

Report Date: 4/6/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,975 clients	165 clients	160 clients	377 clients	563 clients	398 clients	128 clients	184 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	31 clients	4 clients	5 clients	2 clients	5 clients	4 clients	3 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	195 days	212 days	175 days	249 days	181 days	203 days	150 days	138 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	109 days	113 days	77 days	144 days	97 days	126 days	84 days	110 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,160 days	2,160 days	1,770 days	1,413 days	1,897 days	2,069 days	2,122 days	1,502 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	182 9%	7 4%	1 1%	9 2%	27 5%	64 16%	9 7%	65 35%
g Unknown/Blank	157 8%	7 4%	- 0%	8 2%	7 1%	64 16%	9 7%	62 34%
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	25 1%	- 0%	1 1%	1 0%	20 4%	- 0%	- 0%	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	7 28%	- -	1 100%	- 0%	6 30%	- -	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 24%	- -	1 100%	1 100%	2 10%	- -	- -	2 67%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	47 days	7 days	- days	45 days	221 days	36 days	23 days	47 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	106 days	36 days	218 days	88 days	328 days	37 days	84 days	56 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	35 days	8 days	163 days	11 days	315 days	26 days	11 days	38 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,503 days	167 days	525 days	326 days	1,503 days	112 days	419 days	533 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,763 89%	156 95%	155 97%	367 97%	524 93%	331 83%	115 90%	115 63%
o Chronic (Verified)	123 6%	1 1%	16 10%	22 6%	29 5%	42 11%	9 7%	4 2%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	97 79%	1 100%	16 100%	21 95%	20 69%	27 64%	8 89%	4 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	26 21%	- 0%	- 0%	1 5%	9 31%	15 36%	1 11%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	57 46%	1 100%	6 38%	3 14%	11 38%	30 71%	3 33%	3 75%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	139 days	174 days	195 days	33 days	136 days	174 days	122 days	196 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)	84 days	174 days	82 days	(44) days	82 days	150 days	56 days	156 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,174 days	174 days	857 days	1,174 days	896 days	517 days	634 days	447 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,640 83%	155 94%	139 87%	345 92%	495 88%	289 73%	106 83%	111 60%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	365 22%	30 19%	66 47%	77 22%	105 21%	46 16%	24 23%	17 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	22 1%	- 0%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	2 2%	7 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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