

Report Date: 10/20/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,562 clients	156 clients	176 clients	370 clients	358 clients	255 clients	120 clients	127 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	48 clients	6 clients	7 clients	3 clients	10 clients	11 clients	5 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	227 days	190 days	167 days	265 days	301 days	222 days	144 days	124 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	165 days	139 days	91 days	201 days	237 days	167 days	114 days	89 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,203 days	915 days	1,330 days	2,203 days	2,052 days	1,901 days	623 days	1,090 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	115 7%	13 8%	7 4%	7 2%	35 10%	19 7%	19 16%	15 12%
g Unknown/Blank	91 6%	13 8%	4 2%	7 2%	16 4%	17 7%	19 16%	15 12%
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 2%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	19 5%	2 1%	- 0%	- 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	3 13%	- -	1 33%	- -	1 5%	1 50%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 29%	- -	3 100%	- -	4 21%	- 0%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	64 days	66 days	3 days	64 days	236 days	8 days	22 days	15 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	150 days	66 days	168 days	64 days	378 days	47 days	22 days	15 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	16 days	17 days	5 days	56 days	390 days	7 days	20 days	14 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,042 days	602 days	707 days	105 days	2,042 days	594 days	70 days	28 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,442 92%	141 90%	168 95%	363 98%	322 90%	235 92%	101 84%	112 88%
o Chronic (Verified)	123 8%	1 1%	14 8%	31 8%	23 6%	34 13%	7 6%	13 10%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	91 74%	1 100%	11 79%	31 100%	16 70%	17 50%	4 57%	11 85%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	32 26%	- 0%	3 21%	- 0%	7 30%	17 50%	3 43%	2 15%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	67 54%	1 100%	9 64%	9 29%	13 57%	23 68%	5 71%	7 54%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	186 days	110 days	249 days	2 days	346 days	172 days	506 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)	111 days	110 days	194 days	(9) days	126 days	155 days	413 days	111 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,034 days	110 days	689 days	187 days	2,034 days	487 days	1,485 days	349 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,319 84%	140 90%	154 88%	332 90%	299 84%	201 79%	94 78%	99 78%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	283 21%	20 14%	58 38%	25 8%	71 24%	57 28%	31 33%	21 21%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	23 2%	1 1%	6 4%	1 0%	6 2%	5 2%	1 1%	3 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	5 0%	2 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 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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