

Report Date: 3/9/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,912 clients	148 clients	157 clients	374 clients	557 clients	361 clients	148 clients	167 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	68 clients	1 clients	7 clients	15 clients	32 clients	7 clients	- clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	199 days	193 days	187 days	258 days	185 days	208 days	152 days	152 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	106 days	139 days	95 days	186 days	83 days	131 days	86 days	112 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,290 days	1,386 days	1,742 days	1,385 days	2,290 days	2,041 days	2,094 days	1,474 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	207 11%	2 1%	2 1%	23 6%	60 11%	52 14%	24 16%	44 26%
g Unknown/Blank	181 9%	2 1%	1 1%	22 6%	38 7%	52 14%	24 16%	42 25%
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%	1 0%	22 4%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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	5 19%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	5 23%	- -	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 23%	- -	1 100%	1 100%	2 9%	- -	- -	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	64 days	7 days	1 days	19 days	104 days	76 days	61 days	41 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	112 days	30 days	243 days	37 days	222 days	75 days	61 days	54 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	33 days	9 days	237 days	7 days	11 days	39 days	39 days	46 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,290 days	78 days	497 days	298 days	2,290 days	2,015 days	182 days	505 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,687 88%	145 98%	152 97%	350 94%	490 88%	307 85%	124 84%	119 71%
o Chronic (Verified)	119 6%	2 1%	13 8%	25 7%	30 5%	40 11%	6 4%	3 2%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	89 75%	2 100%	8 62%	25 100%	22 73%	27 68%	2 33%	3 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	30 25%	- 0%	5 38%	- 0%	8 27%	13 33%	4 67%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	59 50%	2 100%	5 38%	3 12%	16 53%	29 73%	1 17%	3 100%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	138 days	135 days	201 days	2 days	187 days	160 days	145 days	225 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)	91 days	135 days	68 days	(42) days	95 days	130 days	65 days	143 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,146 days	146 days	829 days	1,146 days	946 days	489 days	606 days	419 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,568 82%	143 97%	139 89%	325 87%	460 83%	267 74%	118 80%	116 69%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	320 20%	28 20%	58 42%	71 22%	101 22%	30 11%	16 14%	16 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	23 1%	- 0%	3 2%	2 1%	4 1%	6 2%	2 2%	6 5%
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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