

Report Date: 2/21/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,571 clients	276 clients	229 clients	370 clients	689 clients	539 clients	132 clients	335 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	45 clients	5 clients	5 clients	5 clients	11 clients	5 clients	2 clients	11 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	297 days	328 days	221 days	261 days	327 days	361 days	179 days	249 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	208 days	252 days	139 days	154 days	257 days	231 days	136 days	204 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,885 days	2,723 days	1,700 days	2,555 days	2,709 days	2,885 days	1,351 days	2,118 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	95 4%	9 3%	2 1%	1 0%	44 6%	4 1%	1 1%	33 10%
g Unknown/Blank	75 3%	9 3%	2 1%	1 0%	31 4%	2 0%	- 0%	29 9%
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	20 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 2%	2 0%	1 1%	4 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	12 60%	- -	- -	- -	11 85%	1 50%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 20%	- -	- -	- -	1 8%	- 0%	- 0%	3 75%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	149 days	106 days	126 days	1 days	203 days	58 days	- days	122 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	162 days	162 days	95 days	387 days	131 days	207 days	86 days	169 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	119 days	128 days	35 days	183 days	84 days	186 days	63 days	146 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,696 days	1,196 days	574 days	1,327 days	2,696 days	633 days	263 days	1,085 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,694 66%	171 62%	210 92%	361 98%	414 60%	320 59%	92 70%	126 38%
o Chronic (Verified)	94 4%	- 0%	12 5%	11 3%	20 3%	27 5%	8 6%	16 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	73 78%	- -	11 92%	10 91%	20 100%	17 63%	3 38%	12 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	21 22%	- -	1 8%	1 9%	- 0%	10 37%	5 63%	4 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	60 64%	- -	11 92%	4 36%	10 50%	18 67%	3 38%	14 88%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	341 days	- days	759 days	106 days	141 days	389 days	96 days	485 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)	146 days	- days	701 days	85 days	81 days	148 days	56 days	258 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,517 days	- days	2,455 days	338 days	699 days	1,894 days	293 days	2,517 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,600 62%	171 62%	198 86%	350 95%	394 57%	293 54%	84 64%	110 33%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	323 20%	52 30%	46 23%	54 15%	68 17%	73 25%	17 20%	13 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	26 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	6 7%	8 7%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 0%	3 1%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 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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