

Report Date: 1/3/2023

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,554 clients	266 clients	230 clients	456 clients	612 clients	540 clients	123 clients	327 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	36 clients	3 clients	7 clients	4 clients	13 clients	5 clients	1 clients	3 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	295 days	305 days	201 days	269 days	322 days	365 days	191 days	260 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	208 days	247 days	123 days	181 days	279 days	223 days	123 days	221 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,836 days	2,674 days	1,651 days	2,506 days	2,647 days	2,836 days	1,302 days	2,393 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	109 4%	7 3%	5 2%	2 0%	38 6%	31 6%	6 5%	20 6%
g	Unknown/Blank	84 3%	6 2%	5 2%	1 0%	24 4%	29 5%	3 2%	16 5%
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	25 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	14 2%	2 0%	3 2%	4 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	14 56%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	12 86%	1 50%	1 33%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 32%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	3 21%	- 0%	1 33%	3 75%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	162 days	108 days	16 days	15 days	190 days	195 days	157 days	137 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	168 days	139 days	68 days	168 days	145 days	201 days	90 days	189 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	134 days	110 days	15 days	77 days	101 days	165 days	82 days	180 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,664 days	1,147 days	525 days	432 days	2,647 days	2,664 days	342 days	1,036 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,734 68%	170 64%	210 91%	449 98%	410 67%	287 53%	84 68%	124 38%
o	Chronic (Verified)	99 4%	1 0%	14 6%	17 4%	15 2%	26 5%	6 5%	20 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	80 81%	1 100%	14 100%	16 94%	14 93%	17 65%	2 33%	16 80%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	19 19%	- 0%	- 0%	1 6%	1 7%	9 35%	4 67%	4 20%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	65 66%	- 0%	10 71%	10 59%	6 40%	17 65%	4 67%	18 90%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	299 days	34 days	606 days	135 days	115 days	384 days	171 days	305 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)	167 days	34 days	453 days	126 days	56 days	336 days	181 days	209 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,406 days	34 days	2,406 days	463 days	650 days	1,845 days	258 days	1,234 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,635 64%	169 64%	196 85%	432 95%	395 65%	261 48%	78 63%	104 32%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	348 21%	53 31%	60 31%	64 15%	71 18%	67 26%	19 24%	14 13%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	31 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 0%	7 2%	4 2%	5 6%	9 9%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	7 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 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>

Questions, comments, concerns, or in need of assistance? Contact Beau Anderson (beau.anderson@ct.gov) / 860-416-0552)