

Report Date: 4/11/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,546 clients	246 clients	177 clients	400 clients	722 clients	536 clients	136 clients	328 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	47 clients	2 clients	2 clients	6 clients	5 clients	12 clients	5 clients	15 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	288 days	302 days	218 days	252 days	326 days	314 days	194 days	267 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	202 days	239 days	153 days	153 days	261 days	210 days	146 days	200 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	3,039 days	3,039 days	1,442 days	2,604 days	2,766 days	2,883 days	2,559 days	2,911 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	109 4%	13 5%	5 3%	- 0%	53 7%	9 2%	5 4%	23 7%
g Unknown/Blank	95 4%	13 5%	4 2%	- 0%	45 6%	8 1%	5 4%	19 6%
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	14 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	8 1%	1 0%	- 0%	4 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	4 29%	- -	- 0%	- -	3 38%	1 100%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 36%	- -	1 100%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	- -	4 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	187 days	315 days	18 days	- days	186 days	87 days	69 days	216 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	169 days	182 days	85 days	177 days	143 days	207 days	93 days	188 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	117 days	150 days	32 days	6 days	96 days	152 days	77 days	165 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	3,039 days	3,039 days	623 days	672 days	2,745 days	2,616 days	312 days	2,682 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,593 63%	134 54%	149 84%	389 97%	403 56%	307 57%	89 65%	122 37%
o Chronic (Verified)	102 4%	- 0%	10 6%	12 3%	21 3%	33 6%	10 7%	16 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	67 66%	- -	10 100%	12 100%	15 71%	16 48%	5 50%	9 56%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	35 34%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	6 29%	17 52%	5 50%	7 44%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	67 66%	- -	10 100%	5 42%	12 57%	20 61%	5 50%	15 94%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	456 days	- days	744 days	103 days	453 days	372 days	267 days	835 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)	154 days	- days	740 days	84 days	118 days	127 days	88 days	418 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,876 days	- days	2,504 days	345 days	2,876 days	1,943 days	1,747 days	2,871 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,491 59%	134 54%	139 79%	377 94%	382 53%	274 51%	79 58%	106 32%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	272 18%	32 24%	44 32%	50 13%	48 13%	68 25%	13 16%	17 16%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	21 1%	- 0%	1 1%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	5 6%	9 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 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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