

Report Date: 3/15/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,309 clients	211 clients	251 clients	392 clients	494 clients	574 clients	169 clients	218 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	86 clients	10 clients	11 clients	10 clients	26 clients	10 clients	8 clients	11 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	211 days	229 days	148 days	177 days	218 days	265 days	184 days	191 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	118 days	181 days	74 days	113 days	147 days	118 days	98 days	96 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,615 days	1,568 days	1,841 days	2,134 days	1,504 days	2,615 days	2,548 days	2,395 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	74 3%	4 2%	4 2%	1 0%	36 7%	17 3%	10 6%	2 1%
g Unknown/Blank	42 2%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	18 4%	15 3%	4 2%	2 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	32 1%	2 1%	4 2%	- 0%	18 4%	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	15 47%	1 50%	1 25%	- -	8 44%	- 0%	5 83%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 31%	- 0%	3 75%	- -	2 11%	1 50%	4 67%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	155 days	11 days	- days	4 days	49 days	362 days	40 days	3 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	102 days	174 days	142 days	85 days	163 days	99 days	81 days	37 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	45 days	68 days	131 days	5 days	90 days	46 days	47 days	36 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,615 days	853 days	351 days	411 days	663 days	2,615 days	461 days	85 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,854 80%	190 90%	242 96%	382 97%	414 84%	374 65%	107 63%	145 67%
o Chronic (Verified)	100 4%	- 0%	13 5%	7 2%	14 3%	45 8%	3 2%	18 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	81 81%	- -	13 100%	7 100%	8 57%	36 80%	2 67%	15 83%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	19 19%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	6 43%	9 20%	1 33%	3 17%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	84 84%	- -	10 77%	7 100%	14 100%	41 91%	3 100%	9 50%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	377 days	- days	549 days	224 days	637 days	366 days	355 days	144 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)	239 days	- days	469 days	140 days	360 days	239 days	356 days	89 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,280 days	- days	2,280 days	496 days	2,058 days	2,225 days	488 days	725 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,754 76%	190 90%	229 91%	375 96%	400 81%	329 57%	104 62%	127 58%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	479 27%	48 25%	91 40%	72 19%	119 30%	108 33%	23 22%	18 14%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	- 0%	3 1%	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	5 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	- 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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