

Report Date: 5/18/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,975 clients	155 clients	161 clients	291 clients	587 clients	466 clients	114 clients	200 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	55 clients	3 clients	7 clients	10 clients	11 clients	14 clients	3 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	195 days	235 days	166 days	187 days	208 days	209 days	142 days	163 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	125 days	125 days	76 days	106 days	131 days	152 days	111 days	125 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,413 days	2,202 days	1,812 days	1,243 days	2,413 days	2,111 days	707 days	1,735 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	296 15%	17 11%	3 2%	30 10%	42 7%	101 22%	12 11%	90 45%
g Unknown/Blank	272 14%	17 11%	2 1%	30 10%	24 4%	101 22%	11 10%	86 43%
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%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	18 3%	- 0%	1 1%	4 2%
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	14 58%	- -	1 100%	- -	13 72%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 25%	- -	1 100%	- -	2 11%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	75 days	123 days	5 days	25 days	280 days	48 days	33 days	66 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	115 days	144 days	151 days	32 days	331 days	48 days	78 days	68 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	50 days	22 days	64 days	12 days	166 days	42 days	26 days	68 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,413 days	1,818 days	567 days	372 days	2,413 days	154 days	431 days	155 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,640 83%	135 87%	155 96%	260 89%	524 89%	361 77%	98 86%	107 54%
o Chronic (Verified)	132 7%	1 1%	13 8%	12 4%	33 6%	54 12%	11 10%	8 4%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	96 73%	1 100%	12 92%	12 100%	24 73%	33 61%	10 91%	4 50%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	36 27%	- 0%	1 8%	- 0%	9 27%	21 39%	1 9%	4 50%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	78 59%	1 100%	9 69%	5 42%	17 52%	36 67%	5 45%	5 63%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	180 days	216 days	174 days	232 days	152 days	167 days	140 days	363 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)	117 days	216 days	124 days	70 days	104 days	130 days	69 days	228 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,812 days	216 days	899 days	1,812 days	938 days	559 days	676 days	1,222 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,508 76%	134 86%	142 88%	248 85%	491 84%	307 66%	87 76%	99 50%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	320 21%	30 22%	53 37%	45 18%	102 21%	58 19%	21 24%	11 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	17 1%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 1%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 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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