

Report Date: 1/19/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,708 clients	149 clients	179 clients	331 clients	433 clients	322 clients	142 clients	152 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	62 clients	3 clients	5 clients	11 clients	19 clients	11 clients	6 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	200 days	211 days	176 days	277 days	176 days	197 days	189 days	136 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	126 days	156 days	89 days	244 days	76 days	118 days	141 days	90 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,996 days	1,006 days	1,693 days	1,124 days	1,226 days	1,992 days	1,996 days	1,778 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	168 10%	2 1%	2 1%	13 4%	34 8%	35 11%	49 35%	33 22%
g Unknown/Blank	144 8%	2 1%	- 0%	13 4%	15 3%	34 11%	48 34%	32 21%
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	24 1%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	19 4%	1 0%	1 1%	1 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	6 25%	- -	1 50%	- -	4 21%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 17%	- -	1 50%	- -	1 5%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	56 days	21 days	- days	20 days	8 days	18 days	96 days	77 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	105 days	21 days	237 days	27 days	226 days	37 days	95 days	89 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	21 days	224 days	6 days	159 days	14 days	45 days	27 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,996 days	29 days	448 days	196 days	606 days	685 days	1,996 days	1,778 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,531 90%	146 98%	174 97%	317 96%	399 92%	286 89%	93 65%	116 76%
o Chronic (Verified)	116 7%	2 1%	12 7%	17 5%	26 6%	45 14%	7 5%	7 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	88 76%	2 100%	11 92%	16 94%	19 73%	30 67%	4 57%	6 86%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	28 24%	- 0%	1 8%	1 6%	7 27%	15 33%	3 43%	1 14%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 50%	1 50%	6 50%	5 29%	8 31%	29 64%	5 71%	4 57%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	168 days	86 days	158 days	60 days	167 days	162 days	555 days	134 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)	91 days	86 days	103 days	18 days	63 days	110 days	244 days	100 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,576 days	97 days	780 days	278 days	897 days	578 days	1,576 days	370 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,415 83%	144 97%	162 91%	300 91%	373 86%	241 75%	86 61%	109 72%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	271 19%	27 19%	50 31%	20 7%	95 25%	36 15%	26 30%	17 16%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	21 1%	- 0%	4 2%	1 0%	4 1%	7 3%	- 0%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	1 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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