

Report Date: 1/26/2021

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,709 clients	128 clients	168 clients	333 clients	443 clients	332 clients	147 clients	158 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	75 clients	4 clients	17 clients	7 clients	19 clients	13 clients	6 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	198 days	198 days	183 days	280 days	171 days	196 days	189 days	133 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	123 days	143 days	94 days	250 days	68 days	122 days	137 days	90 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,003 days	1,912 days	1,700 days	1,131 days	1,233 days	1,999 days	2,003 days	1,432 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	196 11%	7 5%	3 2%	19 6%	49 11%	44 13%	49 33%	25 16%
g Unknown/Blank	172 10%	7 5%	1 1%	19 6%	30 7%	43 13%	48 33%	24 15%
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	24 1%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	19 4%	1 0%	1 1%	1 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	6 25%	- -	1 50%	- -	4 21%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 21%	- -	1 50%	- -	2 11%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	50 days	284 days	1 days	20 days	8 days	18 days	100 days	20 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	94 days	284 days	196 days	26 days	158 days	34 days	99 days	40 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	20 days	7 days	133 days	11 days	20 days	17 days	50 days	25 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,003 days	1,912 days	455 days	203 days	613 days	692 days	2,003 days	463 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,499 88%	121 95%	162 96%	313 94%	389 88%	287 86%	98 67%	129 82%
o Chronic (Verified)	126 7%	3 2%	15 9%	20 6%	27 6%	46 14%	8 5%	7 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	94 75%	2 67%	11 73%	19 95%	19 70%	33 72%	4 50%	6 86%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	32 25%	1 33%	4 27%	1 5%	8 30%	13 28%	4 50%	1 14%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	61 48%	1 33%	7 47%	6 30%	8 30%	31 67%	4 50%	4 57%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	156 days	64 days	155 days	78 days	167 days	160 days	334 days	141 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)	90 days	82 days	100 days	31 days	70 days	117 days	97 days	107 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,583 days	104 days	787 days	377 days	904 days	585 days	1,583 days	377 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,373 80%	118 92%	147 88%	293 88%	362 82%	241 73%	90 61%	122 77%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	263 19%	27 23%	43 29%	19 6%	95 26%	35 15%	26 29%	18 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	21 2%	- 0%	5 3%	1 0%	2 1%	7 3%	1 1%	5 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	1 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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