

Report Date: 2/25/2020

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,806 clients	109 clients	242 clients	447 clients	325 clients	266 clients	122 clients	295 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	52 clients	2 clients	9 clients	17 clients	6 clients	5 clients	3 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	199 days	176 days	126 days	189 days	268 days	220 days	131 days	214 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	135 days	114 days	94 days	151 days	154 days	141 days	81 days	155 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,866 days	1,828 days	1,092 days	804 days	1,866 days	1,673 days	733 days	1,672 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	133 7%	5 5%	1 0%	20 4%	35 11%	20 8%	15 12%	37 13%
g Unknown/Blank	89 5%	3 3%	- 0%	20 4%	4 1%	16 6%	15 12%	31 11%
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	44 2%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	31 10%	4 2%	- 0%	6 2%
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	2 5%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	1 3%	1 25%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 23%	1 50%	1 100%	- -	5 16%	1 25%	- -	2 33%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	53 days	125 days	- days	5 days	432 days	99 days	18 days	21 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	151 days	444 days	344 days	5 days	381 days	136 days	18 days	30 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	21 days	127 days	344 days	5 days	361 days	14 days	20 days	22 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,720 days	1,720 days	344 days	11 days	1,580 days	1,413 days	42 days	193 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,661 92%	102 94%	239 99%	427 96%	287 88%	245 92%	106 87%	255 86%
o Chronic (Verified)	172 10%	5 5%	16 7%	37 8%	37 11%	61 23%	6 5%	10 3%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	111 65%	3 60%	13 81%	37 100%	26 70%	22 36%	5 83%	5 50%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	61 35%	2 40%	3 19%	- 0%	11 30%	39 64%	1 17%	5 50%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	91 53%	2 40%	10 63%	13 35%	18 49%	43 70%	1 17%	4 40%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	168 days	273 days	284 days	75 days	209 days	167 days	88 days	179 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)	103 days	43 days	192 days	55 days	89 days	148 days	66 days	81 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,796 days	1,169 days	1,120 days	351 days	1,796 days	558 days	228 days	671 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,489 82%	97 89%	223 92%	390 87%	250 77%	184 69%	100 82%	245 83%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	123 8%	10 10%	36 16%	11 3%	35 14%	12 7%	5 5%	14 6%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	39 3%	1 1%	14 6%	- 0%	6 2%	8 4%	2 2%	8 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	12 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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