

Report Date: 10/15/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a	# Active on BNL	1,746 clients	89 clients	250 clients	420 clients	379 clients	274 clients	86 clients	248 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	43 clients	4 clients	6 clients	13 clients	5 clients	7 clients	1 clients	7 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	193 days	137 days	106 days	185 days	242 days	188 days	148 days	262 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	151 days	89 days	75 days	161 days	176 days	174 days	126 days	218 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,673 days	1,107 days	959 days	923 days	1,447 days	937 days	600 days	1,673 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	77 4%	4 4%	4 2%	2 0%	40 11%	17 6%	- 0%	10 4%
g	Unknown/Blank	43 2%	4 4%	4 2%	2 0%	12 3%	13 5%	- 0%	8 3%
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	34 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	28 7%	4 1%	- 0%	2 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	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 4%	- 0%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 26%	- -	- -	- -	5 18%	2 50%	- -	2 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	110 days	10 days	4 days	5 days	238 days	36 days	- days	170 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	218 days	10 days	4 days	5 days	338 days	98 days	- days	158 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	31 days	9 days	4 days	5 days	361 days	11 days	- days	7 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,447 days	15 days	6 days	6 days	1,447 days	470 days	- days	1,313 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,656 95%	83 93%	245 98%	417 99%	336 89%	255 93%	85 99%	235 95%
o	Chronic (Verified)	173 10%	- 0%	14 6%	43 10%	44 12%	51 19%	5 6%	16 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	109 63%	- -	12 86%	43 100%	33 75%	9 18%	4 80%	8 50%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	64 37%	- -	2 14%	- 0%	11 25%	42 82%	1 20%	8 50%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	93 54%	- -	8 57%	17 40%	27 61%	29 57%	2 40%	10 63%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	126 days	- days	135 days	67 days	158 days	114 days	76 days	243 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)	101 days	- days	128 days	66 days	109 days	120 days	85 days	203 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,029 days	- days	348 days	218 days	442 days	417 days	145 days	1,029 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,483 85%	83 93%	231 92%	374 89%	292 77%	204 74%	80 93%	219 88%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	150 10%	16 19%	43 19%	11 3%	45 15%	18 9%	8 10%	9 4%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	37 2%	2 2%	14 6%	- 0%	7 2%	5 2%	- 0%	9 4%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	2 2%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	9 1%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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