

Report Date: 6/1/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity		Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,000 clients	158 clients	173 clients	298 clients	580 clients	470 clients	116 clients	204 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	41 clients	4 clients	10 clients	11 clients	7 clients	3 clients	1 clients	5 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	199 days	248 days	168 days	177 days	210 days	212 days	150 days	185 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	130 days	133 days	78 days	116 days	141 days	152 days	124 days	137 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,427 days	2,216 days	1,826 days	1,257 days	2,427 days	2,125 days	721 days	1,749 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	281 14%	5 3%	12 7%	15 5%	41 7%	104 22%	10 9%	93 46%
g	Unknown/Blank	261 13%	5 3%	11 6%	15 5%	27 5%	104 22%	9 8%	89 44%
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	20 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	14 2%	- 0%	1 1%	4 2%
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	10 50%	- -	1 100%	- -	9 64%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 30%	- -	1 100%	- -	2 14%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	89 days	375 days	101 days	7 days	253 days	60 days	47 days	75 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	122 days	323 days	136 days	22 days	305 days	60 days	99 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	64 days	6 days	23 days	7 days	103 days	51 days	47 days	76 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,427 days	1,859 days	832 days	251 days	2,427 days	168 days	445 days	169 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,682 84%	151 96%	158 91%	282 95%	519 89%	362 77%	102 88%	108 53%
o	Chronic (Verified)	130 7%	1 1%	13 8%	10 3%	33 6%	53 11%	11 9%	9 4%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	94 72%	1 100%	13 100%	10 100%	25 76%	32 60%	10 91%	3 33%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	36 28%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	8 24%	21 40%	1 9%	6 67%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	78 60%	1 100%	10 77%	4 40%	17 52%	35 66%	5 45%	6 67%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	184 days	230 days	188 days	99 days	160 days	169 days	154 days	490 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)	123 days	230 days	138 days	71 days	98 days	131 days	83 days	342 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,449 days	230 days	913 days	503 days	952 days	573 days	690 days	1,449 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,552 78%	150 95%	145 84%	272 91%	486 84%	309 66%	91 78%	99 49%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	341 22%	32 21%	56 39%	58 21%	91 19%	67 22%	26 29%	11 11%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	4 4%
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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