

Report Date: 3/8/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,283 clients	218 clients	247 clients	395 clients	486 clients	570 clients	161 clients	206 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	78 clients	8 clients	23 clients	13 clients	11 clients	9 clients	6 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	212 days	222 days	149 days	171 days	232 days	265 days	186 days	185 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	120 days	173 days	83 days	111 days	168 days	127 days	94 days	98 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,608 days	1,561 days	1,834 days	2,127 days	1,497 days	2,608 days	2,541 days	2,388 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	53 2%	3 1%	3 1%	- 0%	22 5%	15 3%	10 6%	- 0%
g Unknown/Blank	25 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	7 1%	13 2%	4 2%	- 0%
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	28 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- 0%	15 3%	2 0%	6 4%	- 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	16 57%	1 50%	1 33%	- -	9 60%	- 0%	5 83%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 32%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	2 13%	1 50%	4 67%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	232 days	9 days	- days	- days	49 days	409 days	33 days	- days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	107 days	314 days	72 days	106 days	227 days	96 days	86 days	34 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	46 days	337 days	13 days	5 days	196 days	47 days	47 days	34 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,608 days	846 days	344 days	404 days	657 days	2,608 days	454 days	78 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,883 82%	207 95%	230 93%	388 98%	435 90%	375 66%	107 66%	141 68%
o Chronic (Verified)	99 4%	- 0%	14 6%	8 2%	10 2%	46 8%	3 2%	18 9%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	86 87%	- -	14 100%	8 100%	8 80%	39 85%	2 67%	15 83%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	13 13%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	2 20%	7 15%	1 33%	3 17%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	80 81%	- -	11 79%	7 88%	10 100%	41 89%	3 100%	8 44%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	333 days	- days	511 days	198 days	414 days	361 days	348 days	137 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)	232 days	- days	431 days	133 days	329 days	232 days	349 days	82 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,273 days	- days	2,273 days	489 days	1,099 days	2,218 days	481 days	718 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,784 78%	207 95%	216 87%	380 96%	425 87%	329 58%	104 65%	123 60%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	486 27%	48 23%	93 43%	69 18%	127 30%	108 33%	23 22%	18 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	- 0%	3 1%	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	5 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 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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