

Report Date: 9/22/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,652 clients	141 clients	182 clients	439 clients	398 clients	250 clients	107 clients	134 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	49 clients	4 clients	15 clients	4 clients	11 clients	7 clients	4 clients	4 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	237 days	184 days	155 days	248 days	345 days	225 days	153 days	132 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	161 days	132 days	75 days	174 days	236 days	161 days	124 days	87 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,175 days	887 days	1,302 days	2,175 days	2,024 days	1,628 days	595 days	1,620 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	101 6%	15 11%	5 3%	7 2%	53 13%	7 3%	8 7%	5 4%
g	Unknown/Blank	65 4%	15 11%	1 1%	7 2%	25 6%	3 1%	8 7%	5 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	36 2%	- 0%	4 2%	- 0%	28 7%	4 2%	- 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 11%	- -	2 50%	- -	1 4%	1 25%	- -	- -
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 28%	- -	4 100%	- -	5 18%	1 25%	- -	- -
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	325 days	55 days	4 days	111 days	768 days	4 days	16 days	15 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	372 days	55 days	174 days	111 days	633 days	181 days	16 days	15 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	124 days	15 days	75 days	77 days	477 days	138 days	15 days	6 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,966 days	574 days	679 days	501 days	1,966 days	566 days	42 days	43 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,546 94%	124 88%	176 97%	432 98%	344 86%	242 97%	99 93%	129 96%
o	Chronic (Verified)	119 7%	1 1%	15 8%	24 5%	22 6%	36 14%	6 6%	15 11%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	93 78%	1 100%	14 93%	24 100%	19 86%	19 53%	4 67%	12 80%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 22%	- 0%	1 7%	- 0%	3 14%	17 47%	2 33%	3 20%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	72 61%	- 0%	11 73%	8 33%	15 68%	25 69%	5 83%	8 53%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	208 days	82 days	340 days	13 days	368 days	168 days	524 days	134 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)	136 days	82 days	254 days	41 days	169 days	155 days	310 days	132 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,006 days	82 days	1,430 days	299 days	2,006 days	459 days	1,457 days	321 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,427 86%	123 87%	161 88%	408 93%	322 81%	206 82%	93 87%	114 85%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	272 19%	16 13%	55 34%	25 6%	71 22%	60 29%	35 38%	10 9%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	8 5%	2 0%	8 2%	3 1%	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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