

Report Date: 10/6/2020

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,641 clients	150 clients	184 clients	408 clients	395 clients	247 clients	115 clients	141 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	36 clients	6 clients	5 clients	2 clients	2 clients	8 clients	9 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	233 days	187 days	157 days	250 days	334 days	231 days	139 days	134 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	160 days	139 days	88 days	187 days	243 days	161 days	126 days	96 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,189 days	901 days	1,316 days	2,189 days	2,038 days	1,887 days	609 days	1,634 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	109 7%	10 7%	8 4%	13 3%	41 10%	13 5%	16 14%	7 5%
g Unknown/Blank	77 5%	10 7%	5 3%	13 3%	15 4%	10 4%	16 14%	7 5%
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	32 2%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	26 7%	3 1%	- 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	3 9%	- -	1 33%	- -	1 4%	1 33%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 25%	- -	3 100%	- -	4 15%	1 33%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	299 days	73 days	29 days	33 days	1,289 days	195 days	15 days	9 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	346 days	73 days	122 days	33 days	787 days	219 days	15 days	9 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	73 days	7 days	27 days	14 days	551 days	8 days	7 days	11 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,980 days	588 days	693 days	91 days	1,980 days	1,887 days	56 days	14 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,527 93%	138 92%	175 95%	395 97%	353 89%	233 94%	99 86%	134 95%
o Chronic (Verified)	122 7%	1 1%	13 7%	30 7%	21 5%	36 15%	7 6%	14 10%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	96 79%	1 100%	13 100%	30 100%	17 81%	20 56%	5 71%	10 71%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 21%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 19%	16 44%	2 29%	4 29%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	72 59%	1 100%	9 69%	8 27%	14 67%	27 75%	5 71%	8 57%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	191 days	96 days	281 days	5 days	375 days	170 days	492 days	137 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)	123 days	96 days	268 days	16 days	154 days	159 days	399 days	122 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,020 days	96 days	675 days	313 days	2,020 days	473 days	1,471 days	335 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,405 86%	137 91%	162 88%	365 89%	332 84%	197 80%	92 80%	120 85%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	280 20%	19 14%	56 35%	30 8%	66 20%	65 33%	32 35%	12 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	7 4%	1 0%	8 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 3%
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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