

Report Date: 11/29/2022

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,505 clients	263 clients	221 clients	423 clients	615 clients	542 clients	128 clients	313 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	28 clients	5 clients	5 clients	2 clients	4 clients	8 clients	1 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	283 days	272 days	210 days	249 days	300 days	364 days	211 days	249 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	206 days	217 days	117 days	180 days	257 days	232 days	130 days	209 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,874 days	2,639 days	1,616 days	2,713 days	2,380 days	2,874 days	2,398 days	2,358 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	96 4%	8 3%	4 2%	7 2%	29 5%	31 6%	5 4%	12 4%
g Unknown/Blank	74 3%	7 3%	4 2%	6 1%	14 2%	29 5%	4 3%	10 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	22 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	15 2%	2 0%	1 1%	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	14 64%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	12 80%	1 50%	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 36%	- 0%	- -	1 100%	4 27%	- 0%	1 100%	2 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	191 days	97 days	56 days	479 days	47 days	270 days	88 days	149 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	156 days	123 days	103 days	78 days	144 days	210 days	78 days	174 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	115 days	90 days	12 days	39 days	119 days	161 days	71 days	173 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,874 days	1,112 days	490 days	2,713 days	1,008 days	2,874 days	307 days	1,001 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,662 66%	169 64%	207 94%	342 81%	428 70%	307 57%	84 66%	125 40%
o Chronic (Verified)	97 4%	- 0%	13 6%	16 4%	14 2%	26 5%	7 5%	21 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	77 79%	- -	13 100%	15 94%	10 71%	20 77%	3 43%	16 76%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 21%	- -	- 0%	1 6%	4 29%	6 23%	4 57%	5 24%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	65 67%	- -	9 69%	10 63%	4 29%	19 73%	4 57%	19 90%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	325 days	- days	485 days	133 days	106 days	486 days	311 days	321 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)	187 days	- days	239 days	122 days	75 days	358 days	209 days	187 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,420 days	- days	2,371 days	428 days	615 days	2,420 days	1,365 days	1,199 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,565 62%	169 64%	194 88%	326 77%	414 67%	281 52%	77 60%	104 33%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	349 22%	48 28%	52 27%	55 17%	84 20%	74 26%	20 26%	16 15%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	31 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	9 2%	2 1%	5 6%	9 9%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	8 0%	- 0%	2 1%	2 0%	- 0%	4 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	1 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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