

Report Date: 6/30/2020

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,766 clients	135 clients	212 clients	456 clients	414 clients	311 clients	103 clients	133 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	42 clients	7 clients	3 clients	8 clients	5 clients	8 clients	- clients	11 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	216 days	193 days	160 days	201 days	284 days	201 days	144 days	254 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	133 days	151 days	85 days	132 days	176 days	124 days	110 days	102 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,091 days	1,954 days	1,652 days	2,091 days	1,940 days	1,771 days	511 days	1,525 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	96 5%	6 4%	4 2%	6 1%	39 9%	9 3%	2 2%	28 21%
g Unknown/Blank	49 3%	1 1%	3 1%	6 1%	6 1%	6 2%	- 0%	25 19%
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	47 3%	5 4%	1 0%	- 0%	33 8%	3 1%	2 2%	3 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	9 19%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	4 12%	2 67%	2 100%	1 33%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 28%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	7 21%	- 0%	2 100%	3 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	230 days	490 days	568 days	4 days	858 days	414 days	- days	54 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	325 days	388 days	449 days	4 days	517 days	393 days	375 days	90 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	246 days	210 days	71 days	4 days	436 days	54 days	375 days	19 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,771 days	1,293 days	1,652 days	6 days	1,747 days	1,771 days	503 days	921 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,663 94%	127 94%	207 98%	450 99%	374 90%	301 97%	101 98%	103 77%
o Chronic (Verified)	133 8%	2 1%	20 9%	21 5%	29 7%	43 14%	8 8%	10 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	109 82%	1 50%	17 85%	21 100%	23 79%	34 79%	7 88%	6 60%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 18%	1 50%	3 15%	- 0%	6 21%	9 21%	1 13%	4 40%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	80 60%	1 50%	10 50%	4 19%	21 72%	31 72%	5 63%	8 80%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	186 days	97 days	233 days	4 days	288 days	173 days	215 days	224 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)	120 days	97 days	99 days	34 days	140 days	158 days	133 days	164 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,922 days	169 days	1,524 days	229 days	1,922 days	412 days	803 days	900 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,530 87%	125 93%	187 88%	429 94%	345 83%	258 83%	93 90%	93 70%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	242 16%	11 9%	49 26%	22 5%	46 13%	72 28%	34 37%	8 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	34 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 0%	12 3%	9 3%	3 3%	4 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	7 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
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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