

Report Date: 12/31/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,720 clients	79 clients	265 clients	402 clients	350 clients	252 clients	96 clients	276 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	31 clients	- clients	2 clients	5 clients	4 clients	7 clients	8 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	204 days	207 days	128 days	183 days	259 days	192 days	130 days	275 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	137 days	118 days	98 days	143 days	183 days	132 days	99 days	203 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,825 days	1,825 days	1,036 days	748 days	1,736 days	1,617 days	677 days	1,651 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	98 6%	3 4%	11 4%	7 2%	40 11%	8 3%	6 6%	23 8%
g Unknown/Blank	52 3%	2 3%	9 3%	7 2%	6 2%	3 1%	6 6%	19 7%
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	46 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	34 10%	5 2%	- 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	2 4%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	2 40%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 17%	- 0%	1 50%	- -	4 12%	1 20%	- -	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	87 days	158 days	49 days	6 days	271 days	1 days	2 days	110 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	198 days	129 days	50 days	6 days	333 days	248 days	2 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	43 days	71 days	28 days	5 days	313 days	20 days	2 days	14 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,628 days	308 days	271 days	14 days	1,524 days	1,070 days	5 days	1,628 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,608 93%	74 94%	253 95%	393 98%	307 88%	242 96%	89 93%	250 91%
o Chronic (Verified)	172 10%	1 1%	17 6%	37 9%	42 12%	57 23%	4 4%	14 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	107 62%	1 100%	11 65%	37 100%	33 79%	11 19%	4 100%	10 71%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	65 38%	- 0%	6 35%	- 0%	9 21%	46 81%	- 0%	4 29%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	89 52%	- 0%	11 65%	10 27%	24 57%	36 63%	1 25%	7 50%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	150 days	54 days	195 days	63 days	182 days	131 days	82 days	330 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)	98 days	54 days	122 days	58 days	109 days	110 days	62 days	98 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,281 days	54 days	964 days	295 days	1,257 days	494 days	172 days	1,281 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,436 83%	73 92%	236 89%	356 89%	265 76%	185 73%	85 89%	236 86%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	121 8%	14 19%	32 14%	9 3%	33 12%	8 4%	3 4%	22 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	41 3%	1 1%	20 8%	- 0%	9 3%	3 2%	1 1%	7 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	2 3%	1 0%	2 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	2 3%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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