

Report Date: 10/22/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a	# Active on BNL	1,758 clients	93 clients	256 clients	412 clients	386 clients	268 clients	92 clients	251 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	60 clients	4 clients	14 clients	10 clients	6 clients	7 clients	6 clients	13 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	193 days	138 days	108 days	185 days	245 days	196 days	139 days	252 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	151 days	92 days	75 days	156 days	183 days	181 days	105 days	204 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	1,680 days	1,114 days	966 days	1,644 days	1,454 days	1,233 days	607 days	1,680 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	114 6%	8 9%	18 7%	11 3%	41 11%	22 8%	- 0%	14 6%
g	Unknown/Blank	78 4%	8 9%	15 6%	11 3%	13 3%	18 7%	- 0%	13 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	36 2%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	28 7%	4 1%	- 0%	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	2 6%	- -	1 33%	- -	1 4%	- 0%	- -	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 31%	- -	3 100%	- -	5 18%	2 50%	- -	1 100%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	84 days	10 days	6 days	16 days	223 days	99 days	- days	117 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	170 days	10 days	72 days	16 days	322 days	137 days	- days	114 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	13 days	9 days	6 days	5 days	324 days	14 days	- days	2 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,496 days	22 days	572 days	119 days	1,454 days	1,233 days	- days	1,496 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,631 93%	83 89%	237 93%	400 97%	342 89%	244 91%	91 99%	234 93%
o	Chronic (Verified)	175 10%	- 0%	15 6%	46 11%	46 12%	50 19%	5 5%	13 5%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	112 64%	- -	12 80%	46 100%	33 72%	11 22%	4 80%	6 46%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	63 36%	- -	3 20%	- 0%	13 28%	39 78%	1 20%	7 54%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	96 55%	- -	8 53%	17 37%	28 61%	31 62%	3 60%	9 69%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	126 days	- days	128 days	64 days	158 days	115 days	83 days	289 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)	104 days	- days	131 days	64 days	116 days	123 days	92 days	224 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,036 days	- days	323 days	225 days	449 days	424 days	152 days	1,036 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,456 83%	83 89%	222 87%	354 86%	296 77%	194 72%	86 93%	221 88%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	141 10%	16 19%	41 18%	8 2%	44 15%	14 7%	8 9%	10 5%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	40 3%	2 2%	16 7%	- 0%	6 2%	5 3%	- 0%	11 5%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	2 2%	1 0%	1 0%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	9 1%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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