

Report Date: 8/24/2021

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,935 clients	157 clients	157 clients	305 clients	592 clients	403 clients	127 clients	193 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	36 clients	1 clients	3 clients	6 clients	5 clients	13 clients	4 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	223 days	274 days	174 days	191 days	257 days	235 days	145 days	197 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	162 days	183 days	95 days	133 days	202 days	153 days	110 days	139 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	2,511 days	2,300 days	1,910 days	1,495 days	2,511 days	2,339 days	805 days	1,833 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	199 10%	9 6%	9 6%	16 5%	27 5%	24 6%	26 20%	87 45%
g Unknown/Blank	181 9%	8 5%	8 5%	16 5%	14 2%	24 6%	25 20%	85 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	18 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- 0%	13 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	10 56%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	9 69%	- -	1 100%	- 0%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	5 28%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	2 15%	- -	1 100%	1 50%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	163 days	521 days	15 days	19 days	1,136 days	83 days	57 days	64 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	184 days	442 days	17 days	70 days	512 days	85 days	88 days	69 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	73 days	197 days	13 days	25 days	240 days	67 days	69 days	66 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	2,511 days	2,118 days	61 days	466 days	2,511 days	406 days	382 days	246 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,690 87%	143 91%	146 93%	283 93%	542 92%	376 93%	96 76%	104 54%
o Chronic (Verified)	139 7%	1 1%	14 9%	20 7%	29 5%	55 14%	9 7%	11 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	127 91%	1 100%	12 86%	19 95%	28 97%	52 95%	9 100%	6 55%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	12 9%	- 0%	2 14%	1 5%	1 3%	3 5%	- 0%	5 45%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	98 71%	1 100%	11 79%	9 45%	25 86%	39 71%	7 78%	6 55%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	219 days	314 days	267 days	108 days	203 days	249 days	209 days	246 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)	160 days	314 days	214 days	5 days	160 days	189 days	145 days	115 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,405 days	314 days	1,405 days	1,379 days	903 days	1,394 days	774 days	1,383 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,551 80%	142 90%	132 84%	263 86%	513 87%	321 80%	87 69%	93 48%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	420 27%	39 27%	51 39%	65 25%	130 25%	89 28%	36 41%	10 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	14 1%	1 1%	- 0%	1 0%	2 0%	4 1%	1 1%	5 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	3 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 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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