

Report Date: 2/5/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,688 clients	127 clients	224 clients	431 clients	398 clients	232 clients	91 clients	185 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	58 clients	9 clients	7 clients	12 clients	7 clients	11 clients	1 clients	11 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	176 days	198 days	93 days	173 days	213 days	169 days	175 days	197 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	130 days	117 days	70 days	145 days	154 days	112 days	147 days	158 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,252 days	1,173 days	579 days	896 days	1,195 days	1,252 days	583 days	867 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	127 8%	11 9%	6 3%	13 3%	67 17%	7 3%	8 9%	15 8%
g Unknown/Blank	80 5%	11 9%	3 1%	13 3%	24 6%	6 3%	8 9%	15 8%
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	47 3%	- 0%	3 1%	- 0%	43 11%	1 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	12 26%	- -	- 0%	- -	12 28%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 26%	- -	3 100%	- -	8 19%	1 100%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	36 days	14 days	7 days	4 days	10 days	363 days	16 days	5 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	144 days	14 days	10 days	4 days	229 days	351 days	16 days	5 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	12 days	8 days	8 days	4 days	168 days	259 days	16 days	6 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,208 days	47 days	22 days	11 days	1,127 days	1,208 days	34 days	8 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,548 92%	115 91%	216 96%	416 97%	328 82%	224 97%	82 90%	167 90%
o Chronic (Verified)	165 10%	3 2%	18 8%	35 8%	45 11%	47 20%	2 2%	15 8%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	145 88%	2 67%	13 72%	35 100%	40 89%	43 91%	2 100%	10 67%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	20 12%	1 33%	5 28%	- 0%	5 11%	4 9%	- 0%	5 33%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	71 43%	1 33%	9 50%	9 26%	21 47%	24 51%	2 100%	5 33%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	94 days	432 days	143 days	53 days	89 days	89 days	114 days	89 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)	81 days	61 days	87 days	60 days	84 days	91 days	114 days	81 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,209 days	1,209 days	720 days	272 days	392 days	250 days	118 days	286 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,383 82%	112 88%	198 88%	381 88%	283 71%	177 76%	80 88%	152 82%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	101 7%	19 17%	27 14%	22 6%	7 2%	9 5%	2 3%	15 10%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	67 5%	4 4%	12 6%	2 1%	6 2%	26 15%	- 0%	17 11%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 1%	3 2%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 1%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	11 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 0%	1 0%	1 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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