

Report Date: 5/24/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,341 clients	186 clients	248 clients	413 clients	568 clients	569 clients	155 clients	202 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	47 clients	2 clients	12 clients	8 clients	7 clients	10 clients	2 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	220 days	248 days	186 days	152 days	234 days	297 days	135 days	190 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	131 days	188 days	114 days	102 days	169 days	140 days	111 days	113 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,685 days	1,496 days	1,911 days	1,614 days	1,574 days	2,685 days	1,078 days	2,177 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	83 4%	9 5%	2 1%	2 0%	39 7%	16 3%	7 5%	8 4%
g Unknown/Blank	53 2%	7 4%	- 0%	2 0%	20 4%	15 3%	3 2%	6 3%
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	30 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	19 3%	1 0%	4 3%	2 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	17 57%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	10 53%	- 0%	4 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 47%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	6 32%	1 100%	3 75%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	114 days	62 days	- days	6 days	76 days	253 days	21 days	37 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	121 days	148 days	66 days	38 days	147 days	134 days	95 days	76 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	91 days	58 days	7 days	3 days	63 days	97 days	95 days	80 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,685 days	923 days	282 days	208 days	733 days	2,685 days	223 days	264 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,832 78%	153 82%	234 94%	406 98%	461 81%	356 63%	120 77%	102 50%
o Chronic (Verified)	92 4%	- 0%	16 6%	14 3%	7 1%	38 7%	6 4%	11 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 78%	- -	12 75%	14 100%	5 71%	28 74%	3 50%	10 91%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 22%	- -	4 25%	- 0%	2 29%	10 26%	3 50%	1 9%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	64 70%	- -	12 75%	5 36%	7 100%	31 82%	2 33%	7 64%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	376 days	- days	549 days	127 days	489 days	427 days	396 days	181 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	334 days	49 days	376 days	256 days	52 days	145 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,350 days	- days	2,350 days	566 days	1,176 days	2,295 days	1,672 days	795 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,740 74%	153 82%	218 88%	392 95%	454 80%	318 56%	114 74%	91 45%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	437 25%	53 35%	65 30%	80 20%	104 23%	101 32%	20 18%	14 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	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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