

Report Date: 10/18/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,513 clients	250 clients	216 clients	430 clients	607 clients	557 clients	170 clients	283 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	46 clients	8 clients	3 clients	7 clients	5 clients	16 clients	5 clients	2 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	265 days	249 days	206 days	254 days	274 days	337 days	194 days	226 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	196 days	195 days	103 days	194 days	224 days	223 days	165 days	182 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,891 days	1,126 days	1,574 days	2,891 days	2,203 days	2,832 days	2,356 days	2,316 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	88 4%	5 2%	1 0%	3 1%	20 3%	35 6%	19 11%	5 2%
g	Unknown/Blank	71 3%	4 2%	1 0%	3 1%	9 1%	32 6%	18 11%	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	17 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	11 2%	3 1%	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	7 41%	- 0%	- -	- -	4 36%	2 67%	1 100%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 47%	- 0%	- -	- -	5 45%	1 33%	1 100%	1 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	153 days	59 days	14 days	904 days	59 days	166 days	99 days	59 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	148 days	107 days	133 days	155 days	133 days	182 days	96 days	150 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	97 days	63 days	14 days	22 days	89 days	134 days	56 days	150 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,832 days	1,070 days	448 days	2,755 days	966 days	2,832 days	370 days	313 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,738 69%	175 70%	207 96%	385 90%	440 72%	305 55%	105 62%	121 43%
o	Chronic (Verified)	88 4%	- 0%	10 5%	18 4%	12 2%	24 4%	6 4%	18 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	65 74%	- -	9 90%	17 94%	8 67%	16 67%	4 67%	11 61%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	23 26%	- -	1 10%	1 6%	4 33%	8 33%	2 33%	7 39%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	59 67%	- -	7 70%	9 50%	5 42%	20 83%	6 100%	12 67%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	337 days	- days	474 days	136 days	151 days	545 days	415 days	282 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)	170 days	- days	207 days	101 days	75 days	366 days	178 days	145 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,378 days	- days	2,329 days	580 days	573 days	2,378 days	1,323 days	1,157 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,650 66%	175 70%	197 91%	367 85%	428 71%	281 50%	99 58%	103 36%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	391 24%	55 31%	63 32%	71 19%	93 22%	76 27%	21 21%	12 12%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	31 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 1%	8 2%	2 1%	4 4%	9 9%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 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	4 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 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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