

Report Date: 8/2/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,387 clients	208 clients	215 clients	408 clients	621 clients	572 clients	133 clients	230 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	55 clients	2 clients	9 clients	6 clients	16 clients	11 clients	4 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	250 days	261 days	207 days	200 days	251 days	317 days	194 days	230 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	166 days	193 days	119 days	159 days	196 days	175 days	146 days	150 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,755 days	1,566 days	1,981 days	1,684 days	2,566 days	2,755 days	2,519 days	2,247 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	86 4%	6 3%	2 1%	6 1%	33 5%	22 4%	12 9%	5 2%
g Unknown/Blank	65 3%	5 2%	2 1%	6 1%	18 3%	21 4%	10 8%	3 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	21 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	15 2%	1 0%	2 2%	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	14 67%	1 100%	- -	- -	9 60%	1 100%	2 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 48%	- 0%	- -	- -	6 40%	1 100%	1 50%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	133 days	36 days	3 days	11 days	65 days	197 days	307 days	6 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	134 days	121 days	61 days	67 days	111 days	168 days	176 days	113 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	89 days	33 days	12 days	11 days	49 days	158 days	83 days	117 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,755 days	993 days	352 days	973 days	712 days	2,755 days	2,519 days	334 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,757 74%	165 79%	196 91%	385 94%	475 76%	331 58%	100 75%	105 46%
o Chronic (Verified)	93 4%	- 0%	11 5%	16 4%	10 2%	31 5%	8 6%	17 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	73 78%	- -	10 91%	16 100%	9 90%	16 52%	6 75%	16 94%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 22%	- -	1 9%	- 0%	1 10%	15 48%	2 25%	1 6%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 68%	- -	11 100%	8 50%	5 50%	23 74%	6 75%	10 59%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	340 days	- days	618 days	111 days	322 days	434 days	310 days	227 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)	189 days	- days	519 days	93 days	256 days	315 days	101 days	153 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,301 days	- days	1,615 days	503 days	1,189 days	2,301 days	1,246 days	1,080 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,664 70%	165 79%	185 86%	369 90%	465 75%	300 52%	92 69%	88 38%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	393 24%	52 32%	63 34%	71 19%	93 20%	84 28%	20 22%	10 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	5 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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