

Report Date: 7/9/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,823 clients	97 clients	267 clients	405 clients	428 clients	293 clients	89 clients	242 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	42 clients	3 clients	11 clients	10 clients	8 clients	2 clients	5 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	184 days	220 days	102 days	173 days	229 days	174 days	158 days	222 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	130 days	146 days	68 days	126 days	162 days	138 days	119 days	159 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,546 days	1,546 days	861 days	1,457 days	1,349 days	839 days	556 days	1,476 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	82 4%	3 3%	11 4%	6 1%	44 10%	4 1%	6 7%	8 3%
g Unknown/Blank	40 2%	2 2%	8 3%	6 1%	10 2%	2 1%	6 7%	6 2%
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	42 2%	1 1%	3 1%	- 0%	34 8%	2 1%	- 0%	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	1 2%	- 0%	1 33%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 29%	- 0%	3 100%	- -	6 18%	1 50%	- -	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	131 days	789 days	3 days	14 days	139 days	304 days	4 days	255 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	233 days	529 days	49 days	14 days	324 days	271 days	4 days	197 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	148 days	32 days	4 days	4 days	358 days	239 days	1 days	13 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,546 days	1,546 days	246 days	66 days	1,349 days	460 days	12 days	1,476 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,728 95%	92 95%	254 95%	399 99%	381 89%	287 98%	82 92%	231 95%
o Chronic (Verified)	193 11%	4 4%	12 4%	51 13%	55 13%	50 17%	8 9%	13 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	133 69%	3 75%	8 67%	51 100%	40 73%	16 32%	7 88%	8 62%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	60 31%	1 25%	4 33%	- 0%	15 27%	34 68%	1 13%	5 38%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	76 39%	1 25%	3 25%	12 24%	30 55%	17 34%	4 50%	9 69%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	91 days	63 days	77 days	48 days	122 days	74 days	198 days	157 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)	70 days	33 days	48 days	32 days	119 days	64 days	93 days	113 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	963 days	180 days	250 days	410 days	337 days	218 days	963 days	440 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,535 84%	88 91%	242 91%	348 86%	326 76%	237 81%	74 83%	218 90%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	142 9%	21 24%	35 14%	13 4%	33 10%	15 6%	9 12%	15 7%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	48 3%	3 3%	11 5%	- 0%	7 2%	15 6%	- 0%	11 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	10 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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