

Report Date: 11/22/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,514 clients	259 clients	217 clients	422 clients	620 clients	548 clients	137 clients	311 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	68 clients	2 clients	7 clients	12 clients	20 clients	12 clients	6 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	278 days	270 days	207 days	243 days	294 days	360 days	202 days	243 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	203 days	215 days	113 days	177 days	251 days	231 days	126 days	204 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,867 days	2,632 days	1,609 days	2,706 days	2,373 days	2,867 days	2,391 days	2,351 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	91 4%	8 3%	4 2%	7 2%	27 4%	28 5%	5 4%	12 4%
g Unknown/Blank	71 3%	7 3%	4 2%	6 1%	14 2%	26 5%	4 3%	10 3%
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	20 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	13 2%	2 0%	1 1%	2 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	14 70%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	12 92%	1 50%	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 40%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	4 31%	- 0%	1 100%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	189 days	90 days	6 days	472 days	40 days	292 days	81 days	142 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	152 days	121 days	123 days	72 days	139 days	205 days	72 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	111 days	87 days	10 days	32 days	114 days	160 days	64 days	169 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,867 days	1,105 days	483 days	2,706 days	1,001 days	2,867 days	300 days	994 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,669 66%	169 65%	207 95%	341 81%	432 70%	306 56%	89 65%	125 40%
o Chronic (Verified)	96 4%	- 0%	13 6%	15 4%	14 2%	26 5%	7 5%	21 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	78 81%	- -	13 100%	15 100%	11 79%	20 77%	3 43%	16 76%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 19%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	3 21%	6 23%	4 57%	5 24%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 66%	- -	9 69%	8 53%	4 29%	20 77%	4 57%	18 86%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	323 days	- days	478 days	135 days	105 days	484 days	304 days	314 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)	180 days	- days	232 days	138 days	75 days	351 days	202 days	180 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,413 days	- days	2,364 days	421 days	608 days	2,413 days	1,358 days	1,192 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,573 63%	169 65%	194 89%	326 77%	418 67%	280 51%	82 60%	104 33%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	362 23%	48 28%	52 27%	55 17%	94 22%	80 29%	17 21%	16 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	29 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	7 2%	2 1%	5 6%	9 9%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 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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