

Report Date: 6/29/2021

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,904 clients	150 clients	168 clients	270 clients	575 clients	370 clients	136 clients	234 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	52 clients	5 clients	9 clients	12 clients	5 clients	13 clients	2 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	203 days	233 days	162 days	166 days	224 days	210 days	166 days	216 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	140 days	153 days	85 days	113 days	163 days	146 days	142 days	153 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,455 days	2,244 days	1,854 days	1,285 days	2,455 days	2,283 days	2,170 days	2,007 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	324 17%	6 4%	2 1%	29 11%	38 7%	109 29%	22 16%	117 50%
g Unknown/Blank	300 16%	6 4%	2 1%	28 10%	20 3%	109 29%	21 15%	113 48%
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	24 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	18 3%	- 0%	1 1%	4 2%
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	10 42%	- -	- -	- 0%	10 56%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 21%	- -	- -	- 0%	2 11%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	120 days	670 days	21 days	14 days	396 days	87 days	143 days	100 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	148 days	563 days	76 days	37 days	369 days	87 days	157 days	102 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	63 days	196 days	71 days	14 days	208 days	57 days	44 days	91 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,455 days	2,114 days	155 days	410 days	2,455 days	2,283 days	2,170 days	1,889 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,542 81%	141 94%	163 97%	237 88%	519 90%	258 70%	110 81%	114 49%
o Chronic (Verified)	125 7%	1 1%	13 8%	8 3%	33 6%	52 14%	9 7%	9 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	112 90%	1 100%	12 92%	8 100%	29 88%	51 98%	8 89%	3 33%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	13 10%	- 0%	1 8%	- 0%	4 12%	1 2%	1 11%	6 67%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	90 72%	1 100%	11 85%	6 75%	22 67%	37 71%	7 78%	6 67%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	198 days	258 days	248 days	155 days	180 days	176 days	192 days	354 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)	140 days	258 days	166 days	112 days	111 days	144 days	111 days	196 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,349 days	258 days	1,349 days	531 days	980 days	601 days	718 days	1,327 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,417 74%	140 93%	150 89%	229 85%	486 85%	206 56%	101 74%	105 45%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	354 25%	38 27%	58 39%	45 20%	97 20%	76 37%	30 30%	10 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	2 0%	3 1%	1 1%	4 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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