

Report Date: 9/28/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,893 clients	185 clients	176 clients	337 clients	503 clients	412 clients	135 clients	144 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	41 clients	3 clients	8 clients	18 clients	1 clients	5 clients	2 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	215 days	227 days	150 days	174 days	276 days	249 days	164 days	117 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	152 days	155 days	73 days	126 days	214 days	166 days	133 days	64 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,546 days	2,205 days	1,945 days	1,376 days	2,546 days	2,374 days	840 days	2,036 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	102 5%	7 4%	3 2%	6 2%	27 5%	41 10%	17 13%	- 0%
g Unknown/Blank	84 4%	6 3%	- 0%	6 2%	14 3%	41 10%	16 12%	- 0%
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%	1 1%	3 2%	- 0%	13 3%	- 0%	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	16 89%	1 100%	2 67%	- -	12 92%	- -	1 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 28%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	286 days	336 days	- days	6 days	1,332 days	60 days	50 days	- days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	288 days	321 days	447 days	89 days	586 days	69 days	106 days	- 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	104 days	196 days	59 days	12 days	299 days	32 days	79 days	- days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,546 days	1,978 days	1,945 days	370 days	2,546 days	441 days	417 days	- days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,746 92%	171 92%	170 97%	326 97%	454 90%	368 89%	113 84%	144 100%
o Chronic (Verified)	144 8%	- 0%	13 7%	25 7%	26 5%	59 14%	9 7%	12 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	123 85%	- -	13 100%	25 100%	24 92%	43 73%	9 100%	9 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	21 15%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	2 8%	16 27%	- 0%	3 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	84 58%	- -	10 77%	5 20%	23 88%	36 61%	7 78%	3 25%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	188 days	- days	252 days	(14) days	235 days	236 days	244 days	156 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)	148 days	- days	272 days	(49) days	192 days	154 days	180 days	54 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,429 days	- days	617 days	328 days	938 days	1,429 days	809 days	1,110 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,602 85%	171 92%	157 89%	301 89%	428 85%	309 75%	104 77%	132 92%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	453 28%	42 25%	52 33%	57 19%	166 39%	78 25%	45 43%	13 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 1%	4 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 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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