

Report Date: 1/28/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,832 clients	103 clients	260 clients	437 clients	350 clients	273 clients	110 clients	299 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	85 clients	7 clients	17 clients	20 clients	14 clients	6 clients	6 clients	15 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	194 days	149 days	137 days	184 days	256 days	202 days	126 days	221 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	132 days	99 days	105 days	139 days	182 days	132 days	88 days	165 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,800 days	1,800 days	1,064 days	776 days	1,751 days	1,645 days	705 days	978 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	170 9%	5 5%	1 0%	28 6%	56 16%	21 8%	13 12%	46 15%
g Unknown/Blank	125 7%	4 4%	1 0%	28 6%	24 7%	16 6%	13 12%	39 13%
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	45 2%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	32 9%	5 2%	- 0%	7 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	3 7%	- 0%	- -	- -	2 6%	1 20%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 20%	- 0%	- -	- -	4 13%	2 40%	- -	3 43%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	47 days	91 days	299 days	9 days	84 days	100 days	11 days	32 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	119 days	93 days	299 days	9 days	252 days	126 days	11 days	52 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	18 days	25 days	299 days	6 days	197 days	13 days	13 days	27 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,552 days	336 days	299 days	25 days	1,552 days	1,390 days	19 days	977 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,649 90%	96 93%	258 99%	408 93%	291 83%	250 92%	96 87%	250 84%
o Chronic (Verified)	172 9%	2 2%	16 6%	39 9%	30 9%	61 22%	7 6%	17 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	102 59%	2 100%	11 69%	38 97%	24 80%	14 23%	3 43%	10 59%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	70 41%	- 0%	5 31%	1 3%	6 20%	47 77%	4 57%	7 41%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	86 50%	- 0%	9 56%	12 31%	16 53%	38 62%	2 29%	9 53%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	148 days	47 days	213 days	70 days	162 days	146 days	68 days	298 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)	94 days	47 days	147 days	66 days	123 days	130 days	62 days	99 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,309 days	82 days	992 days	323 days	547 days	522 days	200 days	1,309 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,477 81%	94 91%	242 93%	369 84%	261 75%	189 69%	89 81%	233 78%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	113 8%	12 13%	32 13%	9 2%	27 10%	11 6%	4 4%	18 8%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	40 3%	1 1%	18 7%	- 0%	8 3%	5 3%	2 2%	6 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	2 2%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 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 2%	- 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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