

Report Date: 1/24/2023

## 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	274 clients	224 clients	429 clients	643 clients	559 clients	117 clients	306 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	72 clients	9 clients	2 clients	15 clients	17 clients	15 clients	4 clients	10 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	292 days	319 days	207 days	262 days	326 days	351 days	174 days	236 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	200 days	239 days	135 days	169 days	266 days	217 days	126 days	200 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,857 days	2,695 days	1,672 days	2,527 days	2,681 days	2,857 days	1,323 days	2,090 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	105 4%	10 4%	3 1%	1 0%	43 7%	19 3%	9 8%	20 7%
g	Unknown/Blank	81 3%	9 3%	3 1%	- 0%	29 5%	17 3%	7 6%	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	24 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	14 2%	2 0%	2 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	11 46%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	10 71%	1 50%	- 0%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 21%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	1 7%	- 0%	- 0%	3 75%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	183 days	92 days	32 days	- days	200 days	286 days	99 days	158 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	161 days	148 days	106 days	127 days	139 days	201 days	83 days	165 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	119 days	117 days	41 days	4 days	89 days	174 days	70 days	148 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,685 days	1,168 days	546 days	453 days	2,668 days	2,685 days	273 days	1,057 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,720 67%	173 63%	209 93%	420 98%	409 64%	312 56%	76 65%	121 40%
o	Chronic (Verified)	93 4%	1 0%	11 5%	14 3%	17 3%	27 5%	4 3%	19 6%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	76 82%	1 100%	11 100%	13 93%	14 82%	21 78%	1 25%	15 79%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	17 18%	- 0%	- 0%	1 7%	3 18%	6 22%	3 75%	4 21%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	57 61%	- 0%	8 73%	6 43%	6 35%	17 63%	4 100%	16 84%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	336 days	55 days	743 days	154 days	135 days	443 days	149 days	314 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)	170 days	55 days	683 days	111 days	76 days	312 days	121 days	216 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,427 days	55 days	2,427 days	484 days	671 days	2,156 days	265 days	1,255 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,627 64%	172 63%	198 88%	406 95%	392 61%	285 51%	72 62%	102 33%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	329 20%	52 30%	54 27%	60 15%	68 17%	63 22%	18 25%	14 14%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	28 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 0%	5 1%	4 1%	6 8%	8 8%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 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>

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