

Report Date: 2/9/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,812 clients	140 clients	168 clients	370 clients	452 clients	359 clients	170 clients	153 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	78 clients	2 clients	13 clients	29 clients	8 clients	10 clients	13 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	197 days	183 days	183 days	268 days	174 days	199 days	174 days	144 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	117 days	133 days	88 days	229 days	68 days	130 days	132 days	99 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,167 days	1,926 days	1,714 days	2,167 days	1,247 days	2,013 days	2,017 days	1,446 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	215 12%	11 8%	1 1%	26 7%	30 7%	54 15%	64 38%	29 19%
g Unknown/Blank	191 11%	11 8%	- 0%	26 7%	10 2%	53 15%	63 37%	28 18%
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	24 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	20 4%	1 0%	1 1%	1 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	3 13%	- -	- 0%	- -	2 10%	1 100%	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 21%	- -	1 100%	- -	2 10%	- 0%	1 100%	1 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	52 days	189 days	- days	13 days	8 days	23 days	87 days	29 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	100 days	177 days	342 days	18 days	267 days	35 days	87 days	47 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	26 days	14 days	406 days	5 days	263 days	18 days	36 days	32 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,017 days	1,926 days	482 days	217 days	778 days	706 days	2,017 days	477 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,579 87%	128 91%	163 97%	343 93%	415 92%	304 85%	106 62%	120 78%
o Chronic (Verified)	133 7%	2 1%	13 8%	29 8%	29 6%	48 13%	7 4%	5 3%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	105 79%	2 100%	11 85%	29 100%	20 69%	36 75%	3 43%	4 80%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	28 21%	- 0%	2 15%	- 0%	9 31%	12 25%	4 57%	1 20%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	69 52%	2 100%	6 46%	6 21%	11 38%	36 75%	3 43%	5 100%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	133 days	107 days	202 days	(2) days	165 days	168 days	170 days	187 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)	98 days	107 days	104 days	15 days	70 days	124 days	82 days	142 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	918 days	118 days	801 days	391 days	918 days	599 days	578 days	391 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,446 80%	126 90%	150 89%	314 85%	386 85%	256 71%	99 58%	115 75%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	279 19%	29 23%	46 31%	30 10%	94 24%	35 14%	28 28%	17 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	- 0%	4 3%	1 0%	2 1%	7 3%	1 1%	5 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%
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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