

Report Date: 6/2/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,780 clients	111 clients	245 clients	433 clients	430 clients	329 clients	107 clients	123 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	54 clients	2 clients	8 clients	14 clients	20 clients	5 clients	2 clients	2 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	196 days	190 days	134 days	187 days	250 days	192 days	149 days	221 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	124 days	151 days	82 days	131 days	158 days	113 days	111 days	104 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,926 days	1,926 days	1,190 days	1,510 days	1,912 days	1,771 days	1,701 days	1,417 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	118 7%	11 10%	14 6%	15 3%	55 13%	12 4%	4 4%	5 4%
g Unknown/Blank	76 4%	10 9%	13 5%	15 3%	28 7%	3 1%	2 2%	3 2%
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	42 2%	1 1%	1 0%	- 0%	27 6%	9 3%	2 2%	2 2%
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	6 14%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	1 4%	2 22%	2 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 31%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	7 26%	1 11%	2 100%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	86 days	64 days	8 days	100 days	87 days	12 days	853 days	14 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	196 days	79 days	12 days	100 days	262 days	282 days	600 days	83 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	20 days	27 days	11 days	5 days	233 days	67 days	347 days	33 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,701 days	462 days	62 days	1,435 days	1,678 days	1,413 days	1,701 days	291 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,654 93%	98 88%	229 93%	418 97%	374 87%	316 96%	103 96%	116 94%
o Chronic (Verified)	139 8%	2 2%	21 9%	22 5%	30 7%	48 15%	6 6%	10 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	110 79%	2 100%	18 86%	22 100%	22 73%	32 67%	6 100%	8 80%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	29 21%	- 0%	3 14%	- 0%	8 27%	16 33%	- 0%	2 20%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	84 60%	2 100%	10 48%	8 36%	19 63%	35 73%	3 50%	7 70%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	183 days	175 days	137 days	52 days	321 days	181 days	122 days	199 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)	131 days	175 days	103 days	34 days	125 days	155 days	105 days	136 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,894 days	208 days	549 days	214 days	1,894 days	517 days	326 days	872 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,515 85%	96 86%	208 85%	396 91%	344 80%	268 81%	97 91%	106 86%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	175 12%	10 10%	42 20%	19 5%	41 12%	22 8%	32 33%	9 8%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	40 3%	1 1%	5 2%	1 0%	12 3%	11 4%	5 5%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	2 2%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 2%
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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