

Report Date: 9/14/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,890 clients	176 clients	157 clients	321 clients	567 clients	407 clients	129 clients	132 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	67 clients	14 clients	11 clients	17 clients	6 clients	10 clients	3 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	219 days	228 days	172 days	198 days	270 days	241 days	161 days	84 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	154 days	167 days	98 days	140 days	214 days	168 days	125 days	57 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,532 days	2,191 days	1,931 days	1,964 days	2,532 days	2,360 days	826 days	867 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	132 7%	14 8%	10 6%	17 5%	32 6%	41 10%	14 11%	3 2%
g Unknown/Blank	113 6%	13 7%	6 4%	17 5%	19 3%	41 10%	13 10%	3 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	19 1%	1 1%	4 3%	- 0%	13 2%	- 0%	1 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	15 79%	- 0%	2 50%	- -	12 92%	- -	1 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 32%	- 0%	3 75%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	218 days	157 days	3 days	4 days	998 days	66 days	60 days	3 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	239 days	210 days	185 days	62 days	526 days	68 days	118 days	3 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	76 days	11 days	24 days	5 days	256 days	25 days	90 days	4 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,532 days	1,964 days	1,931 days	487 days	2,532 days	427 days	403 days	4 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,712 91%	155 88%	144 92%	298 93%	512 90%	364 89%	110 85%	129 98%
o Chronic (Verified)	132 7%	- 0%	12 8%	21 7%	26 5%	52 13%	9 7%	12 9%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	116 88%	- -	11 92%	21 100%	26 100%	43 83%	9 100%	6 50%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	16 12%	- -	1 8%	- 0%	- 0%	9 17%	- 0%	6 50%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	81 61%	- -	9 75%	5 24%	23 88%	34 65%	7 78%	3 25%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	177 days	- days	206 days	(11) days	221 days	239 days	230 days	72 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)	154 days	- days	243 days	(43) days	178 days	189 days	166 days	40 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,415 days	- days	475 days	314 days	924 days	1,415 days	795 days	256 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,580 84%	155 88%	132 84%	277 86%	486 86%	312 77%	101 78%	117 89%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	441 28%	40 26%	52 39%	58 21%	155 32%	87 28%	40 40%	9 8%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	1 1%	4 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 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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