

Report Date: 4/13/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,979 clients	165 clients	160 clients	370 clients	563 clients	407 clients	133 clients	181 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	29 clients	1 clients	6 clients	6 clients	5 clients	5 clients	4 clients	2 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	198 days	219 days	175 days	248 days	190 days	205 days	151 days	141 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	113 days	120 days	83 days	141 days	104 days	133 days	89 days	116 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,167 days	2,167 days	1,777 days	1,420 days	2,077 days	2,076 days	2,129 days	1,509 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	188 9%	- 0%	6 4%	13 4%	24 4%	68 17%	11 8%	66 36%
g Unknown/Blank	164 8%	- 0%	5 3%	12 3%	4 1%	68 17%	11 8%	64 35%
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	24 1%	- 0%	1 1%	1 0%	20 4%	- 0%	- 0%	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	7 29%	- -	1 100%	- 0%	6 30%	- -	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 21%	- -	1 100%	1 100%	2 10%	- -	- -	1 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	51 days	- days	2 days	36 days	386 days	41 days	25 days	52 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	107 days	144 days	101 days	69 days	361 days	41 days	80 days	51 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	41 days	144 days	5 days	18 days	338 days	29 days	18 days	42 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,510 days	174 days	532 days	333 days	1,510 days	119 days	426 days	111 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,763 89%	163 99%	150 94%	356 96%	527 94%	336 83%	118 89%	113 62%
o Chronic (Verified)	128 6%	1 1%	16 10%	26 7%	29 5%	42 10%	10 8%	4 2%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	104 81%	1 100%	16 100%	25 96%	20 69%	29 69%	9 90%	4 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 19%	- 0%	- 0%	1 4%	9 31%	13 31%	1 10%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	62 48%	1 100%	7 44%	3 12%	14 48%	30 71%	4 40%	3 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	138 days	181 days	197 days	24 days	143 days	181 days	117 days	203 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)	90 days	181 days	89 days	(21) days	89 days	157 days	49 days	163 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,181 days	181 days	864 days	1,181 days	903 days	524 days	641 days	454 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,635 83%	162 98%	134 84%	330 89%	498 88%	294 72%	108 81%	109 60%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	366 22%	30 19%	66 49%	72 22%	104 21%	54 18%	24 22%	16 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	- 0%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	2 2%	6 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 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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