

Report Date: 8/23/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,399 clients	220 clients	210 clients	403 clients	634 clients	550 clients	139 clients	243 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	48 clients	9 clients	6 clients	7 clients	3 clients	11 clients	3 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	256 days	245 days	229 days	213 days	255 days	331 days	199 days	225 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	176 days	182 days	125 days	166 days	191 days	188 days	151 days	148 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,776 days	1,070 days	2,763 days	1,727 days	1,828 days	2,776 days	2,540 days	2,268 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	67 3%	3 1%	5 2%	- 0%	18 3%	24 4%	12 9%	5 2%
g Unknown/Blank	49 2%	2 1%	5 2%	- 0%	5 1%	23 4%	10 7%	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	18 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	1 0%	2 1%	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	11 61%	1 100%	- -	- -	7 54%	1 100%	2 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 44%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 38%	1 100%	1 50%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	222 days	19 days	568 days	- days	69 days	186 days	331 days	23 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	143 days	110 days	173 days	647 days	117 days	171 days	168 days	118 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	84 days	34 days	22 days	647 days	55 days	144 days	87 days	119 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,776 days	1,014 days	2,763 days	994 days	733 days	2,776 days	2,540 days	327 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,763 73%	166 75%	184 88%	400 99%	491 77%	314 57%	102 73%	106 44%
o Chronic (Verified)	87 4%	- 0%	11 5%	14 3%	9 1%	30 5%	7 5%	16 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	67 77%	- -	11 100%	14 100%	8 89%	16 53%	6 86%	12 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 23%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	1 11%	14 47%	1 14%	4 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	61 70%	- -	10 91%	8 57%	4 44%	24 80%	7 100%	8 50%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	334 days	- days	526 days	134 days	196 days	451 days	285 days	255 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)	195 days	- days	540 days	110 days	71 days	330 days	119 days	162 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,322 days	- days	1,485 days	524 days	517 days	2,322 days	1,267 days	1,101 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,676 70%	166 75%	173 82%	386 96%	482 76%	284 52%	95 68%	90 37%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	376 22%	50 30%	62 36%	67 17%	82 17%	86 30%	17 18%	12 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	25 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 1%	7 1%	2 1%	1 1%	7 8%
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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