

Report Date: 5/14/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,794 clients	119 clients	235 clients	432 clients	399 clients	279 clients	97 clients	232 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	59 clients	3 clients	14 clients	15 clients	10 clients	6 clients	3 clients	8 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	173 days	195 days	89 days	178 days	221 days	148 days	165 days	188 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	112 days	118 days	61 days	131 days	148 days	103 days	103 days	120 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,365 days	1,293 days	805 days	1,064 days	1,365 days	783 days	909 days	978 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	120 7%	5 4%	8 3%	34 8%	58 15%	10 4%	2 2%	2 1%
g Unknown/Blank	85 5%	4 3%	6 3%	34 8%	28 7%	8 3%	2 2%	2 1%
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	35 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- 0%	30 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	2 6%	1 100%	- 0%	- -	1 3%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	6 17%	- 0%	1 50%	- -	4 13%	1 50%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	54 days	325 days	4 days	42 days	59 days	16 days	1 days	1 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	127 days	283 days	5 days	42 days	207 days	32 days	1 days	1 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	16 days	4 days	5 days	11 days	138 days	6 days	1 days	1 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,293 days	1,293 days	11 days	1,047 days	1,293 days	98 days	1 days	1 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,660 93%	113 95%	225 96%	396 92%	338 85%	267 96%	94 97%	227 98%
o Chronic (Verified)	172 10%	2 2%	7 3%	55 13%	54 14%	36 13%	5 5%	13 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	109 63%	2 100%	2 29%	55 100%	19 35%	22 61%	4 80%	5 38%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	63 37%	- 0%	5 71%	- 0%	35 65%	14 39%	1 20%	8 62%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	53 31%	2 100%	3 43%	8 15%	21 39%	10 28%	3 60%	6 46%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	75 days	111 days	103 days	26 days	109 days	68 days	121 days	118 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)	50 days	111 days	81 days	13 days	67 days	41 days	92 days	63 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,131 days	124 days	294 days	354 days	1,131 days	217 days	207 days	384 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,488 83%	111 93%	218 93%	341 79%	284 71%	231 83%	89 92%	214 92%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	177 12%	29 26%	48 22%	23 7%	30 11%	23 10%	11 12%	13 6%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	53 4%	2 2%	11 5%	- 0%	4 1%	25 11%	- 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	3 0%	- 0%	- 0%	1 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%	2 1%	1 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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