

Report Date: 4/2/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,805 clients	128 clients	221 clients	449 clients	432 clients	266 clients	88 clients	221 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	50 clients	3 clients	8 clients	8 clients	8 clients	12 clients	1 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	170 days	171 days	91 days	181 days	204 days	147 days	164 days	192 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	117 days	88 days	61 days	154 days	156 days	104 days	108 days	117 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,251 days	1,161 days	586 days	987 days	1,251 days	834 days	1,078 days	1,176 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	165 9%	17 13%	9 4%	9 2%	87 20%	16 6%	1 1%	26 12%
g Unknown/Blank	118 7%	15 12%	6 3%	9 2%	50 12%	11 4%	1 1%	26 12%
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%	2 2%	3 1%	- 0%	37 9%	5 2%	- 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	5 11%	1 50%	1 33%	- -	3 8%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	12 26%	- 0%	3 100%	- -	7 19%	2 40%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	25 days	54 days	5 days	25 days	24 days	22 days	55 days	16 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	101 days	76 days	21 days	25 days	156 days	56 days	55 days	16 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	25 days	22 days	7 days	5 days	44 days	7 days	55 days	13 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	624 days	554 days	89 days	110 days	624 days	363 days	55 days	32 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,627 90%	110 86%	212 96%	437 97%	342 79%	248 93%	86 98%	192 87%
o Chronic (Verified)	163 9%	3 2%	11 5%	41 9%	47 11%	44 17%	5 6%	12 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	130 80%	2 67%	8 73%	41 100%	26 55%	42 95%	5 100%	6 50%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	33 20%	1 33%	3 27%	- 0%	21 45%	2 5%	- 0%	6 50%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	64 39%	- 0%	6 55%	10 24%	20 43%	21 48%	2 40%	5 42%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	91 days	64 days	114 days	43 days	118 days	101 days	91 days	101 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)	68 days	55 days	120 days	32 days	83 days	90 days	50 days	66 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	951 days	82 days	255 days	312 days	951 days	249 days	174 days	342 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,464 81%	107 84%	201 91%	396 88%	295 68%	204 77%	81 92%	180 81%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	151 10%	24 22%	39 19%	15 4%	24 8%	27 13%	6 7%	16 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	70 5%	4 4%	17 8%	2 1%	6 2%	26 13%	- 0%	15 8%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	13 1%	1 1%	- 0%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%
z Chronic (Verified) Refusers	2 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%
aa Potentially Chronic Refusers	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 0%	- 0%	- 0%	- 0%
ab Not Chronic (Verified) Refusers	10 1%	1 1%	- 0%	3 1%	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	3 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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