

Report Date: 8/9/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,412 clients	209 clients	222 clients	400 clients	628 clients	586 clients	131 clients	236 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	60 clients	3 clients	7 clients	9 clients	13 clients	14 clients	5 clients	9 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	253 days	264 days	219 days	203 days	252 days	320 days	196 days	227 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	169 days	191 days	118 days	163 days	198 days	179 days	148 days	149 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,762 days	1,573 days	2,749 days	1,691 days	2,573 days	2,762 days	2,526 days	2,254 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	80 3%	6 3%	3 1%	6 2%	23 4%	25 4%	11 8%	6 3%
g Unknown/Blank	59 2%	5 2%	3 1%	6 2%	8 1%	24 4%	9 7%	4 2%
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	21 1%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	15 2%	1 0%	2 2%	2 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	13 62%	1 100%	- -	- -	8 53%	1 100%	2 100%	1 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 52%	- 0%	- -	- -	7 47%	1 100%	1 50%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	184 days	43 days	923 days	18 days	62 days	173 days	330 days	37 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	136 days	120 days	183 days	54 days	113 days	168 days	162 days	113 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	81 days	38 days	15 days	15 days	51 days	161 days	74 days	115 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,762 days	1,000 days	2,749 days	980 days	719 days	2,762 days	2,526 days	341 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,754 73%	163 78%	198 89%	368 92%	490 78%	336 57%	97 74%	102 43%
o Chronic (Verified)	89 4%	- 0%	11 5%	14 4%	9 1%	31 5%	7 5%	17 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 81%	- -	10 91%	14 100%	9 100%	17 55%	6 86%	16 94%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	17 19%	- -	1 9%	- 0%	- 0%	14 45%	1 14%	1 6%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	63 71%	- -	11 100%	8 57%	4 44%	24 77%	6 86%	10 59%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	339 days	- days	625 days	120 days	232 days	441 days	271 days	234 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)	196 days	- days	526 days	96 days	77 days	322 days	105 days	160 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,308 days	- days	1,622 days	510 days	503 days	2,308 days	1,253 days	1,087 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,665 69%	163 78%	187 84%	354 89%	481 77%	305 52%	90 69%	85 36%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	382 23%	51 31%	61 33%	69 19%	90 19%	84 28%	17 19%	10 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	24 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 1%	6 1%	3 1%	1 1%	5 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 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	5 0%	- 0%	1 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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