

Report Date: 3/21/2023

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,547 clients	249 clients	185 clients	390 clients	702 clients	567 clients	128 clients	325 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	69 clients	- clients	5 clients	23 clients	16 clients	13 clients	6 clients	6 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	291 days	274 days	200 days	248 days	318 days	376 days	162 days	253 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	203 days	218 days	127 days	147 days	252 days	239 days	129 days	201 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,913 days	2,751 days	1,421 days	2,583 days	2,745 days	2,913 days	786 days	2,661 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	93 4%	13 5%	2 1%	- 0%	49 7%	7 1%	4 3%	17 5%
g	Unknown/Blank	79 3%	13 5%	2 1%	- 0%	40 6%	5 1%	4 3%	14 4%
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	14 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	9 1%	2 0%	- 0%	3 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	7 50%	- -	- -	- -	6 67%	1 50%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 29%	- -	- -	- -	1 11%	- 0%	- -	3 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	163 days	86 days	9 days	- days	184 days	111 days	64 days	251 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	161 days	141 days	84 days	60 days	133 days	206 days	82 days	195 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	131 days	17 days	1 days	84 days	162 days	63 days	174 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,724 days	564 days	602 days	650 days	2,724 days	661 days	291 days	2,661 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,641 64%	134 54%	164 89%	376 96%	405 58%	342 60%	86 67%	134 41%
o	Chronic (Verified)	98 4%	- 0%	11 6%	13 3%	21 3%	28 5%	10 8%	15 5%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	77 79%	- -	11 100%	13 100%	19 90%	19 68%	5 50%	10 67%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	21 21%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	2 10%	9 32%	5 50%	5 33%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 64%	- -	11 100%	4 31%	11 52%	20 71%	4 40%	13 87%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	384 days	- days	725 days	84 days	243 days	416 days	246 days	623 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)	134 days	- days	719 days	61 days	97 days	176 days	67 days	299 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,545 days	- days	2,483 days	324 days	2,436 days	1,922 days	1,726 days	2,545 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,543 61%	134 54%	153 83%	363 93%	384 55%	314 55%	76 59%	119 37%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	291 19%	34 25%	50 33%	51 14%	58 15%	67 21%	14 18%	17 14%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	22 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	4 1%	3 1%	5 7%	9 8%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 1%	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 1%	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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