

Report Date: 3/29/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,435 clients	219 clients	262 clients	419 clients	549 clients	588 clients	179 clients	219 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	79 clients	6 clients	8 clients	16 clients	25 clients	13 clients	6 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	213 days	236 days	145 days	176 days	210 days	270 days	205 days	201 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	119 days	186 days	71 days	112 days	134 days	127 days	111 days	99 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,629 days	1,582 days	1,855 days	2,148 days	1,518 days	2,629 days	2,562 days	2,409 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	80 3%	11 5%	4 2%	1 0%	32 6%	18 3%	11 6%	3 1%
g Unknown/Blank	47 2%	9 4%	1 0%	1 0%	14 3%	16 3%	4 2%	2 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	33 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- 0%	18 3%	2 0%	7 4%	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	17 52%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	9 50%	- 0%	5 71%	1 100%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 30%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	2 11%	1 50%	4 57%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	144 days	12 days	4 days	53 days	53 days	352 days	58 days	8 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	105 days	138 days	56 days	99 days	160 days	107 days	91 days	49 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	50 days	19 days	19 days	27 days	72 days	55 days	55 days	48 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,629 days	867 days	226 days	339 days	677 days	2,629 days	475 days	208 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,951 80%	190 87%	251 96%	414 99%	465 85%	380 65%	110 61%	141 64%
o Chronic (Verified)	104 4%	- 0%	16 6%	8 2%	16 3%	45 8%	3 2%	16 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	80 77%	- -	16 100%	8 100%	8 50%	35 78%	2 67%	11 69%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 23%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	8 50%	10 22%	1 33%	5 31%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	85 82%	- -	11 69%	7 88%	16 100%	40 89%	3 100%	8 50%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	409 days	- days	439 days	211 days	845 days	371 days	369 days	156 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)	253 days	- days	317 days	148 days	472 days	242 days	370 days	93 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,294 days	- days	2,294 days	510 days	2,219 days	2,239 days	502 days	739 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,847 76%	190 87%	235 90%	406 97%	449 82%	335 57%	107 60%	125 57%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	491 27%	50 26%	87 37%	78 19%	119 27%	111 33%	25 23%	21 17%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	19 1%	- 0%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- 0%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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