

Report Date: 2/16/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,828 clients	142 clients	167 clients	384 clients	485 clients	362 clients	135 clients	153 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	54 clients	1 clients	3 clients	8 clients	28 clients	7 clients	4 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	197 days	205 days	188 days	267 days	174 days	197 days	139 days	147 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	111 days	140 days	92 days	217 days	74 days	123 days	78 days	104 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,174 days	1,988 days	1,721 days	2,174 days	1,254 days	2,020 days	1,476 days	1,453 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	209 11%	12 8%	2 1%	30 8%	58 12%	54 15%	22 16%	31 20%
g Unknown/Blank	183 10%	12 8%	1 1%	30 8%	36 7%	53 15%	21 16%	30 20%
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	26 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	22 5%	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	3 12%	- -	- 0%	- -	2 9%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 19%	- -	1 100%	- -	2 9%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	46 days	344 days	1 days	18 days	7 days	27 days	51 days	32 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	99 days	322 days	279 days	22 days	169 days	39 days	52 days	50 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	21 days	21 days	349 days	12 days	14 days	22 days	36 days	35 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,988 days	1,988 days	489 days	224 days	785 days	713 days	161 days	484 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,601 88%	129 91%	161 96%	353 92%	420 87%	307 85%	113 84%	118 77%
o Chronic (Verified)	130 7%	2 1%	15 9%	28 7%	29 6%	46 13%	6 4%	4 3%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	100 77%	2 100%	13 87%	28 100%	20 69%	31 67%	2 33%	4 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	30 23%	- 0%	2 13%	- 0%	9 31%	15 33%	4 67%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	67 52%	2 100%	6 40%	7 25%	13 45%	34 74%	1 17%	4 100%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	146 days	114 days	175 days	67 days	172 days	167 days	124 days	203 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)	94 days	114 days	77 days	20 days	77 days	119 days	44 days	137 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,125 days	125 days	808 days	1,125 days	925 days	606 days	585 days	398 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,471 80%	127 89%	146 87%	325 85%	391 81%	261 72%	107 79%	114 75%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	297 20%	29 23%	53 36%	60 18%	97 25%	28 11%	14 13%	16 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	- 0%	3 2%	1 0%	2 1%	8 3%	1 1%	5 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	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	2 0%	- 0%	- 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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