

Report Date: 11/1/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,441 clients	255 clients	198 clients	406 clients	601 clients	560 clients	128 clients	293 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	41 clients	2 clients	6 clients	6 clients	7 clients	10 clients	1 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	274 days	255 days	214 days	257 days	283 days	343 days	199 days	235 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	200 days	197 days	112 days	194 days	234 days	221 days	118 days	190 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,905 days	1,140 days	1,588 days	2,905 days	2,352 days	2,846 days	2,370 days	2,330 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	88 4%	9 4%	- 0%	4 1%	23 4%	27 5%	19 15%	6 2%
g Unknown/Blank	68 3%	8 3%	- 0%	3 1%	9 1%	25 4%	18 14%	5 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	20 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	14 2%	2 0%	1 1%	1 0%
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 30%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	4 29%	1 50%	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 35%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	4 29%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	215 days	66 days	- days	918 days	73 days	299 days	109 days	253 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	152 days	113 days	139 days	128 days	141 days	193 days	74 days	161 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	103 days	74 days	13 days	28 days	100 days	146 days	52 days	158 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,846 days	1,084 days	462 days	2,769 days	980 days	2,846 days	307 days	973 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,649 68%	173 68%	189 95%	347 85%	430 72%	317 57%	71 55%	122 42%
o Chronic (Verified)	87 4%	- 0%	10 5%	16 4%	11 2%	26 5%	6 5%	18 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	69 79%	- -	9 90%	15 94%	11 100%	17 65%	4 67%	13 72%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 21%	- -	1 10%	1 6%	- 0%	9 35%	2 33%	5 28%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	62 71%	- -	8 80%	8 50%	4 36%	21 81%	6 100%	15 83%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	341 days	- days	584 days	113 days	118 days	493 days	429 days	296 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)	178 days	- days	579 days	97 days	60 days	339 days	192 days	159 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,392 days	- days	2,343 days	400 days	587 days	2,392 days	1,337 days	1,171 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,562 64%	173 68%	179 90%	331 82%	419 70%	291 52%	65 51%	104 35%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	367 23%	54 31%	47 26%	52 16%	94 22%	89 31%	17 26%	14 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	6 1%	2 1%	3 5%	9 9%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 1%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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