

Report Date: 1/15/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,663 clients	119 clients	219 clients	447 clients	377 clients	230 clients	92 clients	179 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	60 clients	4 clients	14 clients	12 clients	13 clients	13 clients	- clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	183 days	194 days	98 days	196 days	222 days	166 days	175 days	197 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	132 days	125 days	71 days	144 days	165 days	120 days	152 days	161 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,368 days	943 days	1,030 days	1,368 days	1,174 days	869 days	562 days	846 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	180 11%	9 8%	20 9%	77 17%	58 15%	11 5%	5 5%	- 0%
g Unknown/Blank	135 8%	7 6%	18 8%	75 17%	19 5%	11 5%	5 5%	- 0%
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%	2 2%	2 1%	2 0%	39 10%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
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	17 38%	1 50%	- 0%	- 0%	16 41%	- -	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	8 18%	- 0%	1 50%	- 0%	7 18%	- -	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	30 days	12 days	8 days	29 days	63 days	5 days	91 days	- days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	102 days	68 days	19 days	29 days	252 days	5 days	91 days	- 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	26 days	13 days	7 days	27 days	299 days	5 days	47 days	- days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,106 days	271 days	187 days	258 days	1,106 days	11 days	307 days	- days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,469 88%	109 92%	196 89%	368 82%	315 84%	219 95%	86 93%	176 98%
o Chronic (Verified)	181 11%	3 3%	17 8%	42 9%	46 12%	53 23%	5 5%	15 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	156 86%	3 100%	14 82%	42 100%	39 85%	43 81%	4 80%	11 73%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	25 14%	- 0%	3 18%	- 0%	7 15%	10 19%	1 20%	4 27%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	70 39%	2 67%	6 35%	17 40%	15 33%	21 40%	4 80%	5 33%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	85 days	92 days	96 days	78 days	79 days	90 days	130 days	85 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)	75 days	104 days	75 days	74 days	73 days	78 days	105 days	67 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	371 days	133 days	294 days	271 days	371 days	229 days	200 days	265 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,288 77%	106 89%	179 82%	326 73%	269 71%	166 72%	81 88%	161 90%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	89 7%	7 7%	29 16%	14 4%	8 3%	14 8%	2 2%	15 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	70 5%	4 4%	15 8%	2 1%	7 3%	24 14%	- 0%	18 11%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 0%	4 1%	- 0%	1 1%	3 2%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	11 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 0%	1 0%	- 0%	1 1%	3 2%
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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