

Report Date: 1/5/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,661 clients	141 clients	201 clients	332 clients	386 clients	313 clients	131 clients	157 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	73 clients	3 clients	7 clients	3 clients	48 clients	3 clients	2 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	213 days	231 days	173 days	279 days	214 days	205 days	193 days	142 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	144 days	174 days	82 days	231 days	118 days	132 days	151 days	88 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,982 days	1,939 days	1,679 days	1,110 days	1,639 days	1,978 days	1,982 days	1,764 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	214 13%	15 11%	2 1%	8 2%	107 28%	17 5%	40 31%	25 16%
g Unknown/Blank	185 11%	15 11%	- 0%	8 2%	83 22%	16 5%	39 30%	24 15%
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	29 2%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	24 6%	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	7 24%	- -	1 50%	- -	5 21%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 17%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 8%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	53 days	145 days	- days	32 days	10 days	17 days	108 days	86 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	99 days	145 days	273 days	32 days	98 days	55 days	106 days	101 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	16 days	19 days	434 days	15 days	14 days	18 days	60 days	15 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,982 days	1,939 days	434 days	182 days	651 days	671 days	1,982 days	1,764 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,442 87%	124 88%	197 98%	324 98%	279 72%	295 94%	91 69%	132 84%
o Chronic (Verified)	128 8%	2 1%	11 5%	20 6%	28 7%	50 16%	7 5%	10 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	102 80%	2 100%	11 100%	20 100%	22 79%	35 70%	4 57%	8 80%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 20%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	6 21%	15 30%	3 43%	2 20%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	61 48%	- 0%	5 45%	6 30%	10 36%	29 58%	5 71%	6 60%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	200 days	72 days	210 days	43 days	298 days	153 days	541 days	257 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	72 days	93 days	4 days	68 days	110 days	230 days	107 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,111 days	83 days	766 days	264 days	2,111 days	564 days	1,562 days	1,204 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,314 79%	122 87%	186 93%	304 92%	251 65%	245 78%	84 64%	122 78%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	284 22%	18 15%	46 25%	28 9%	101 40%	44 18%	27 32%	20 16%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	17 1%	- 0%	3 2%	1 0%	3 1%	7 3%	- 0%	3 2%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 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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