

Report Date: 2/8/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,992 clients	212 clients	186 clients	329 clients	458 clients	479 clients	144 clients	184 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	65 clients	3 clients	14 clients	15 clients	2 clients	15 clients	8 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	236 days	263 days	165 days	197 days	287 days	271 days	171 days	184 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	145 days	155 days	96 days	127 days	238 days	169 days	71 days	96 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,580 days	2,378 days	1,806 days	2,099 days	2,464 days	2,580 days	2,513 days	2,360 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	44 2%	1 0%	1 1%	- 0%	19 4%	12 3%	8 6%	3 2%
g Unknown/Blank	17 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	12 3%	2 1%	2 1%
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 1%	1 0%	1 1%	- 0%	18 4%	- 0%	6 4%	1 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	16 59%	1 100%	- 0%	- -	10 56%	- -	5 83%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 26%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	2 11%	- -	4 67%	- 0%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	185 days	- days	- days	- days	25 days	252 days	27 days	20 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	125 days	352 days	45 days	69 days	382 days	79 days	85 days	22 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	32 days	309 days	6 days	4 days	366 days	30 days	43 days	17 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,580 days	918 days	192 days	376 days	1,421 days	2,580 days	426 days	141 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,705 86%	201 95%	172 92%	319 97%	416 91%	351 73%	105 73%	141 77%
o Chronic (Verified)	98 5%	- 0%	8 4%	13 4%	12 3%	47 10%	2 1%	16 9%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	81 83%	- -	8 100%	13 100%	10 83%	38 81%	2 100%	10 63%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	17 17%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	2 17%	9 19%	- 0%	6 38%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	72 73%	- -	6 75%	7 54%	12 100%	38 81%	2 100%	7 44%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	331 days	- days	640 days	115 days	418 days	383 days	254 days	144 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)	204 days	- days	441 days	92 days	301 days	222 days	254 days	79 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,245 days	- days	2,245 days	461 days	1,071 days	2,190 days	321 days	690 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,607 81%	201 95%	164 88%	306 93%	404 88%	304 63%	103 72%	125 68%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	462 29%	53 26%	74 45%	67 22%	122 30%	107 35%	23 22%	16 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	16 1%	- 0%	3 2%	4 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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