

Report Date: 6/15/2021

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,020 clients	158 clients	166 clients	288 clients	588 clients	476 clients	123 clients	220 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	41 clients	4 clients	6 clients	6 clients	5 clients	12 clients	4 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	207 days	241 days	169 days	184 days	222 days	223 days	167 days	197 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	140 days	145 days	89 days	124 days	154 days	161 days	133 days	145 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,441 days	2,230 days	1,840 days	1,271 days	2,441 days	2,139 days	2,156 days	1,993 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	295 15%	13 8%	2 1%	10 3%	30 5%	119 25%	15 12%	105 48%
g Unknown/Blank	277 14%	13 8%	2 1%	10 3%	17 3%	119 25%	14 11%	101 46%
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%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	- 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	9 50%	- -	- -	- -	9 69%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 22%	- -	- -	- -	1 8%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	105 days	186 days	434 days	8 days	400 days	68 days	195 days	80 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	135 days	214 days	275 days	61 days	371 days	69 days	198 days	82 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	77 days	16 days	117 days	8 days	194 days	60 days	50 days	83 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,441 days	1,873 days	846 days	396 days	2,441 days	336 days	2,156 days	183 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,686 83%	142 90%	161 97%	275 95%	539 92%	353 74%	104 85%	112 51%
o Chronic (Verified)	127 6%	1 1%	12 7%	9 3%	34 6%	53 11%	9 7%	9 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	113 89%	1 100%	11 92%	9 100%	28 82%	53 100%	8 89%	3 33%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	14 11%	- 0%	1 8%	- 0%	6 18%	- 0%	1 11%	6 67%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	86 68%	1 100%	10 83%	4 44%	20 59%	38 72%	6 67%	7 78%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	191 days	244 days	142 days	133 days	167 days	175 days	178 days	504 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)	132 days	244 days	152 days	90 days	105 days	134 days	97 days	356 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,463 days	244 days	250 days	517 days	966 days	587 days	704 days	1,463 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,559 77%	141 89%	149 90%	266 92%	505 86%	300 63%	95 77%	103 47%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	346 22%	39 28%	54 36%	57 21%	93 18%	64 21%	28 29%	11 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 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 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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