

Report Date: 6/21/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,273 clients	182 clients	223 clients	395 clients	573 clients	556 clients	133 clients	211 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	46 clients	2 clients	9 clients	3 clients	11 clients	15 clients	1 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	234 days	253 days	202 days	174 days	246 days	305 days	150 days	196 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	146 days	190 days	126 days	125 days	189 days	158 days	118 days	124 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,713 days	1,524 days	1,939 days	1,642 days	1,602 days	2,713 days	1,356 days	2,205 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	83 4%	3 2%	3 1%	1 0%	37 6%	21 4%	8 6%	10 5%
g Unknown/Blank	50 2%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	15 3%	20 4%	5 4%	8 4%
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	33 1%	3 2%	2 1%	- 0%	22 4%	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	25 76%	3 100%	1 50%	- -	16 73%	1 100%	3 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 36%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	5 23%	1 100%	2 67%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	118 days	- days	4 days	4 days	76 days	206 days	54 days	45 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	134 days	257 days	70 days	64 days	169 days	143 days	102 days	89 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	111 days	203 days	6 days	8 days	91 days	121 days	104 days	89 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,713 days	951 days	310 days	236 days	761 days	2,713 days	211 days	292 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,773 78%	164 90%	208 93%	390 99%	476 83%	335 60%	106 80%	94 45%
o Chronic (Verified)	89 4%	- 0%	14 6%	13 3%	7 1%	32 6%	8 6%	15 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	71 80%	- -	11 79%	13 100%	5 71%	23 72%	6 75%	13 87%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 20%	- -	3 21%	- 0%	2 29%	9 28%	2 25%	2 13%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	60 67%	- -	12 86%	3 23%	4 57%	27 84%	3 38%	11 73%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	398 days	- days	643 days	120 days	244 days	482 days	268 days	373 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)	221 days	- days	522 days	62 days	399 days	284 days	59 days	173 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,378 days	- days	2,378 days	461 days	454 days	2,323 days	1,204 days	2,062 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,684 74%	164 90%	194 87%	377 95%	469 82%	303 54%	98 74%	79 37%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	434 26%	51 31%	66 34%	71 19%	105 22%	110 36%	20 20%	11 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	17 1%	- 0%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 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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