

Report Date: 7/13/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,943 clients	155 clients	152 clients	277 clients	587 clients	396 clients	141 clients	234 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	52 clients	2 clients	11 clients	10 clients	12 clients	10 clients	4 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	212 days	237 days	166 days	178 days	239 days	216 days	173 days	211 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	148 days	158 days	90 days	119 days	172 days	146 days	152 days	147 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,469 days	2,258 days	1,868 days	1,891 days	2,469 days	2,297 days	2,184 days	1,903 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	327 17%	2 1%	7 5%	17 6%	38 6%	114 29%	27 19%	121 52%
g Unknown/Blank	305 16%	2 1%	7 5%	17 6%	22 4%	114 29%	25 18%	117 50%
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	22 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	16 3%	- 0%	2 1%	4 2%
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	14 64%	- -	- -	- -	12 75%	- -	2 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 27%	- -	- -	- -	2 13%	- -	2 100%	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	139 days	953 days	2 days	8 days	661 days	90 days	132 days	105 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	164 days	478 days	2 days	46 days	458 days	90 days	153 days	107 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	74 days	257 days	1 days	11 days	222 days	64 days	48 days	88 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,469 days	1,901 days	4 days	424 days	2,469 days	1,925 days	2,184 days	1,903 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,574 81%	148 95%	144 95%	256 92%	528 90%	279 70%	109 77%	110 47%
o Chronic (Verified)	129 7%	1 1%	13 9%	10 4%	33 6%	56 14%	10 7%	6 3%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	117 91%	1 100%	12 92%	10 100%	27 82%	53 95%	10 100%	4 67%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	12 9%	- 0%	1 8%	- 0%	6 18%	3 5%	- 0%	2 33%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	91 71%	1 100%	12 92%	6 60%	22 67%	40 71%	8 80%	2 33%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	192 days	272 days	262 days	101 days	189 days	184 days	186 days	278 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)	140 days	272 days	180 days	108 days	125 days	150 days	125 days	83 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,363 days	272 days	1,363 days	545 days	994 days	615 days	732 days	1,341 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,445 74%	147 95%	131 86%	246 89%	495 84%	223 56%	99 70%	104 44%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	377 26%	43 29%	55 42%	50 20%	101 20%	84 38%	32 32%	12 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	2 0%	3 1%	1 1%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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