

Report Date: 10/25/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,463 clients	255 clients	193 clients	420 clients	599 clients	553 clients	157 clients	286 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	48 clients	6 clients	5 clients	13 clients	5 clients	12 clients	5 clients	2 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	270 days	250 days	215 days	258 days	278 days	338 days	194 days	233 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	200 days	198 days	109 days	189 days	229 days	217 days	155 days	190 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,898 days	1,133 days	1,581 days	2,898 days	2,210 days	2,839 days	2,363 days	2,323 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	93 4%	9 4%	- 0%	4 1%	22 4%	32 6%	21 13%	5 2%
g Unknown/Blank	74 3%	8 3%	- 0%	3 1%	9 2%	30 5%	20 13%	4 1%
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	19 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	13 2%	2 0%	1 1%	1 0%
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	6 32%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	4 31%	1 50%	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 37%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	4 31%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	154 days	59 days	- days	911 days	66 days	171 days	109 days	66 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	146 days	108 days	156 days	133 days	137 days	176 days	92 days	156 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	98 days	70 days	58 days	26 days	96 days	138 days	61 days	157 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,839 days	1,077 days	455 days	2,762 days	973 days	2,839 days	300 days	320 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,670 68%	175 69%	185 96%	366 87%	429 72%	304 55%	87 55%	124 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	86 3%	- 0%	9 5%	17 4%	12 2%	24 4%	6 4%	18 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	65 76%	- -	9 100%	16 94%	7 58%	16 67%	4 67%	13 72%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	21 24%	- -	- 0%	1 6%	5 42%	8 33%	2 33%	5 28%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 67%	- -	6 67%	8 47%	4 33%	19 79%	6 100%	15 83%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	325 days	- days	529 days	135 days	147 days	476 days	422 days	289 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)	173 days	- days	393 days	95 days	64 days	332 days	185 days	152 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,385 days	- days	2,336 days	587 days	580 days	2,385 days	1,330 days	1,164 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,584 64%	175 69%	176 91%	349 83%	417 70%	280 51%	81 52%	106 37%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	377 24%	55 31%	48 27%	65 19%	93 22%	84 30%	19 23%	13 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	27 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	3 4%	9 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 1%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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