

Report Date: 2/1/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,027 clients	220 clients	185 clients	327 clients	448 clients	469 clients	181 clients	197 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	59 clients	4 clients	10 clients	11 clients	6 clients	11 clients	5 clients	12 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	237 days	256 days	176 days	202 days	276 days	274 days	199 days	182 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	142 days	148 days	91 days	126 days	232 days	169 days	105 days	97 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,573 days	2,371 days	1,799 days	2,092 days	2,457 days	2,573 days	2,506 days	2,353 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	48 2%	12 5%	- 0%	- 0%	18 4%	11 2%	6 3%	1 1%
g	Unknown/Blank	32 2%	11 5%	- 0%	- 0%	5 1%	11 2%	4 2%	1 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	16 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	13 3%	- 0%	2 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	11 69%	1 100%	- -	- -	9 69%	- -	1 50%	- -
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	3 19%	- 0%	- -	- -	2 15%	- -	1 50%	- -
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	250 days	230 days	- days	- days	24 days	270 days	589 days	26 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	117 days	201 days	155 days	58 days	270 days	76 days	104 days	16 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	22 days	172 days	5 days	239 days	25 days	50 days	17 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,573 days	2,328 days	185 days	369 days	1,260 days	2,573 days	2,261 days	43 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,687 83%	189 86%	178 96%	315 96%	399 89%	343 73%	101 56%	162 82%
o	Chronic (Verified)	98 5%	- 0%	8 4%	13 4%	11 2%	48 10%	3 2%	15 8%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	83 85%	- -	8 100%	13 100%	11 100%	39 81%	3 100%	9 60%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	15 15%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	9 19%	- 0%	6 40%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	71 72%	- -	6 75%	5 38%	11 100%	38 79%	3 100%	8 53%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	353 days	- days	633 days	108 days	353 days	369 days	476 days	340 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)	208 days	- days	434 days	85 days	274 days	206 days	314 days	97 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,238 days	- days	2,238 days	454 days	1,064 days	2,183 days	935 days	1,973 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,589 78%	189 86%	170 92%	302 92%	388 87%	295 63%	98 54%	147 75%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	459 29%	50 26%	68 40%	70 23%	118 30%	106 36%	29 30%	18 12%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	2 1%	4 1%	1 0%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 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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