

Report Date: 7/27/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,037 clients	168 clients	167 clients	299 clients	605 clients	407 clients	149 clients	241 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	41 clients	3 clients	3 clients	9 clients	5 clients	10 clients	7 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	212 days	237 days	164 days	170 days	243 days	223 days	156 days	218 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	151 days	160 days	84 days	130 days	180 days	145 days	152 days	152 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,483 days	2,272 days	1,882 days	1,313 days	2,483 days	2,311 days	777 days	1,917 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	319 16%	2 1%	2 1%	37 12%	24 4%	93 23%	31 21%	129 54%
g Unknown/Blank	298 15%	1 1%	1 1%	37 12%	10 2%	93 23%	29 19%	126 52%
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	21 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	14 2%	- 0%	2 1%	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	13 62%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	10 71%	- -	2 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 29%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	2 14%	- -	2 100%	1 33%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	141 days	1,915 days	1 days	15 days	1,456 days	101 days	50 days	111 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	163 days	539 days	63 days	35 days	550 days	101 days	76 days	113 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	279 days	63 days	15 days	253 days	68 days	46 days	91 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,483 days	1,915 days	125 days	438 days	2,483 days	1,939 days	354 days	1,917 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,672 82%	161 96%	164 98%	257 86%	557 92%	310 76%	114 77%	109 45%
o Chronic (Verified)	130 6%	1 1%	14 8%	13 4%	31 5%	55 14%	10 7%	6 2%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	113 87%	1 100%	13 93%	13 100%	26 84%	46 84%	10 100%	4 67%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	17 13%	- 0%	1 7%	- 0%	5 16%	9 16%	- 0%	2 33%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	92 71%	1 100%	13 93%	6 46%	21 68%	38 69%	9 90%	4 67%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	193 days	286 days	265 days	59 days	201 days	188 days	200 days	292 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)	147 days	286 days	194 days	19 days	138 days	161 days	139 days	97 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,377 days	286 days	1,377 days	559 days	1,008 days	629 days	746 days	1,355 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,542 76%	160 95%	150 90%	244 82%	526 87%	255 63%	104 70%	103 43%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	409 27%	44 28%	56 37%	51 21%	128 24%	85 33%	34 33%	11 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	4 2%	1 1%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 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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