

Report Date: 1/7/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,764 clients	82 clients	271 clients	413 clients	357 clients	256 clients	103 clients	282 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	42 clients	3 clients	7 clients	12 clients	5 clients	6 clients	4 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	206 days	165 days	133 days	187 days	264 days	195 days	146 days	278 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	140 days	116 days	106 days	146 days	190 days	135 days	108 days	202 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,781 days	1,781 days	1,045 days	757 days	1,745 days	1,626 days	686 days	1,660 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	117 7%	6 7%	13 5%	7 2%	46 13%	7 3%	10 10%	28 10%
g Unknown/Blank	71 4%	5 6%	11 4%	7 2%	12 3%	2 1%	10 10%	24 9%
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	46 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	34 10%	5 2%	- 0%	4 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	2 4%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	2 40%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 17%	- 0%	1 50%	- -	4 12%	1 20%	- -	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	75 days	71 days	39 days	6 days	174 days	7 days	10 days	97 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	176 days	72 days	43 days	6 days	306 days	291 days	10 days	121 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	28 days	12 days	20 days	6 days	314 days	38 days	10 days	22 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,637 days	318 days	281 days	6 days	1,533 days	1,079 days	14 days	1,637 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,634 93%	74 90%	257 95%	405 98%	308 86%	247 96%	92 89%	251 89%
o Chronic (Verified)	174 10%	1 1%	17 6%	39 9%	42 12%	56 22%	4 4%	15 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	112 64%	1 100%	11 65%	39 100%	33 79%	13 23%	4 100%	11 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	62 36%	- 0%	6 35%	- 0%	9 21%	43 77%	- 0%	4 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	92 53%	- 0%	12 71%	11 28%	24 57%	35 63%	2 50%	8 53%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	154 days	61 days	202 days	63 days	189 days	138 days	89 days	315 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)	99 days	61 days	129 days	57 days	116 days	110 days	69 days	97 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,288 days	61 days	971 days	302 days	1,264 days	501 days	179 days	1,288 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,460 83%	73 89%	240 89%	366 89%	266 75%	191 75%	88 85%	236 84%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	120 8%	13 18%	32 13%	9 2%	34 13%	8 4%	3 3%	21 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	41 3%	1 1%	19 8%	- 0%	9 3%	3 2%	1 1%	8 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	2 2%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 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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