

Report Date: 3/5/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,768 clients	148 clients	229 clients	420 clients	446 clients	255 clients	75 clients	195 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	73 clients	- clients	10 clients	15 clients	16 clients	15 clients	4 clients	13 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	177 days	182 days	89 days	195 days	211 days	152 days	188 days	183 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	125 days	108 days	64 days	160 days	160 days	115 days	168 days	118 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,417 days	1,133 days	607 days	1,210 days	1,417 days	806 days	1,050 days	895 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	130 7%	10 7%	8 3%	2 0%	84 19%	4 2%	3 4%	19 10%
g Unknown/Blank	90 5%	9 6%	7 3%	2 0%	48 11%	2 1%	3 4%	19 10%
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	40 2%	1 1%	1 0%	- 0%	36 8%	2 1%	- 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	8 20%	- 0%	- 0%	- -	8 22%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	9 23%	- 0%	1 100%	- -	7 19%	1 50%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	37 days	19 days	6 days	1 days	61 days	5 days	16 days	7 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	139 days	22 days	10 days	1 days	205 days	86 days	16 days	7 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	13 days	19 days	6 days	1 days	28 days	17 days	14 days	6 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,417 days	46 days	36 days	1 days	1,417 days	309 days	28 days	13 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,623 92%	137 93%	220 96%	414 99%	359 80%	249 98%	71 95%	173 89%
o Chronic (Verified)	155 9%	1 1%	15 7%	35 8%	44 10%	42 16%	4 5%	14 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	131 85%	1 100%	8 53%	35 100%	33 75%	42 100%	3 75%	9 64%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	24 15%	- 0%	7 47%	- 0%	11 25%	- 0%	1 25%	5 36%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	73 47%	- 0%	9 60%	9 26%	20 45%	24 57%	2 50%	9 64%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	94 days	54 days	121 days	41 days	94 days	98 days	81 days	193 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)	89 days	54 days	96 days	40 days	71 days	109 days	80 days	113 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,169 days	54 days	371 days	284 days	420 days	221 days	146 days	1,169 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,468 83%	136 92%	205 90%	379 90%	315 71%	207 81%	67 89%	159 82%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	130 9%	18 13%	32 16%	21 6%	18 6%	19 9%	5 7%	17 11%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	71 5%	5 4%	14 7%	2 1%	8 3%	25 12%	- 0%	17 11%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	15 1%	1 1%	1 0%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	2 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	12 1%	1 1%	1 0%	4 1%	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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