

Report Date: 9/15/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,672 clients	144 clients	177 clients	441 clients	402 clients	268 clients	106 clients	132 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	31 clients	3 clients	7 clients	7 clients	3 clients	4 clients	2 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	239 days	184 days	160 days	241 days	352 days	228 days	154 days	141 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	165 days	145 days	85 days	167 days	238 days	163 days	137 days	83 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,168 days	880 days	1,295 days	2,168 days	2,021 days	1,621 days	588 days	1,613 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	120 7%	11 8%	4 2%	29 7%	47 12%	3 1%	9 8%	15 11%
g Unknown/Blank	85 5%	11 8%	- 0%	29 7%	18 4%	1 0%	9 8%	15 11%
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	35 2%	- 0%	4 2%	- 0%	29 7%	2 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	3 9%	- -	2 50%	- -	- 0%	1 50%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 29%	- -	4 100%	- -	6 21%	- 0%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	254 days	66 days	- days	39 days	997 days	1,238 days	16 days	16 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	314 days	66 days	209 days	39 days	693 days	643 days	16 days	16 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	29 days	12 days	69 days	20 days	508 days	559 days	11 days	14 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,959 days	567 days	672 days	494 days	1,959 days	1,238 days	35 days	36 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,547 93%	131 91%	172 97%	412 93%	354 88%	264 99%	97 92%	117 89%
o Chronic (Verified)	124 7%	1 1%	14 8%	24 5%	28 7%	34 13%	7 7%	16 12%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	98 79%	- 0%	12 86%	24 100%	26 93%	19 56%	5 71%	12 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 21%	1 100%	2 14%	- 0%	2 7%	15 44%	2 29%	4 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	77 62%	- 0%	10 71%	7 29%	20 71%	25 74%	6 86%	9 56%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	205 days	75 days	255 days	6 days	334 days	169 days	478 days	197 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)	134 days	75 days	236 days	34 days	191 days	159 days	245 days	130 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,999 days	75 days	654 days	292 days	1,999 days	452 days	1,450 days	1,259 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,423 85%	130 90%	158 89%	388 88%	326 81%	230 86%	90 85%	101 77%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	267 19%	16 12%	57 36%	24 6%	61 19%	64 28%	35 39%	10 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	27 2%	1 1%	6 4%	2 1%	9 3%	5 2%	2 2%	2 2%
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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