

Report Date: 3/3/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,795 clients	112 clients	244 clients	435 clients	356 clients	250 clients	99 clients	299 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	67 clients	2 clients	7 clients	13 clients	28 clients	8 clients	2 clients	7 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	197 days	183 days	127 days	189 days	250 days	211 days	123 days	223 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	132 days	120 days	92 days	151 days	139 days	133 days	78 days	162 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,873 days	1,835 days	1,099 days	811 days	1,873 days	1,680 days	595 days	1,792 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	155 9%	7 6%	7 3%	24 6%	56 16%	18 7%	3 3%	40 13%
g Unknown/Blank	109 6%	5 4%	6 2%	24 6%	25 7%	14 6%	1 1%	34 11%
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	46 3%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	31 9%	4 2%	2 2%	6 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	4 9%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	2 6%	1 25%	1 50%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 30%	1 50%	1 100%	- -	7 23%	1 25%	2 100%	2 33%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	46 days	84 days	6 days	9 days	74 days	113 days	5 days	25 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	134 days	326 days	55 days	9 days	234 days	153 days	202 days	34 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	17 days	21 days	6 days	8 days	232 days	21 days	217 days	27 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,727 days	1,727 days	351 days	18 days	1,587 days	1,420 days	384 days	200 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,628 91%	103 92%	235 96%	411 94%	297 83%	231 92%	95 96%	256 86%
o Chronic (Verified)	170 9%	4 4%	16 7%	37 9%	34 10%	63 25%	6 6%	10 3%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	112 66%	3 75%	13 81%	37 100%	26 76%	25 40%	4 67%	4 40%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	58 34%	1 25%	3 19%	- 0%	8 24%	38 60%	2 33%	6 60%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	89 52%	1 25%	10 63%	11 30%	17 50%	44 70%	2 33%	4 40%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	160 days	57 days	291 days	60 days	227 days	169 days	80 days	118 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)	102 days	49 days	199 days	54 days	102 days	154 days	49 days	75 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,803 days	117 days	1,127 days	337 days	1,803 days	565 days	235 days	546 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,458 81%	99 88%	219 90%	374 86%	263 74%	168 67%	89 90%	246 82%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	133 9%	10 10%	35 16%	10 3%	42 16%	14 8%	9 10%	13 5%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	41 3%	1 1%	15 7%	- 0%	5 2%	9 5%	2 2%	9 4%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	12 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	8 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 1%
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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