

Report Date: 12/20/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,520 clients	265 clients	227 clients	443 clients	592 clients	545 clients	117 clients	331 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	67 clients	3 clients	16 clients	14 clients	13 clients	10 clients	2 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	288 days	298 days	197 days	259 days	309 days	366 days	184 days	254 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	207 days	237 days	111 days	172 days	271 days	231 days	109 days	211 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,895 days	2,660 days	1,637 days	2,492 days	2,401 days	2,895 days	1,288 days	2,379 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	116 5%	11 4%	6 3%	2 0%	38 6%	32 6%	6 5%	21 6%
g Unknown/Blank	90 4%	10 4%	6 3%	1 0%	23 4%	30 6%	3 3%	17 5%
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	26 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	15 3%	2 0%	3 3%	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	17 65%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	15 100%	1 50%	1 33%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 31%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	3 20%	- 0%	1 33%	3 75%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	151 days	94 days	4 days	1 days	69 days	278 days	143 days	133 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	165 days	132 days	57 days	67 days	133 days	211 days	88 days	183 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	131 days	103 days	7 days	4 days	110 days	164 days	76 days	176 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,895 days	1,133 days	511 days	418 days	1,029 days	2,895 days	328 days	1,022 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,727 69%	171 65%	206 91%	429 97%	409 69%	301 55%	83 71%	128 39%
o Chronic (Verified)	93 4%	1 0%	13 6%	15 3%	14 2%	24 4%	6 5%	20 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	75 81%	1 100%	13 100%	14 93%	13 93%	16 67%	2 33%	16 80%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 19%	- 0%	- 0%	1 7%	1 7%	8 33%	4 67%	4 20%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	60 65%	- 0%	9 69%	9 60%	6 43%	15 63%	4 67%	17 85%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	289 days	20 days	527 days	138 days	108 days	401 days	157 days	291 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)	166 days	20 days	249 days	119 days	42 days	354 days	167 days	195 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,392 days	20 days	2,392 days	449 days	636 days	1,831 days	244 days	1,220 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,634 65%	170 64%	193 85%	414 93%	395 67%	277 51%	77 66%	108 33%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	345 21%	52 31%	62 32%	64 15%	73 18%	61 22%	19 25%	14 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	31 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 0%	7 2%	5 2%	4 5%	9 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	7 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 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%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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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