

Report Date: 2/23/2021

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,843 clients	143 clients	164 clients	374 clients	510 clients	359 clients	134 clients	159 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	40 clients	6 clients	5 clients	4 clients	13 clients	6 clients	2 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	200 days	204 days	192 days	269 days	182 days	204 days	133 days	150 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	111 days	141 days	99 days	217 days	77 days	127 days	82 days	111 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,181 days	1,995 days	1,728 days	2,181 days	1,855 days	2,027 days	623 days	1,460 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	219 12%	18 13%	2 1%	31 8%	60 12%	54 15%	20 15%	34 21%
g Unknown/Blank	193 10%	18 13%	1 1%	31 8%	37 7%	54 15%	19 14%	33 21%
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%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	23 5%	- 0%	1 1%	1 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	2 8%	- -	- 0%	- -	2 9%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 19%	- -	1 100%	- -	2 9%	- -	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	66 days	235 days	24 days	23 days	50 days	67 days	62 days	36 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	112 days	226 days	290 days	27 days	191 days	67 days	63 days	53 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	26 days	26 days	356 days	19 days	15 days	28 days	45 days	40 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,001 days	1,995 days	496 days	231 days	1,461 days	2,001 days	168 days	491 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,606 87%	124 87%	158 96%	342 91%	443 87%	304 85%	114 85%	121 76%
o Chronic (Verified)	128 7%	2 1%	16 10%	28 7%	31 6%	41 11%	6 4%	4 3%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	99 77%	2 100%	13 81%	28 100%	20 65%	30 73%	2 33%	4 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	29 23%	- 0%	3 19%	- 0%	11 35%	11 27%	4 67%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	66 52%	2 100%	6 38%	5 18%	16 52%	32 78%	1 17%	4 100%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	166 days	121 days	172 days	45 days	253 days	184 days	131 days	210 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)	98 days	121 days	84 days	(16) days	92 days	130 days	51 days	144 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,882 days	132 days	815 days	1,132 days	1,882 days	613 days	592 days	405 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,478 80%	122 85%	142 87%	314 84%	412 81%	263 73%	108 81%	117 74%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	290 20%	27 22%	47 33%	61 19%	97 24%	30 11%	12 11%	16 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	- 0%	3 2%	1 0%	2 0%	6 2%	1 1%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 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%	1 0%	- 0%	1 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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