347 85%	138 91%	160 89%	355 89%	306 84%	197 78%	95 81%	96 81%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	293 22%	19 14%	56 35%	31 9%	67 22%	66 34%	33 35%	21 22%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	25 2%	1 1%	7 4%	1 0%	8 3%	3 2%	2 2%	3 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	2 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	2 1%	- 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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