

Report Date: 7/19/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,352 clients	195 clients	230 clients	405 clients	597 clients	572 clients	128 clients	225 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	59 clients	3 clients	10 clients	10 clients	15 clients	15 clients	3 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	244 days	262 days	203 days	192 days	244 days	314 days	190 days	221 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	156 days	190 days	123 days	147 days	195 days	175 days	138 days	145 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,741 days	1,552 days	1,967 days	1,670 days	1,630 days	2,741 days	2,505 days	2,233 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	82 3%	6 3%	- 0%	2 0%	33 6%	20 3%	10 8%	11 5%
g Unknown/Blank	59 3%	5 3%	- 0%	2 0%	17 3%	19 3%	8 6%	8 4%
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	23 1%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	16 3%	1 0%	2 2%	3 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	15 65%	1 100%	- -	- -	10 63%	1 100%	2 100%	1 33%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 48%	- 0%	- -	- -	6 38%	1 100%	1 50%	3 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	163 days	22 days	- days	4 days	70 days	212 days	368 days	168 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	141 days	149 days	92 days	138 days	120 days	162 days	185 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	103 days	33 days	12 days	4 days	57 days	146 days	111 days	110 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,741 days	979 days	338 days	959 days	698 days	2,741 days	2,505 days	805 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,791 76%	164 84%	219 95%	395 98%	474 79%	341 60%	99 77%	99 44%
o Chronic (Verified)	90 4%	- 0%	13 6%	17 4%	8 1%	31 5%	8 6%	13 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	72 80%	- -	12 92%	17 100%	5 63%	19 61%	6 75%	13 100%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 20%	- -	1 8%	- 0%	3 38%	12 39%	2 25%	- 0%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	57 63%	- -	13 100%	4 24%	4 50%	25 81%	3 38%	8 62%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	354 days	- days	579 days	105 days	239 days	507 days	296 days	197 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)	205 days	- days	505 days	81 days	242 days	320 days	87 days	200 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,351 days	- days	1,601 days	489 days	482 days	2,351 days	1,232 days	851 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,701 72%	164 84%	206 90%	378 93%	466 78%	310 54%	91 71%	86 38%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	408 24%	50 30%	65 32%	68 18%	88 19%	108 35%	20 22%	9 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	20 1%	- 0%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- 0%	7 8%
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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