

Report Date: 2/7/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,653 clients	277 clients	226 clients	425 clients	717 clients	559 clients	123 clients	326 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	63 clients	4 clients	- clients	11 clients	23 clients	15 clients	2 clients	8 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	295 days	324 days	217 days	267 days	320 days	361 days	173 days	245 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	201 days	240 days	141 days	174 days	235 days	215 days	132 days	204 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,871 days	2,709 days	1,686 days	2,541 days	2,695 days	2,871 days	1,337 days	2,104 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	97 4%	11 4%	- 0%	- 0%	41 6%	19 3%	2 2%	24 7%
g	Unknown/Blank	76 3%	10 4%	- 0%	- 0%	28 4%	17 3%	1 1%	20 6%
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%	13 2%	2 0%	1 1%	4 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	9 43%	- 0%	- -	- -	8 62%	1 50%	- 0%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 19%	- 0%	- -	- -	1 8%	- 0%	- 0%	3 75%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	194 days	98 days	- days	- days	216 days	279 days	133 days	143 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	161 days	159 days	128 days	426 days	124 days	205 days	83 days	169 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	106 days	118 days	39 days	1 days	64 days	144 days	63 days	149 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,699 days	1,182 days	560 days	1,313 days	2,682 days	2,699 days	249 days	1,071 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,746 66%	172 62%	213 94%	412 97%	420 59%	317 57%	86 70%	126 39%
o	Chronic (Verified)	96 4%	- 0%	12 5%	12 3%	19 3%	30 5%	5 4%	18 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	76 79%	- -	11 92%	11 92%	15 79%	22 73%	3 60%	14 78%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 21%	- -	1 8%	1 8%	4 21%	8 27%	2 40%	4 22%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 66%	- -	10 83%	5 42%	9 47%	20 67%	3 60%	16 89%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	360 days	- days	745 days	173 days	272 days	393 days	119 days	335 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)	161 days	- days	687 days	125 days	90 days	134 days	116 days	244 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,625 days	- days	2,441 days	498 days	2,625 days	1,880 days	279 days	1,269 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,650 62%	172 62%	201 89%	400 94%	401 56%	287 51%	81 66%	108 33%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	323 20%	49 28%	51 25%	53 13%	65 16%	74 26%	17 21%	14 13%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	27 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 0%	5 1%	3 1%	6 7%	9 8%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 0%	3 1%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 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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