

Report Date: 5/31/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,339 clients	188 clients	257 clients	406 clients	565 clients	566 clients	158 clients	199 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	41 clients	4 clients	16 clients	3 clients	4 clients	5 clients	4 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	226 days	250 days	186 days	159 days	240 days	303 days	139 days	200 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	136 days	186 days	113 days	106 days	176 days	144 days	117 days	113 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,692 days	1,503 days	1,918 days	1,621 days	1,581 days	2,692 days	1,085 days	2,184 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	81 3%	9 5%	2 1%	3 1%	40 7%	15 3%	5 3%	7 4%
g Unknown/Blank	52 2%	7 4%	- 0%	3 1%	22 4%	14 2%	1 1%	5 3%
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	29 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- 0%	18 3%	1 0%	4 3%	2 1%
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	18 62%	2 100%	- 0%	- -	10 56%	1 100%	4 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	13 45%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	5 28%	1 100%	3 75%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	123 days	69 days	- days	41 days	78 days	273 days	8 days	45 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	121 days	138 days	39 days	38 days	147 days	139 days	103 days	80 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	96 days	51 days	8 days	8 days	68 days	104 days	102 days	84 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,692 days	930 days	289 days	215 days	740 days	2,692 days	230 days	271 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,810 77%	151 80%	232 90%	395 97%	457 81%	351 62%	126 80%	98 49%
o Chronic (Verified)	97 4%	- 0%	16 6%	14 3%	8 1%	38 7%	7 4%	14 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	77 79%	- -	12 75%	14 100%	5 63%	29 76%	4 57%	13 93%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 21%	- -	4 25%	- 0%	3 38%	9 24%	3 43%	1 7%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	66 68%	- -	12 75%	5 36%	7 88%	32 84%	2 29%	8 57%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	385 days	- days	556 days	134 days	435 days	434 days	351 days	294 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)	222 days	- days	341 days	56 days	381 days	263 days	41 days	152 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,357 days	- days	2,357 days	573 days	1,183 days	2,302 days	1,679 days	2,041 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,713 73%	151 80%	216 84%	381 94%	449 79%	313 55%	119 75%	84 42%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	447 26%	50 33%	64 30%	78 20%	111 25%	108 35%	24 20%	12 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	18 1%	- 0%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	5 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 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	5 0%	- 0%	1 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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