

Report Date: 5/30/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,596 clients	306 clients	176 clients	462 clients	730 clients	517 clients	144 clients	260 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	38 clients	5 clients	2 clients	6 clients	10 clients	3 clients	4 clients	8 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	294 days	279 days	267 days	219 days	355 days	319 days	218 days	287 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	194 days	219 days	200 days	132 days	292 days	195 days	175 days	146 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	3,088 days	3,088 days	1,491 days	2,486 days	2,990 days	2,932 days	2,608 days	2,936 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	142 5%	20 7%	12 7%	1 0%	58 8%	11 2%	8 6%	31 12%
g	Unknown/Blank	128 5%	19 6%	11 6%	- 0%	53 7%	10 2%	8 6%	26 10%
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%	1 0%	1 1%	1 0%	5 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 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	1 7%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	1 20%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 50%	1 100%	1 100%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	4 80%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	223 days	259 days	60 days	- days	246 days	141 days	80 days	298 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	173 days	158 days	101 days	1,102 days	177 days	183 days	107 days	191 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	120 days	102 days	69 days	721 days	126 days	128 days	92 days	125 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	3,088 days	3,088 days	672 days	2,486 days	2,990 days	2,665 days	280 days	2,777 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,621 62%	143 47%	135 77%	456 99%	398 55%	303 59%	89 62%	97 37%
o	Chronic (Verified)	104 4%	1 0%	10 6%	12 3%	25 3%	35 7%	9 6%	12 5%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	67 64%	- 0%	10 100%	11 92%	14 56%	18 51%	5 56%	9 75%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	37 36%	1 100%	- 0%	1 8%	11 44%	17 49%	4 44%	3 25%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	67 64%	1 100%	10 100%	5 42%	12 48%	22 63%	9 100%	8 67%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	377 days	189 days	793 days	228 days	143 days	368 days	339 days	739 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)	153 days	189 days	789 days	91 days	63 days	151 days	140 days	338 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,615 days	189 days	2,553 days	1,381 days	797 days	1,992 days	1,796 days	2,615 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,517 58%	142 46%	125 71%	444 96%	373 51%	268 52%	80 56%	85 33%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	253 17%	28 20%	36 29%	52 12%	58 16%	48 18%	13 16%	18 21%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 0%	3 1%	2 1%	5 6%	6 7%
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 0%	- 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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