

Report Date: 3/7/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,613 clients	289 clients	228 clients	370 clients	711 clients	546 clients	129 clients	339 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	47 clients	4 clients	5 clients	6 clients	7 clients	16 clients	4 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	307 days	326 days	229 days	265 days	338 days	375 days	183 days	261 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	211 days	245 days	143 days	157 days	261 days	237 days	141 days	211 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,899 days	2,737 days	1,714 days	2,569 days	2,723 days	2,899 days	1,365 days	2,400 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	86 3%	14 5%	- 0%	- 0%	50 7%	4 1%	1 1%	16 5%
g Unknown/Blank	67 3%	14 5%	- 0%	- 0%	37 5%	2 0%	1 1%	12 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	19 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	2 0%	- 0%	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	13 68%	- -	- -	- -	10 77%	1 50%	- -	2 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 26%	- -	- -	- -	1 8%	- 0%	- -	4 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	131 days	79 days	- days	- days	185 days	11 days	90 days	56 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	164 days	157 days	114 days	989 days	137 days	201 days	79 days	177 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	117 days	134 days	58 days	989 days	90 days	156 days	62 days	165 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,710 days	1,210 days	588 days	1,341 days	2,710 days	647 days	277 days	511 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,740 67%	175 61%	213 93%	365 99%	429 60%	320 59%	91 71%	147 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	101 4%	- 0%	13 6%	14 4%	23 3%	27 5%	10 8%	14 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 71%	- -	10 77%	14 100%	18 78%	18 67%	3 30%	9 64%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	29 29%	- -	3 23%	- 0%	5 22%	9 33%	7 70%	5 36%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	61 60%	- -	12 92%	5 36%	10 43%	19 70%	3 30%	12 86%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	353 days	- days	792 days	98 days	158 days	416 days	232 days	486 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)	126 days	- days	725 days	58 days	83 days	232 days	53 days	244 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,531 days	- days	2,469 days	352 days	713 days	1,908 days	1,712 days	2,531 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,639 63%	175 61%	200 88%	351 95%	406 57%	293 54%	81 63%	133 39%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	327 20%	52 30%	53 27%	53 15%	68 17%	70 24%	14 17%	17 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	4 1%	3 1%	6 7%	10 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 0%	3 1%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 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%	1 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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