

Report Date: 11/2/2021

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,910 clients	206 clients	160 clients	324 clients	508 clients	446 clients	143 clients	123 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	62 clients	9 clients	13 clients	7 clients	6 clients	15 clients	3 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	229 days	236 days	169 days	181 days	292 days	267 days	180 days	84 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	154 days	135 days	87 days	131 days	240 days	182 days	139 days	61 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,581 days	2,240 days	1,980 days	1,855 days	2,581 days	2,482 days	875 days	916 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	166 9%	22 11%	8 5%	10 3%	51 10%	52 12%	23 16%	- 0%
g Unknown/Blank	149 8%	21 10%	5 3%	10 3%	39 8%	52 12%	22 15%	- 0%
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%	3 2%	- 0%	12 2%	- 0%	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	16 94%	1 100%	2 67%	- -	12 100%	- -	1 100%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 35%	- 0%	3 100%	- -	2 17%	- -	1 100%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	224 days	113 days	2 days	6 days	559 days	155 days	50 days	- days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	248 days	177 days	254 days	41 days	438 days	157 days	103 days	- 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	49 days	33 days	4 days	7 days	198 days	47 days	55 days	- days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,581 days	2,013 days	1,980 days	192 days	2,581 days	2,482 days	452 days	- days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,698 89%	177 86%	150 94%	311 96%	434 85%	390 87%	113 79%	123 100%
o Chronic (Verified)	139 7%	- 0%	12 8%	30 9%	25 5%	55 12%	9 6%	8 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	125 90%	- -	12 100%	29 97%	22 88%	47 85%	9 100%	6 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	14 10%	- -	- 0%	1 3%	3 12%	8 15%	- 0%	2 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	86 62%	- -	9 75%	3 10%	25 100%	38 69%	7 78%	4 50%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	194 days	- days	294 days	(41) days	277 days	249 days	260 days	211 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)	165 days	- days	321 days	(60) days	223 days	186 days	215 days	101 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,464 days	- days	652 days	363 days	973 days	1,464 days	844 days	966 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,559 82%	177 86%	138 86%	281 87%	409 81%	335 75%	104 73%	115 93%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	477 31%	44 25%	66 48%	53 19%	165 40%	85 25%	45 43%	19 17%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	17 1%	1 1%	2 1%	7 2%	- 0%	3 1%	2 2%	2 2%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 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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