

Report Date: 2/14/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,585 clients	274 clients	226 clients	414 clients	683 clients	542 clients	127 clients	319 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	45 clients	3 clients	4 clients	11 clients	7 clients	9 clients	5 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	298 days	326 days	218 days	264 days	326 days	364 days	172 days	254 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	208 days	247 days	138 days	170 days	267 days	224 days	132 days	210 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,878 days	2,716 days	1,693 days	2,548 days	2,702 days	2,878 days	1,344 days	2,111 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	86 3%	10 4%	1 0%	- 0%	45 7%	4 1%	1 1%	25 8%
g Unknown/Blank	65 3%	9 3%	1 0%	- 0%	32 5%	2 0%	- 0%	21 7%
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 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	2 0%	1 1%	4 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	9 43%	- 0%	- -	- -	8 62%	1 50%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 19%	- 0%	- -	- -	1 8%	- 0%	- 0%	3 75%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	165 days	103 days	235 days	- days	199 days	51 days	- days	146 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	160 days	162 days	114 days	382 days	127 days	200 days	81 days	173 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	117 days	125 days	46 days	178 days	85 days	179 days	56 days	153 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,689 days	1,189 days	567 days	1,320 days	2,689 days	626 days	256 days	1,078 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,730 67%	169 62%	211 93%	405 98%	411 60%	321 59%	88 69%	125 39%
o Chronic (Verified)	98 4%	- 0%	12 5%	11 3%	21 3%	29 5%	8 6%	17 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 73%	- -	11 92%	10 91%	15 71%	21 72%	3 38%	12 71%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 27%	- -	1 8%	1 9%	6 29%	8 28%	5 63%	5 29%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	62 63%	- -	10 83%	4 36%	10 48%	20 69%	3 38%	15 88%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	385 days	- days	752 days	268 days	253 days	397 days	89 days	482 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)	152 days	- days	694 days	90 days	84 days	211 days	49 days	264 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,632 days	- days	2,448 days	1,863 days	2,632 days	1,887 days	286 days	2,510 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,632 63%	169 62%	199 88%	394 95%	390 57%	292 54%	80 63%	108 34%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	312 19%	47 28%	46 23%	50 13%	60 15%	78 27%	18 23%	13 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	6 8%	8 7%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 0%	3 1%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	1 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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