

Report Date: 10/11/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,507 clients	243 clients	216 clients	428 clients	620 clients	546 clients	173 clients	281 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	46 clients	- clients	3 clients	9 clients	7 clients	12 clients	5 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	261 days	252 days	200 days	243 days	270 days	335 days	201 days	216 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	195 days	200 days	108 days	187 days	225 days	225 days	171 days	174 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,825 days	1,119 days	1,567 days	2,748 days	2,196 days	2,825 days	2,589 days	2,309 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	85 3%	4 2%	1 0%	3 1%	20 3%	34 6%	18 10%	5 2%
g Unknown/Blank	67 3%	3 1%	1 0%	3 1%	9 1%	31 6%	16 9%	4 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 0%	- 0%	- 0%	11 2%	3 1%	2 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	8 44%	- 0%	- -	- -	4 36%	2 67%	2 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 44%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 45%	1 33%	1 50%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	193 days	70 days	7 days	897 days	52 days	167 days	261 days	52 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	151 days	112 days	178 days	172 days	130 days	182 days	139 days	143 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	95 days	67 days	95 days	19 days	84 days	133 days	69 days	143 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,825 days	1,063 days	441 days	2,748 days	959 days	2,825 days	2,589 days	306 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,763 70%	176 72%	209 97%	389 91%	458 74%	303 55%	109 63%	119 42%
o Chronic (Verified)	90 4%	- 0%	10 5%	18 4%	14 2%	24 4%	6 3%	18 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	64 71%	- -	9 90%	17 94%	9 64%	14 58%	4 67%	11 61%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 29%	- -	1 10%	1 6%	5 36%	10 42%	2 33%	7 39%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	60 67%	- -	7 70%	9 50%	6 43%	20 83%	6 100%	12 67%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	330 days	- days	467 days	132 days	170 days	538 days	408 days	275 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)	163 days	- days	200 days	94 days	82 days	359 days	171 days	138 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,371 days	- days	2,322 days	573 days	566 days	2,371 days	1,316 days	1,150 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,673 67%	176 72%	199 92%	371 87%	444 72%	279 51%	103 60%	101 36%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	392 23%	57 32%	64 32%	72 19%	93 21%	73 26%	21 20%	12 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	31 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 1%	8 2%	2 1%	4 4%	9 9%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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