

Report Date: 1/4/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,957 clients	222 clients	175 clients	328 clients	482 clients	436 clients	157 clients	156 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	28 clients	1 clients	7 clients	2 clients	1 clients	6 clients	5 clients	6 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	242 days	262 days	195 days	191 days	297 days	291 days	178 days	136 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	149 days	156 days	103 days	116 days	229 days	197 days	123 days	84 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,644 days	2,343 days	2,325 days	2,064 days	2,644 days	2,545 days	2,478 days	2,036 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	225 11%	25 11%	6 3%	25 8%	33 7%	71 16%	59 38%	5 3%
g Unknown/Blank	205 10%	24 11%	4 2%	25 8%	18 4%	71 16%	57 36%	5 3%
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	20 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	15 3%	- 0%	2 1%	- 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	17 85%	1 100%	2 100%	- -	13 87%	- -	1 50%	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 25%	- 0%	2 100%	- -	2 13%	- -	1 50%	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	225 days	206 days	586 days	102 days	1,243 days	153 days	52 days	5 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	243 days	264 days	349 days	111 days	619 days	151 days	69 days	5 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	53 days	33 days	110 days	22 days	337 days	59 days	34 days	3 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,644 days	2,289 days	2,325 days	2,036 days	2,644 days	2,545 days	391 days	15 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,681 86%	190 86%	163 93%	302 92%	425 88%	357 82%	93 59%	151 97%
o Chronic (Verified)	111 6%	- 0%	8 5%	12 4%	17 4%	55 13%	3 2%	16 10%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	90 81%	- -	6 75%	12 100%	13 76%	44 80%	3 100%	12 75%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	21 19%	- -	2 25%	- 0%	4 24%	11 20%	- 0%	4 25%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	77 69%	- -	5 63%	4 33%	16 94%	43 78%	3 100%	6 38%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	329 days	- days	374 days	115 days	447 days	346 days	448 days	261 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)	215 days	- days	377 days	70 days	286 days	202 days	286 days	62 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,155 days	- days	1,040 days	426 days	1,411 days	2,155 days	907 days	1,945 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,570 80%	190 86%	155 89%	290 88%	408 85%	302 69%	90 57%	135 87%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	459 29%	56 29%	62 40%	76 26%	132 32%	88 29%	30 33%	15 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	2 1%	9 3%	- 0%	1 0%	1 1%	2 1%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	3 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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