

Report Date: 2/22/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,173 clients	215 clients	212 clients	374 clients	481 clients	540 clients	152 clients	199 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	117 clients	1 clients	14 clients	25 clients	20 clients	44 clients	4 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	219 days	227 days	153 days	181 days	246 days	267 days	180 days	185 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	131 days	163 days	90 days	120 days	197 days	149 days	83 days	98 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,594 days	1,547 days	1,820 days	2,113 days	1,483 days	2,594 days	2,527 days	2,374 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	58 3%	6 3%	3 1%	1 0%	21 4%	15 3%	9 6%	3 2%
g Unknown/Blank	31 1%	5 2%	- 0%	1 0%	6 1%	14 3%	3 2%	2 1%
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	27 1%	1 0%	3 1%	- 0%	15 3%	1 0%	6 4%	1 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	16 59%	1 100%	1 33%	- -	9 60%	- 0%	5 83%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 33%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	2 13%	1 100%	4 67%	- 0%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	186 days	11 days	- days	3 days	21 days	387 days	29 days	34 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	101 days	227 days	108 days	80 days	158 days	96 days	85 days	29 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	35 days	98 days	65 days	5 days	39 days	36 days	43 days	26 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,594 days	932 days	330 days	390 days	643 days	2,594 days	440 days	155 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,791 82%	197 92%	201 95%	365 98%	415 86%	367 68%	106 70%	140 70%
o Chronic (Verified)	99 5%	- 0%	12 6%	9 2%	11 2%	49 9%	2 1%	16 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	81 82%	- -	10 83%	9 100%	10 91%	40 82%	2 100%	10 63%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 18%	- -	2 17%	- 0%	1 9%	9 18%	- 0%	6 38%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	77 78%	- -	9 75%	7 78%	11 100%	41 84%	2 100%	7 44%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	339 days	- days	519 days	169 days	374 days	385 days	268 days	144 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)	218 days	- days	403 days	113 days	295 days	218 days	268 days	82 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,259 days	- days	2,259 days	475 days	1,085 days	2,204 days	335 days	704 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,692 78%	197 92%	189 89%	356 95%	404 84%	318 59%	104 68%	124 62%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	469 28%	50 25%	76 40%	71 20%	124 31%	109 34%	23 22%	16 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	2 1%	4 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 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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