

Report Date: 9/20/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,437 clients	235 clients	221 clients	415 clients	618 clients	530 clients	159 clients	259 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	60 clients	3 clients	10 clients	11 clients	7 clients	12 clients	10 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	257 days	242 days	194 days	228 days	257 days	340 days	192 days	243 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	188 days	191 days	105 days	176 days	207 days	211 days	158 days	167 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,804 days	1,098 days	1,546 days	2,643 days	2,175 days	2,804 days	2,568 days	2,296 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	74 3%	4 2%	1 0%	1 0%	20 3%	32 6%	15 9%	1 0%
g Unknown/Blank	57 2%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	9 1%	29 5%	13 8%	1 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	17 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	11 2%	3 1%	2 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	8 47%	- 0%	- -	- -	4 36%	2 67%	2 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 41%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 45%	1 33%	1 50%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	215 days	49 days	128 days	2,643 days	77 days	173 days	276 days	39 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	147 days	100 days	81 days	203 days	123 days	188 days	131 days	135 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	90 days	60 days	5 days	7 days	70 days	139 days	58 days	133 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,804 days	1,042 days	420 days	2,643 days	761 days	2,804 days	2,568 days	278 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,763 72%	172 73%	207 94%	398 96%	471 76%	300 57%	103 65%	112 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	88 4%	- 0%	12 5%	17 4%	14 2%	24 5%	5 3%	16 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	66 75%	- -	10 83%	17 100%	8 57%	16 67%	4 80%	11 69%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	22 25%	- -	2 17%	- 0%	6 43%	8 33%	1 20%	5 31%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	55 63%	- -	9 75%	6 35%	6 43%	20 83%	5 100%	9 56%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	307 days	- days	378 days	117 days	149 days	512 days	375 days	267 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)	147 days	- days	262 days	75 days	61 days	354 days	147 days	117 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,350 days	- days	1,513 days	552 days	545 days	2,350 days	1,295 days	1,129 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,675 69%	172 73%	195 88%	381 92%	457 74%	276 52%	98 62%	96 37%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	394 24%	52 30%	60 31%	75 20%	94 21%	82 30%	19 19%	12 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	3 3%	7 7%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	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 0%	- 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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