

Report Date: 8/20/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,815 clients	80 clients	267 clients	395 clients	450 clients	288 clients	90 clients	245 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	55 clients	5 clients	16 clients	8 clients	6 clients	6 clients	8 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	186 days	132 days	120 days	177 days	227 days	174 days	148 days	243 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	140 days	76 days	90 days	140 days	173 days	149 days	104 days	183 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,617 days	868 days	1,447 days	1,202 days	1,391 days	881 days	544 days	1,617 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	138 8%	1 1%	30 11%	28 7%	40 9%	16 6%	1 1%	22 9%
g Unknown/Blank	85 5%	1 1%	25 9%	28 7%	3 1%	8 3%	1 1%	19 8%
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	53 3%	- 0%	5 2%	- 0%	37 8%	8 3%	- 0%	3 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%	- -	1 20%	- -	1 3%	- 0%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	16 30%	- -	3 60%	- -	4 11%	6 75%	- -	3 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	84 days	1 days	69 days	63 days	465 days	87 days	1 days	81 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	178 days	1 days	90 days	63 days	396 days	156 days	1 days	77 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	27 days	1 days	12 days	15 days	402 days	67 days	1 days	20 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,447 days	1 days	1,447 days	1,202 days	1,391 days	620 days	1 days	1,229 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,665 92%	77 96%	236 88%	367 93%	407 90%	270 94%	88 98%	220 90%
o Chronic (Verified)	170 9%	1 1%	12 4%	49 12%	45 10%	49 17%	3 3%	11 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	116 68%	1 100%	8 67%	49 100%	36 80%	15 31%	2 67%	5 45%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	54 32%	- 0%	4 33%	- 0%	9 20%	34 69%	1 33%	6 55%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	81 48%	- 0%	5 42%	13 27%	32 71%	20 41%	- 0%	11 100%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	110 days	48 days	110 days	50 days	155 days	95 days	52 days	279 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)	83 days	48 days	82 days	42 days	154 days	77 days	39 days	161 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	973 days	48 days	292 days	302 days	386 days	361 days	89 days	973 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,495 82%	76 95%	224 84%	318 81%	362 80%	221 77%	85 94%	209 85%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	149 10%	21 28%	32 14%	16 5%	41 11%	20 9%	4 5%	15 7%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	43 3%	2 3%	13 6%	- 0%	9 2%	11 5%	- 0%	8 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	12 1%	2 3%	1 0%	- 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 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	9 0%	2 3%	1 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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