

Report Date: 11/24/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,491 clients	144 clients	187 clients	338 clients	298 clients	280 clients	120 clients	124 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	47 clients	2 clients	8 clients	11 clients	12 clients	8 clients	1 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	219 days	209 days	169 days	262 days	281 days	210 days	160 days	119 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	165 days	161 days	90 days	206 days	201 days	182 days	130 days	74 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,077 days	950 days	1,365 days	1,068 days	2,077 days	1,936 days	658 days	1,125 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	159 11%	19 13%	3 2%	17 5%	72 24%	12 4%	27 23%	9 7%
g Unknown/Blank	132 9%	19 13%	- 0%	17 5%	49 16%	11 4%	27 23%	9 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	27 2%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	23 8%	1 0%	- 0%	- 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	3 11%	- -	1 33%	- -	1 4%	1 100%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 15%	- -	2 67%	- -	2 9%	- 0%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	76 days	74 days	- days	61 days	126 days	10 days	43 days	9 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	128 days	74 days	200 days	61 days	213 days	62 days	43 days	9 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	33 days	41 days	265 days	6 days	40 days	10 days	41 days	7 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,077 days	637 days	392 days	815 days	2,077 days	629 days	105 days	18 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,326 89%	123 85%	182 97%	321 95%	225 76%	267 95%	93 78%	115 93%
o Chronic (Verified)	125 8%	2 1%	11 6%	30 9%	27 9%	40 14%	5 4%	10 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	94 75%	2 100%	9 82%	30 100%	17 63%	23 58%	4 80%	9 90%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	31 25%	- 0%	2 18%	- 0%	10 37%	17 43%	1 20%	1 10%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 46%	- 0%	7 64%	10 33%	11 41%	20 50%	3 60%	7 70%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	169 days	27 days	249 days	29 days	282 days	146 days	455 days	178 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)	81 days	27 days	155 days	20 days	39 days	100 days	188 days	171 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,069 days	34 days	724 days	222 days	2,069 days	522 days	1,520 days	384 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,201 81%	121 84%	171 91%	291 86%	198 66%	227 81%	88 73%	105 85%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	285 24%	18 15%	56 33%	37 13%	71 36%	53 23%	29 33%	21 20%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	16 1%	- 0%	4 2%	1 0%	3 2%	5 2%	- 0%	3 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 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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