

Report Date: 5/25/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,004 clients	153 clients	163 clients	293 clients	598 clients	478 clients	116 clients	202 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	50 clients	- clients	7 clients	8 clients	17 clients	10 clients	5 clients	3 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	195 days	236 days	167 days	183 days	209 days	209 days	143 days	163 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	126 days	126 days	78 days	110 days	138 days	154 days	117 days	127 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,420 days	2,209 days	1,819 days	1,250 days	2,420 days	2,118 days	714 days	1,742 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	262 13%	- 0%	5 3%	5 2%	39 7%	109 23%	10 9%	93 46%
g	Unknown/Blank	238 12%	- 0%	4 2%	5 2%	21 4%	109 23%	9 8%	89 44%
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 1%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	18 3%	- 0%	1 1%	4 2%
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 58%	- -	1 100%	- -	13 72%	- -	- 0%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 25%	- -	1 100%	- -	2 11%	- -	1 100%	2 50%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	89 days	- days	47 days	3 days	415 days	51 days	42 days	71 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	132 days	186 days	136 days	43 days	384 days	52 days	93 days	73 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	59 days	186 days	91 days	4 days	186 days	41 days	40 days	71 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,420 days	216 days	574 days	244 days	2,420 days	161 days	438 days	162 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,702 85%	151 99%	155 95%	287 98%	536 90%	365 76%	102 88%	106 52%
o	Chronic (Verified)	130 6%	1 1%	13 8%	11 4%	35 6%	53 11%	11 9%	6 3%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	98 75%	1 100%	13 100%	10 91%	27 77%	34 64%	10 91%	3 50%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	32 25%	- 0%	- 0%	1 9%	8 23%	19 36%	1 9%	3 50%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	75 58%	1 100%	9 69%	4 36%	18 51%	35 66%	5 45%	3 50%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	172 days	223 days	181 days	195 days	150 days	174 days	147 days	254 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)	120 days	223 days	131 days	69 days	91 days	132 days	76 days	235 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,229 days	223 days	906 days	1,229 days	945 days	566 days	683 days	496 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,572 78%	150 98%	142 87%	276 94%	501 84%	312 65%	91 78%	100 50%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	326 21%	32 21%	56 39%	47 17%	100 20%	61 20%	20 22%	10 10%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	4 4%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	4 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	1 0%
z	Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%
aa	Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab	Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 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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