

Report Date: 4/19/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,426 clients	225 clients	251 clients	437 clients	545 clients	583 clients	183 clients	202 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	43 clients	1 clients	10 clients	10 clients	3 clients	7 clients	7 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	221 days	246 days	172 days	179 days	223 days	279 days	194 days	195 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	128 days	202 days	90 days	98 days	148 days	132 days	113 days	96 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,650 days	1,603 days	1,876 days	2,169 days	2,402 days	2,650 days	2,583 days	2,142 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	89 4%	12 5%	5 2%	1 0%	36 7%	18 3%	12 7%	5 2%
g Unknown/Blank	57 2%	10 4%	2 1%	1 0%	17 3%	16 3%	7 4%	4 2%
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 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- 0%	19 3%	2 0%	5 3%	1 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	16 50%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	9 47%	- 0%	4 80%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 34%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	4 21%	1 50%	3 60%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	135 days	35 days	24 days	1 days	62 days	365 days	50 days	15 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	109 days	124 days	50 days	92 days	150 days	125 days	82 days	59 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	62 days	36 days	21 days	3 days	37 days	70 days	65 days	60 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,650 days	888 days	247 days	360 days	698 days	2,650 days	441 days	229 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,904 78%	187 83%	233 93%	432 99%	450 83%	381 65%	110 60%	111 55%
o Chronic (Verified)	92 4%	- 0%	18 7%	11 3%	7 1%	43 7%	2 1%	11 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	75 82%	- -	15 83%	11 100%	6 86%	35 81%	- 0%	8 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	17 18%	- -	3 17%	- 0%	1 14%	8 19%	2 100%	3 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	74 80%	- -	13 72%	7 64%	7 100%	36 84%	2 100%	9 82%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	377 days	- days	485 days	174 days	490 days	359 days	741 days	332 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)	219 days	- days	338 days	165 days	351 days	228 days	741 days	130 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,315 days	- days	2,315 days	531 days	1,141 days	2,260 days	959 days	1,852 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,812 75%	187 83%	215 86%	421 96%	443 81%	338 58%	108 59%	100 50%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	477 26%	51 27%	75 35%	83 20%	106 24%	123 36%	21 19%	18 18%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	3 1%	4 1%	2 0%	4 1%	- 0%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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