

Report Date: 6/14/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,304 clients	187 clients	228 clients	391 clients	578 clients	582 clients	133 clients	205 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	43 clients	6 clients	5 clients	9 clients	9 clients	8 clients	1 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	232 days	249 days	202 days	165 days	244 days	307 days	143 days	194 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	144 days	186 days	127 days	119 days	187 days	154 days	111 days	119 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,706 days	1,517 days	1,932 days	1,635 days	1,595 days	2,706 days	1,349 days	2,198 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	74 3%	2 1%	3 1%	1 0%	34 6%	17 3%	8 6%	9 4%
g Unknown/Blank	45 2%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	14 2%	16 3%	5 4%	7 3%
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	29 1%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	20 3%	1 0%	3 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	18 62%	2 100%	1 100%	- -	10 50%	1 100%	3 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 38%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	5 25%	1 100%	2 67%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	134 days	- days	9 days	89 days	96 days	253 days	47 days	44 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	133 days	277 days	113 days	31 days	181 days	139 days	95 days	85 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	110 days	210 days	96 days	7 days	91 days	117 days	97 days	91 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,706 days	944 days	303 days	229 days	754 days	2,706 days	204 days	285 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,803 78%	172 92%	218 96%	378 97%	487 84%	350 60%	106 80%	92 45%
o Chronic (Verified)	94 4%	- 0%	16 7%	13 3%	7 1%	35 6%	8 6%	15 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	76 81%	- -	13 81%	13 100%	5 71%	26 74%	6 75%	13 87%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 19%	- -	3 19%	- 0%	2 29%	9 26%	2 25%	2 13%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	65 69%	- -	13 81%	3 23%	5 71%	31 89%	3 38%	10 67%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	390 days	- days	570 days	113 days	294 days	470 days	261 days	366 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)	224 days	- days	355 days	55 days	392 days	281 days	52 days	166 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,371 days	- days	2,371 days	454 days	447 days	2,316 days	1,197 days	2,055 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,709 74%	172 92%	202 89%	365 93%	480 83%	315 54%	98 74%	77 38%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	429 25%	51 30%	61 30%	62 17%	110 23%	113 36%	21 21%	11 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	17 1%	- 0%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- 0%	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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