

Report Date: 4/5/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,407 clients	217 clients	254 clients	431 clients	542 clients	590 clients	180 clients	193 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	46 clients	- clients	6 clients	17 clients	4 clients	8 clients	3 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	217 days	243 days	151 days	176 days	216 days	274 days	219 days	191 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	123 days	189 days	77 days	112 days	140 days	130 days	118 days	85 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,636 days	1,589 days	1,862 days	2,155 days	1,525 days	2,636 days	2,569 days	2,128 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	79 3%	11 5%	3 1%	- 0%	31 6%	20 3%	11 6%	3 2%
g Unknown/Blank	47 2%	9 4%	1 0%	- 0%	13 2%	18 3%	4 2%	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	32 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	18 3%	2 0%	7 4%	1 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	17 53%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	9 50%	- 0%	5 71%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 28%	- 0%	1 50%	- -	2 11%	1 50%	4 57%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	149 days	19 days	11 days	- days	61 days	320 days	65 days	15 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	107 days	145 days	49 days	37 days	161 days	112 days	97 days	51 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	54 days	26 days	13 days	2 days	69 days	61 days	62 days	50 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,636 days	874 days	233 days	346 days	684 days	2,636 days	482 days	215 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,908 79%	188 87%	240 94%	420 97%	456 84%	382 65%	110 61%	112 58%
o Chronic (Verified)	98 4%	- 0%	17 7%	10 2%	14 3%	43 7%	3 2%	11 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	75 77%	- -	15 88%	10 100%	7 50%	33 77%	2 67%	8 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	23 23%	- -	2 12%	- 0%	7 50%	10 23%	1 33%	3 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	84 86%	- -	12 71%	7 70%	14 100%	39 91%	3 100%	9 82%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	420 days	- days	420 days	176 days	795 days	384 days	376 days	318 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)	253 days	- days	247 days	153 days	479 days	249 days	377 days	116 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,301 days	- days	2,301 days	517 days	2,079 days	2,246 days	509 days	1,838 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,810 75%	188 87%	223 88%	410 95%	442 82%	339 57%	107 59%	101 52%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	481 27%	51 27%	81 36%	78 19%	111 25%	116 34%	25 23%	19 19%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	- 0%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- 0%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	2 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	4 0%	- 0%	- 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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