

Report Date: 5/3/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,470 clients	235 clients	258 clients	459 clients	549 clients	592 clients	170 clients	207 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	58 clients	6 clients	5 clients	14 clients	11 clients	8 clients	4 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	220 days	247 days	172 days	183 days	228 days	284 days	131 days	196 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	126 days	188 days	98 days	102 days	153 days	139 days	102 days	99 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,664 days	1,617 days	1,890 days	2,393 days	2,416 days	2,664 days	1,057 days	2,156 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	94 4%	8 3%	5 2%	- 0%	32 6%	20 3%	22 13%	7 3%
g Unknown/Blank	62 3%	6 3%	2 1%	- 0%	13 2%	18 3%	17 10%	6 3%
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	32 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- 0%	19 3%	2 0%	5 3%	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	18 56%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	11 58%	- 0%	4 80%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 38%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	5 26%	1 50%	3 60%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	139 days	50 days	1 days	- days	77 days	334 days	72 days	16 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	119 days	167 days	86 days	50 days	187 days	129 days	80 days	65 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	76 days	53 days	65 days	4 days	97 days	81 days	72 days	68 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,664 days	902 days	261 days	374 days	712 days	2,664 days	273 days	243 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,975 80%	207 88%	247 96%	450 98%	473 86%	381 64%	106 62%	111 54%
o Chronic (Verified)	96 4%	- 0%	18 7%	11 2%	9 2%	42 7%	4 2%	12 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	73 76%	- -	16 89%	11 100%	6 67%	30 71%	1 25%	9 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	23 24%	- -	2 11%	- 0%	3 33%	12 29%	3 75%	3 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	76 79%	- -	14 78%	6 55%	9 100%	36 86%	2 50%	9 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	413 days	- days	499 days	171 days	569 days	418 days	562 days	317 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)	233 days	- days	352 days	180 days	365 days	250 days	296 days	138 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,329 days	- days	2,329 days	545 days	1,289 days	2,274 days	1,651 days	1,866 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,879 76%	207 88%	229 89%	439 96%	464 85%	339 57%	102 60%	99 48%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	482 26%	56 27%	76 33%	79 18%	104 22%	123 36%	24 24%	20 20%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- 0%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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