

Report Date: 3/1/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,269 clients	222 clients	216 clients	396 clients	508 clients	565 clients	154 clients	208 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	112 clients	7 clients	5 clients	26 clients	22 clients	41 clients	3 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	215 days	227 days	158 days	174 days	238 days	258 days	184 days	185 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	125 days	169 days	94 days	110 days	183 days	126 days	88 days	103 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,601 days	1,554 days	1,827 days	2,120 days	1,490 days	2,601 days	2,534 days	2,381 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	71 3%	7 3%	3 1%	- 0%	35 7%	17 3%	9 6%	- 0%
g Unknown/Blank	44 2%	6 3%	- 0%	- 0%	20 4%	15 3%	3 2%	- 0%
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	27 1%	1 0%	3 1%	- 0%	15 3%	2 0%	6 4%	- 0%
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	16 59%	1 100%	1 33%	- -	9 60%	- 0%	5 83%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 33%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	2 13%	1 50%	4 67%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	144 days	16 days	- days	- days	31 days	368 days	36 days	- days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	93 days	170 days	103 days	58 days	126 days	92 days	87 days	30 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	33 days	19 days	27 days	5 days	21 days	41 days	48 days	31 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,601 days	939 days	337 days	397 days	650 days	2,601 days	447 days	71 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,823 80%	197 89%	204 94%	383 97%	418 82%	371 66%	105 68%	145 70%
o Chronic (Verified)	98 4%	- 0%	12 6%	9 2%	10 2%	48 8%	2 1%	17 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	83 85%	- -	11 92%	9 100%	9 90%	41 85%	2 100%	11 65%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	15 15%	- -	1 8%	- 0%	1 10%	7 15%	- 0%	6 35%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	74 76%	- -	9 75%	7 78%	10 100%	39 81%	2 100%	7 41%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	324 days	- days	526 days	175 days	407 days	351 days	275 days	143 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)	224 days	- days	410 days	120 days	322 days	225 days	275 days	89 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,266 days	- days	2,266 days	482 days	1,092 days	2,211 days	342 days	711 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,725 76%	197 89%	192 89%	374 94%	408 80%	323 57%	103 67%	128 62%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	458 27%	50 25%	78 41%	65 17%	121 30%	105 33%	23 22%	16 13%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	3 2%	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	6 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 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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