

Report Date: 6/23/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,767 clients	128 clients	217 clients	454 clients	420 clients	311 clients	111 clients	124 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	40 clients	5 clients	3 clients	16 clients	2 clients	6 clients	4 clients	4 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	203 days	196 days	155 days	176 days	267 days	195 days	144 days	247 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	132 days	149 days	82 days	126 days	174 days	119 days	113 days	108 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,975 days	1,947 days	1,975 days	1,168 days	1,933 days	1,792 days	504 days	1,733 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	126 7%	14 11%	9 4%	29 6%	34 8%	12 4%	5 5%	21 17%
g	Unknown/Blank	84 5%	10 8%	8 4%	29 6%	9 2%	5 2%	3 3%	18 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	42 2%	4 3%	1 0%	- 0%	25 6%	7 2%	2 2%	3 2%
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	7 17%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	2 8%	2 29%	2 100%	1 33%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 31%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	7 28%	- 0%	2 100%	3 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	189 days	61 days	463 days	96 days	572 days	142 days	5 days	156 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	257 days	173 days	421 days	96 days	487 days	174 days	150 days	189 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	27 days	24 days	13 days	8 days	455 days	63 days	6 days	20 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,975 days	1,287 days	1,975 days	1,168 days	1,740 days	693 days	496 days	1,733 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,634 92%	112 88%	207 95%	425 94%	385 92%	298 96%	106 95%	101 81%
o	Chronic (Verified)	126 7%	2 2%	20 9%	16 4%	27 6%	44 14%	8 7%	9 7%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	102 81%	1 50%	18 90%	16 100%	22 81%	32 73%	7 88%	6 67%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 19%	1 50%	2 10%	- 0%	5 19%	12 27%	1 13%	3 33%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	80 63%	1 50%	9 45%	4 25%	21 78%	33 75%	4 50%	8 89%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	186 days	90 days	153 days	29 days	301 days	177 days	208 days	241 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)	133 days	90 days	77 days	40 days	140 days	162 days	126 days	160 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,915 days	162 days	570 days	222 days	1,915 days	405 days	796 days	893 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,508 85%	110 86%	187 86%	409 90%	358 85%	254 82%	98 88%	92 74%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	205 14%	11 10%	45 24%	19 5%	38 11%	55 22%	29 30%	8 9%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	36 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 0%	13 4%	9 4%	4 4%	4 4%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	7 0%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
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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