

Report Date: 6/22/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,946 clients	159 clients	163 clients	284 clients	590 clients	389 clients	133 clients	227 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	56 clients	3 clients	5 clients	8 clients	8 clients	15 clients	8 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	204 days	244 days	172 days	179 days	223 days	209 days	162 days	203 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	140 days	147 days	90 days	121 days	159 days	147 days	138 days	151 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,448 days	2,237 days	1,847 days	1,278 days	2,448 days	2,146 days	2,163 days	2,000 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	282 14%	1 1%	2 1%	18 6%	27 5%	100 26%	22 17%	111 49%
g Unknown/Blank	264 14%	1 1%	2 1%	18 6%	14 2%	100 26%	21 16%	107 47%
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	10 56%	- -	- -	- -	10 77%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 22%	- -	- -	- -	1 8%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	105 days	1,880 days	441 days	11 days	486 days	66 days	137 days	80 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	135 days	725 days	282 days	43 days	396 days	66 days	151 days	83 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	67 days	416 days	124 days	12 days	212 days	54 days	37 days	85 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,448 days	1,880 days	853 days	403 days	2,448 days	343 days	2,163 days	190 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,625 84%	155 97%	158 97%	262 92%	545 92%	285 73%	107 80%	113 50%
o Chronic (Verified)	133 7%	1 1%	13 8%	9 3%	34 6%	58 15%	9 7%	9 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	119 89%	1 100%	12 92%	9 100%	28 82%	58 100%	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	92 69%	1 100%	11 85%	5 56%	22 65%	39 67%	7 78%	7 78%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	201 days	251 days	240 days	140 days	174 days	171 days	185 days	511 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)	139 days	251 days	159 days	97 days	112 days	136 days	104 days	363 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,470 days	251 days	1,342 days	524 days	973 days	594 days	711 days	1,470 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,492 77%	154 97%	145 89%	253 89%	511 87%	227 58%	98 74%	104 46%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	387 26%	40 26%	58 40%	53 21%	101 20%	97 43%	28 29%	10 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	4 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 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 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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