

Report Date: 9/21/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,889 clients	183 clients	171 clients	328 clients	519 clients	416 clients	135 clients	136 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	70 clients	8 clients	17 clients	12 clients	8 clients	10 clients	6 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	213 days	225 days	153 days	181 days	269 days	246 days	161 days	94 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	152 days	155 days	71 days	134 days	208 days	167 days	127 days	57 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,539 days	2,198 days	1,938 days	1,369 days	2,539 days	2,367 days	833 days	1,496 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	130 7%	4 2%	4 2%	28 9%	26 5%	45 11%	20 15%	2 1%
g Unknown/Blank	112 6%	3 2%	1 1%	28 9%	13 3%	45 11%	19 14%	2 1%
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	18 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- 0%	13 3%	- 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	17 94%	1 100%	2 67%	- -	13 100%	- -	1 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 28%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	220 days	660 days	1 days	8 days	1,428 days	64 days	48 days	3 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	245 days	400 days	367 days	35 days	603 days	84 days	96 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	82 days	280 days	51 days	11 days	292 days	32 days	71 days	3 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,539 days	1,971 days	1,938 days	363 days	2,539 days	434 days	410 days	4 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,713 91%	172 94%	164 96%	295 90%	472 91%	366 88%	110 81%	134 99%
o Chronic (Verified)	140 7%	- 0%	13 8%	22 7%	26 5%	58 14%	9 7%	12 9%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	124 89%	- -	13 100%	22 100%	25 96%	46 79%	9 100%	9 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	16 11%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	1 4%	12 21%	- 0%	3 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	86 61%	- -	10 77%	5 23%	23 88%	38 66%	7 78%	3 25%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	191 days	- days	219 days	(12) days	228 days	247 days	237 days	149 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	261 days	(46) days	185 days	184 days	173 days	47 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,422 days	- days	482 days	321 days	931 days	1,422 days	802 days	1,103 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,573 83%	172 94%	151 88%	273 83%	446 86%	308 74%	101 75%	122 90%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	454 29%	43 25%	51 34%	56 21%	166 37%	86 28%	40 40%	12 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 1%	1 1%	1 1%	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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