

Report Date: 7/14/2020

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Northwest
a # Active on BNL	1,732 clients	130 clients	201 clients	446 clients	406 clients	302 clients	106 clients	140 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	44 clients	1 clients	16 clients	7 clients	3 clients	6 clients	6 clients	5 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	205 days	180 days	150 days	191 days	284 days	200 days	144 days	182 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	138 days	164 days	83 days	140 days	187 days	138 days	105 days	84 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,954 days	817 days	1,666 days	1,805 days	1,954 days	1,558 days	525 days	1,313 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	97 6%	7 5%	10 5%	6 1%	44 11%	7 2%	5 5%	17 12%
g Unknown/Blank	52 3%	7 5%	8 4%	6 1%	10 2%	4 1%	3 3%	13 9%
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	45 3%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	34 8%	3 1%	2 2%	4 3%
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	11 24%	- -	2 100%	- -	3 9%	2 67%	2 100%	2 50%
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	15 33%	- -	2 100%	- -	8 24%	- 0%	2 100%	3 75%
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	192 days	148 days	220 days	9 days	677 days	14 days	5 days	19 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	288 days	148 days	187 days	9 days	481 days	164 days	158 days	108 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	163 days	13 days	5 days	8 days	441 days	15 days	7 days	32 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,761 days	504 days	1,666 days	15 days	1,761 days	531 days	517 days	748 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,628 94%	121 93%	190 95%	440 99%	361 89%	294 97%	101 95%	121 86%
o Chronic (Verified)	146 8%	2 2%	18 9%	26 6%	29 7%	50 17%	6 6%	15 11%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	116 79%	1 50%	15 83%	25 96%	26 90%	33 66%	5 83%	11 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	30 21%	1 50%	3 17%	1 4%	3 10%	17 34%	1 17%	4 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	83 57%	1 50%	11 61%	3 12%	20 69%	33 66%	4 67%	11 73%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	170 days	98 days	191 days	(3) days	297 days	163 days	269 days	189 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)	119 days	98 days	113 days	32 days	154 days	138 days	147 days	135 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,936 days	183 days	591 days	229 days	1,936 days	426 days	817 days	914 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,482 86%	119 92%	172 86%	414 93%	332 82%	244 81%	95 90%	106 76%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	247 17%	12 10%	45 26%	24 6%	42 13%	79 32%	32 34%	13 12%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	29 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 0%	11 3%	6 2%	3 3%	3 3%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	7 0%	2 2%	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	5 0%	2 2%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	2 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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