

Report Date: 3/28/2023

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,552 clients	253 clients	181 clients	400 clients	717 clients	543 clients	131 clients	326 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	80 clients	5 clients	6 clients	18 clients	18 clients	20 clients	4 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	277 days	286 days	207 days	234 days	316 days	309 days	185 days	261 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	195 days	224 days	139 days	145 days	250 days	221 days	133 days	200 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	3,025 days	3,025 days	1,428 days	2,590 days	2,752 days	2,869 days	2,545 days	2,897 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	97 4%	14 6%	2 1%	1 0%	50 7%	7 1%	4 3%	18 6%
g Unknown/Blank	84 3%	14 6%	2 1%	1 0%	41 6%	6 1%	4 3%	15 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	13 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	9 1%	1 0%	- 0%	3 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	6 46%	- -	- -	- -	5 56%	1 100%	- -	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	4 31%	- -	- -	- -	1 11%	- 0%	- -	3 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	196 days	302 days	16 days	1 days	187 days	100 days	71 days	242 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	163 days	169 days	80 days	118 days	134 days	200 days	85 days	191 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	114 days	138 days	19 days	5 days	85 days	161 days	64 days	173 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	3,025 days	3,025 days	609 days	657 days	2,731 days	655 days	298 days	2,668 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,623 64%	135 53%	158 87%	391 98%	404 56%	312 57%	87 66%	136 42%
o Chronic (Verified)	97 4%	- 0%	11 6%	12 3%	18 3%	29 5%	10 8%	17 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	70 72%	- -	11 100%	12 100%	16 89%	16 55%	5 50%	10 59%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	27 28%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	2 11%	13 45%	5 50%	7 41%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	62 64%	- -	11 100%	4 33%	10 56%	18 62%	4 40%	15 88%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	421 days	- days	732 days	93 days	275 days	373 days	253 days	789 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)	140 days	- days	726 days	76 days	104 days	141 days	74 days	335 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,857 days	- days	2,490 days	331 days	2,443 days	1,929 days	1,733 days	2,857 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,526 60%	135 53%	147 81%	379 95%	386 54%	283 52%	77 59%	119 37%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	291 19%	38 28%	50 34%	52 14%	56 15%	64 23%	14 18%	17 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	21 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	4 1%	2 1%	5 6%	9 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 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>

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