

Report Date: 7/5/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	2,290 clients	190 clients	222 clients	389 clients	588 clients	552 clients	135 clients	214 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	29 clients	3 clients	2 clients	2 clients	9 clients	7 clients	3 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	244 days	263 days	208 days	186 days	254 days	315 days	161 days	209 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	154 days	197 days	125 days	139 days	195 days	169 days	127 days	134 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,727 days	1,538 days	1,953 days	1,656 days	1,668 days	2,727 days	1,370 days	2,219 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	78 3%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	40 7%	17 3%	8 6%	10 5%
g Unknown/Blank	47 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	18 3%	16 3%	6 4%	7 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	31 1%	3 2%	- 0%	- 0%	22 4%	1 0%	2 1%	3 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	22 71%	3 100%	- -	- -	15 68%	1 100%	2 100%	1 33%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	11 35%	- 0%	- -	- -	6 27%	1 100%	1 50%	3 100%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	130 days	- days	- days	- days	80 days	241 days	59 days	63 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	145 days	197 days	184 days	598 days	169 days	152 days	97 days	103 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	23 days	204 days	598 days	73 days	134 days	102 days	108 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,727 days	965 days	324 days	945 days	1,668 days	2,727 days	225 days	306 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,779 78%	165 87%	215 97%	386 99%	474 81%	337 61%	106 79%	96 45%
o Chronic (Verified)	92 4%	- 0%	13 6%	17 4%	8 1%	32 6%	8 6%	14 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	74 80%	- -	12 92%	17 100%	5 63%	22 69%	6 75%	12 86%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 20%	- -	1 8%	- 0%	3 38%	10 31%	2 25%	2 14%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	61 66%	- -	12 92%	4 24%	5 63%	27 84%	3 38%	10 71%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	385 days	- days	512 days	91 days	446 days	493 days	282 days	402 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)	211 days	- days	491 days	67 days	413 days	298 days	73 days	191 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,337 days	- days	1,436 days	475 days	1,758 days	2,337 days	1,218 days	2,076 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,687 74%	165 87%	202 91%	369 95%	466 79%	305 55%	98 73%	82 38%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	438 26%	50 30%	74 37%	69 19%	103 22%	113 37%	20 20%	9 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	16 1%	- 0%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- 0%	5 6%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	9 0%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	- 0%	5 1%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	4 0%	- 0%	2 1%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	4 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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