

Report Date: 11/12/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,758 clients	88 clients	272 clients	400 clients	400 clients	250 clients	99 clients	249 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	55 clients	4 clients	19 clients	13 clients	7 clients	5 clients	4 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	190 days	168 days	109 days	169 days	242 days	186 days	143 days	261 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	137 days	91 days	72 days	134 days	178 days	165 days	112 days	211 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,776 days	1,776 days	987 days	951 days	1,475 days	879 days	628 days	1,602 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	121 7%	11 13%	26 10%	15 4%	55 14%	1 0%	9 9%	4 2%
g Unknown/Blank	82 5%	10 11%	23 8%	15 4%	21 5%	- 0%	9 9%	4 2%
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	39 2%	1 1%	3 1%	- 0%	34 9%	1 0%	- 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	2 5%	- 0%	1 33%	- -	1 3%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 23%	- 0%	3 100%	- -	5 15%	1 100%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	63 days	208 days	34 days	7 days	97 days	- days	10 days	13 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	154 days	191 days	48 days	7 days	264 days	498 days	10 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	12 days	9 days	5 days	7 days	262 days	498 days	11 days	13 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,776 days	1,776 days	364 days	11 days	1,475 days	498 days	21 days	22 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,623 92%	75 85%	245 90%	383 96%	342 86%	247 99%	89 90%	242 97%
o Chronic (Verified)	183 10%	1 1%	15 6%	45 11%	44 11%	58 23%	4 4%	16 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	112 61%	- 0%	12 80%	45 100%	32 73%	11 19%	4 100%	8 50%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	71 39%	1 100%	3 20%	- 0%	12 27%	47 81%	- 0%	8 50%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	92 50%	- 0%	9 60%	13 29%	27 61%	31 53%	2 50%	10 63%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	137 days	5 days	157 days	52 days	163 days	112 days	102 days	395 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)	102 days	5 days	152 days	42 days	133 days	112 days	97 days	242 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,287 days	5 days	346 days	246 days	470 days	445 days	173 days	1,287 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,440 82%	74 84%	230 85%	338 85%	298 75%	189 76%	85 86%	226 91%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	140 10%	13 18%	39 17%	8 2%	40 13%	16 8%	8 9%	16 7%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	44 3%	1 1%	17 7%	- 0%	7 2%	9 5%	- 0%	10 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	2 2%	1 0%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
ac Unknown/Blank Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 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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