

Report Date: 5/7/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,877 clients	117 clients	256 clients	428 clients	468 clients	282 clients	92 clients	232 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	48 clients	2 clients	17 clients	9 clients	9 clients	3 clients	4 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	171 days	192 days	91 days	175 days	214 days	142 days	161 days	194 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	114 days	111 days	69 days	129 days	152 days	98 days	104 days	122 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,286 days	1,286 days	798 days	1,057 days	1,286 days	776 days	902 days	1,077 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	124 7%	7 6%	15 6%	21 5%	65 14%	4 1%	7 8%	4 2%
g Unknown/Blank	79 4%	6 5%	11 4%	21 5%	27 6%	2 1%	7 8%	4 2%
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 2%	1 1%	4 2%	- 0%	38 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	3 7%	1 100%	1 25%	- -	1 3%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	10 22%	- 0%	3 75%	- -	6 16%	1 50%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	43 days	232 days	6 days	10 days	57 days	45 days	9 days	5 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	140 days	215 days	17 days	10 days	232 days	66 days	9 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	14 days	21 days	7 days	12 days	249 days	84 days	10 days	6 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,286 days	1,286 days	75 days	20 days	1,286 days	91 days	14 days	6 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,739 93%	109 93%	239 93%	405 95%	400 85%	276 98%	84 91%	225 97%
o Chronic (Verified)	169 9%	2 2%	11 4%	46 11%	52 11%	37 13%	6 7%	15 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	107 63%	2 100%	9 82%	46 100%	19 37%	19 51%	4 67%	8 53%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	62 37%	- 0%	2 18%	- 0%	33 63%	18 49%	2 33%	7 47%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	56 33%	1 50%	8 73%	10 22%	18 35%	10 27%	2 33%	7 47%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	74 days	104 days	146 days	39 days	86 days	60 days	97 days	104 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)	56 days	104 days	155 days	22 days	62 days	38 days	84 days	56 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	377 days	117 days	290 days	347 days	287 days	210 days	200 days	377 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,570 84%	107 91%	228 89%	359 84%	348 74%	239 85%	78 85%	210 91%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	178 11%	29 27%	39 17%	21 6%	29 8%	32 13%	11 14%	17 8%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	60 4%	2 2%	15 7%	- 0%	7 2%	25 10%	- 0%	11 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	14 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 0%	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	11 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 0%	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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