

Report Date: 9/13/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,428 clients	236 clients	219 clients	412 clients	629 clients	530 clients	148 clients	254 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	47 clients	12 clients	10 clients	6 clients	5 clients	7 clients	3 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	254 days	242 days	203 days	217 days	251 days	337 days	200 days	236 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	187 days	189 days	112 days	175 days	203 days	207 days	163 days	165 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,797 days	1,091 days	2,023 days	1,748 days	1,686 days	2,797 days	2,561 days	2,289 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	74 3%	4 2%	1 0%	- 0%	17 3%	32 6%	15 10%	5 2%
g Unknown/Blank	57 2%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	6 1%	29 5%	13 9%	5 2%
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	17 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	11 2%	3 1%	2 1%	- 0%
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 53%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 45%	2 67%	2 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 41%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 45%	1 33%	1 50%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	164 days	42 days	1 days	- days	94 days	166 days	269 days	63 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	146 days	109 days	115 days	66 days	122 days	186 days	152 days	131 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	93 days	54 days	6 days	1 days	67 days	149 days	74 days	131 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,797 days	1,035 days	413 days	320 days	754 days	2,797 days	2,561 days	271 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,781 73%	172 73%	207 95%	405 98%	484 77%	303 57%	102 69%	108 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	87 4%	1 0%	12 5%	16 4%	12 2%	24 5%	5 3%	17 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	66 76%	- 0%	10 83%	16 100%	9 75%	15 63%	4 80%	12 71%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	21 24%	1 100%	2 17%	- 0%	3 25%	9 38%	1 20%	5 29%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	57 66%	1 100%	9 75%	6 38%	6 50%	20 83%	5 100%	10 59%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	331 days	2,121 days	371 days	114 days	166 days	505 days	368 days	261 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)	161 days	2,121 days	288 days	73 days	77 days	347 days	140 days	110 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,343 days	2,121 days	1,506 days	545 days	538 days	2,343 days	1,288 days	1,122 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,694 70%	171 72%	195 89%	389 94%	472 75%	279 53%	97 66%	91 36%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	383 23%	48 28%	60 31%	81 21%	80 17%	83 30%	19 20%	12 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	27 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 1%	7 1%	2 1%	3 3%	7 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	10 0%	- 0%	3 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	6 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 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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