

Report Date: 2/28/2023

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,609 clients	288 clients	225 clients	379 clients	700 clients	543 clients	136 clients	337 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	65 clients	11 clients	3 clients	12 clients	15 clients	12 clients	4 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	299 days	322 days	226 days	252 days	331 days	371 days	181 days	243 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	207 days	240 days	144 days	155 days	256 days	232 days	139 days	204 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,892 days	2,730 days	1,707 days	2,562 days	2,716 days	2,892 days	1,358 days	2,125 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	84 3%	14 5%	- 0%	1 0%	49 7%	3 1%	1 1%	15 4%
g Unknown/Blank	66 3%	14 5%	- 0%	1 0%	36 5%	1 0%	1 1%	12 4%
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	18 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	2 0%	- 0%	3 1%
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 67%	- -	- -	- -	10 77%	1 50%	- -	1 33%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 22%	- -	- -	- -	1 8%	- 0%	- -	3 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	125 days	73 days	- days	1 days	182 days	1 days	83 days	49 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	162 days	155 days	136 days	334 days	133 days	205 days	86 days	172 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	121 days	128 days	64 days	4 days	89 days	171 days	69 days	162 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,703 days	1,203 days	581 days	1,334 days	2,703 days	640 days	270 days	504 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,736 67%	175 61%	213 95%	369 97%	421 60%	319 59%	93 68%	146 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	96 4%	- 0%	12 5%	12 3%	22 3%	26 5%	9 7%	15 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 75%	- -	11 92%	11 92%	18 82%	18 69%	3 33%	11 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 25%	- -	1 8%	1 8%	4 18%	8 31%	6 67%	4 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	59 61%	- -	11 92%	5 42%	9 41%	18 69%	3 33%	13 87%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	339 days	- days	766 days	104 days	127 days	425 days	92 days	492 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)	137 days	- days	708 days	77 days	76 days	294 days	49 days	251 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,524 days	- days	2,462 days	345 days	706 days	1,901 days	300 days	2,524 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,640 63%	175 61%	201 89%	357 94%	399 57%	293 54%	84 62%	131 39%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	331 20%	54 31%	52 26%	57 16%	66 17%	69 24%	17 20%	16 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	25 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	4 1%	3 1%	6 7%	9 7%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 0%	3 1%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 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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