

Report Date: 2/15/2022

## CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

	BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a	# Active on BNL	2,074 clients	217 clients	209 clients	352 clients	462 clients	493 clients	148 clients	193 clients
b	# Added in past 7 days	109 clients	6 clients	22 clients	31 clients	14 clients	24 clients	3 clients	9 clients
c	Avg # days Active on BNL	235 days	263 days	158 days	187 days	294 days	269 days	178 days	193 days
d	Median # days Active on BNL	139 days	159 days	92 days	119 days	232 days	166 days	78 days	99 days
e	Max # days Active on BNL	2,587 days	2,385 days	1,813 days	2,106 days	2,490 days	2,587 days	2,520 days	2,367 days
f	Unverified CH Statuses	50 2%	6 3%	2 1%	- 0%	20 4%	11 2%	8 5%	3 2%
g	Unknown/Blank	24 1%	5 2%	1 0%	- 0%	3 1%	11 2%	2 1%	2 1%
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	26 1%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	17 4%	- 0%	6 4%	1 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	15 58%	1 100%	- 0%	- -	9 53%	- -	5 83%	- 0%
j	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 27%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	2 12%	- -	4 67%	- 0%
*k	Avg # days Unknown/Blank	245 days	4 days	131 days	- days	856 days	277 days	34 days	27 days
k	Avg # days Unverified CH Status	120 days	234 days	106 days	58 days	336 days	77 days	86 days	26 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	34 days	91 days	117 days	1 days	223 days	34 days	46 days	21 days
m	Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,587 days	925 days	199 days	383 days	2,490 days	2,587 days	433 days	148 days
n	Verified CH Statuses	1,747 84%	200 92%	200 96%	340 97%	409 89%	350 71%	106 72%	142 74%
o	Chronic (Verified)	99 5%	- 0%	9 4%	11 3%	12 3%	48 10%	2 1%	17 9%
p	Chronic (Verified) & Matched	81 82%	- -	8 89%	11 100%	10 83%	40 83%	2 100%	10 59%
q	Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	18 18%	- -	1 11%	- 0%	2 17%	8 17%	- 0%	7 41%
r	Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	74 75%	- -	7 78%	7 64%	12 100%	38 79%	2 100%	8 47%
s	Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	331 days	- days	577 days	139 days	425 days	376 days	261 days	142 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)	210 days	- days	441 days	104 days	308 days	211 days	261 days	75 days
u	Max # days Chronic (Verified)	2,252 days	- days	2,252 days	468 days	1,078 days	2,197 days	328 days	697 days
v	Not Chronic (Verified)	1,648 79%	200 92%	191 91%	329 93%	397 86%	302 61%	104 70%	125 65%
w	Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	460 28%	52 26%	75 39%	65 20%	120 30%	109 36%	23 22%	16 13%
x	Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 1%	- 0%	2 1%	4 1%	1 0%	2 1%	- 0%	6 5%
y	Refuses CAN Assistance	6 0%	- 0%	3 1%	- 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 0%	- 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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