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# CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,822 clients	121 clients	240 clients	430 clients	397 clients	286 clients	106 clients	241 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	65 clients	2 clients	15 clients	14 clients	11 clients	4 clients	9 clients	10 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	173 days	199 days	90 days	179 days	218 days	151 days	158 days	188 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	113 days	123 days	56 days	134 days	150 days	106 days	96 days	121 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,519 days	1,300 days	812 days	1,302 days	1,519 days	790 days	916 days	985 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	96 5%	7 6%	10 4%	11 3%	42 11%	4 1%	10 9%	11 5%
g Unknown/Blank	63 3%	6 5%	7 3%	11 3%	15 4%	2 1%	10 9%	11 5%
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	33 2%	1 1%	3 1%	- 0%	27 7%	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	1 3%	1 100%	- 0%	- -	- 0%	- 0%	- -	- -
j Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	7 21%	- 0%	2 67%	- -	4 15%	1 50%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	49 days	223 days	4 days	5 days	93 days	50 days	6 days	5 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	132 days	209 days	6 days	5 days	253 days	75 days	6 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	8 days	10 days	5 days	5 days	284 days	98 days	6 days	6 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,300 days	1,300 days	18 days	17 days	1,300 days	105 days	8 days	8 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,712 94%	113 93%	228 95%	417 97%	352 89%	280 98%	95 90%	227 94%
o Chronic (Verified)	174 10%	2 2%	6 3%	54 13%	54 14%	38 13%	5 5%	15 6%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	117 67%	2 100%	4 67%	54 100%	22 41%	22 58%	4 80%	9 60%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	57 33%	- 0%	2 33%	- 0%	32 59%	16 42%	1 20%	6 40%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	56 32%	2 100%	2 33%	8 15%	24 44%	10 26%	4 80%	6 40%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	84 days	118 days	100 days	33 days	129 days	71 days	128 days	108 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	118 days	54 days	20 days	76 days	47 days	99 days	70 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,450 days	131 days	301 days	361 days	1,450 days	224 days	214 days	391 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,538 84%	111 92%	222 93%	363 84%	298 75%	242 85%	90 85%	212 88%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	171 11%	29 26%	49 22%	22 6%	22 7%	24 10%	12 13%	13 6%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	53 3%	2 2%	11 5%	- 0%	4 1%	26 11%	- 0%	10 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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