

Report Date: 1/31/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,597 clients	271 clients	227 clients	429 clients	669 clients	566 clients	121 clients	314 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	56 clients	1 clients	6 clients	7 clients	27 clients	8 clients	4 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	293 days	323 days	209 days	266 days	320 days	354 days	168 days	244 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	202 days	243 days	141 days	174 days	264 days	220 days	126 days	203 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,864 days	2,702 days	1,679 days	2,534 days	2,688 days	2,864 days	1,330 days	2,097 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	96 4%	10 4%	1 0%	1 0%	42 6%	17 3%	2 2%	23 7%
g Unknown/Blank	74 3%	9 3%	1 0%	- 0%	29 4%	15 3%	1 1%	19 6%
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%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	13 2%	2 0%	1 1%	4 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	10 45%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	9 69%	1 50%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 23%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	1 8%	- 0%	- 0%	3 75%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	194 days	99 days	6 days	- days	207 days	308 days	126 days	143 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	163 days	155 days	101 days	553 days	131 days	205 days	79 days	168 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	120 days	124 days	32 days	400 days	77 days	181 days	77 days	152 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,692 days	1,175 days	553 days	1,306 days	2,675 days	2,692 days	242 days	1,064 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,745 67%	170 63%	214 94%	423 99%	410 61%	317 56%	86 71%	125 40%
o Chronic (Verified)	93 4%	- 0%	12 5%	14 3%	17 3%	26 5%	5 4%	19 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	78 84%	- -	11 92%	13 93%	15 88%	21 81%	3 60%	15 79%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	15 16%	- -	1 8%	1 7%	2 12%	5 19%	2 40%	4 21%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 62%	- -	9 75%	6 43%	6 35%	17 65%	3 60%	17 89%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	325 days	- days	738 days	161 days	142 days	384 days	112 days	321 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)	177 days	- days	680 days	118 days	83 days	266 days	109 days	223 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,434 days	- days	2,434 days	491 days	678 days	1,873 days	272 days	1,262 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,652 64%	170 63%	202 89%	409 95%	393 59%	291 51%	81 67%	106 34%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	324 20%	50 29%	53 26%	59 14%	66 17%	65 22%	17 21%	14 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	29 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 0%	5 1%	4 1%	6 7%	9 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 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%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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