

Report Date: 1/11/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	1,940 clients	225 clients	177 clients	319 clients	457 clients	436 clients	160 clients	166 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	56 clients	7 clients	5 clients	2 clients	10 clients	21 clients	4 clients	7 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	229 days	244 days	199 days	196 days	259 days	278 days	181 days	142 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	145 days	141 days	102 days	120 days	218 days	194 days	122 days	85 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,552 days	2,350 days	2,332 days	2,071 days	2,436 days	2,552 days	2,485 days	2,043 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	39 2%	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	13 3%	10 2%	5 3%	1 1%
g	Unknown/Blank	24 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 0%	10 2%	3 2%	1 1%
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	15 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	12 3%	- 0%	2 1%	- 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	12 80%	1 100%	- -	- -	10 83%	- -	1 50%	- -
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	3 20%	- 0%	- -	- -	2 17%	- -	1 50%	- -
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	333 days	12 days	1,167 days	533 days	7 days	302 days	28 days	371 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	137 days	279 days	262 days	116 days	324 days	90 days	72 days	41 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	43 days	281 days	14 days	28 days	333 days	50 days	39 days	8 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,552 days	790 days	2,332 days	2,043 days	700 days	2,552 days	398 days	371 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,680 87%	212 94%	163 92%	293 92%	420 92%	344 79%	93 58%	155 93%
o	Chronic (Verified)	104 5%	- 0%	7 4%	11 3%	15 3%	52 12%	3 2%	16 10%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	80 77%	- -	5 71%	11 100%	9 60%	40 77%	3 100%	12 75%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 23%	- -	2 29%	- 0%	6 40%	12 23%	- 0%	4 25%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	70 67%	- -	4 57%	3 27%	14 93%	40 77%	3 100%	6 38%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	332 days	- days	383 days	113 days	460 days	347 days	455 days	268 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)	202 days	- days	406 days	71 days	293 days	202 days	293 days	69 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,162 days	- days	1,047 days	433 days	1,418 days	2,162 days	914 days	1,952 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,576 81%	212 94%	156 88%	282 88%	405 89%	292 67%	90 56%	139 84%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	461 29%	57 27%	67 43%	74 26%	132 33%	86 29%	30 33%	15 11%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	16 1%	- 0%	2 1%	9 3%	- 0%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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