

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,861 clients	121 clients	248 clients	436 clients	407 clients	293 clients	108 clients	245 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	54 clients	- clients	11 clients	18 clients	10 clients	5 clients	5 clients	4 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	174 days	206 days	94 days	174 days	219 days	156 days	158 days	192 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	117 days	130 days	58 days	132 days	146 days	112 days	92 days	124 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,526 days	1,307 days	819 days	1,064 days	1,526 days	797 days	923 days	992 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	148 8%	8 7%	20 8%	27 6%	53 13%	9 3%	15 14%	14 6%
g Unknown/Blank	115 6%	7 6%	17 7%	27 6%	26 6%	7 2%	15 14%	14 6%
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	44 days	211 days	8 days	48 days	65 days	20 days	11 days	10 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	101 days	201 days	10 days	48 days	210 days	39 days	11 days	10 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	12 days	18 days	9 days	7 days	128 days	6 days	11 days	11 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,307 days	1,307 days	25 days	1,064 days	1,307 days	112 days	15 days	15 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,699 91%	112 93%	226 91%	407 93%	351 86%	282 96%	92 85%	228 93%
o Chronic (Verified)	174 9%	2 2%	6 2%	54 12%	54 13%	38 13%	4 4%	16 7%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	121 70%	2 100%	4 67%	54 100%	22 41%	26 68%	4 100%	9 56%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	53 30%	- 0%	2 33%	- 0%	32 59%	12 32%	- 0%	7 44%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	55 32%	2 100%	3 50%	6 11%	25 46%	10 26%	3 75%	6 38%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	87 days	125 days	107 days	32 days	136 days	78 days	127 days	109 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)	57 days	125 days	61 days	27 days	83 days	54 days	105 days	74 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,457 days	138 days	308 days	368 days	1,457 days	231 days	221 days	398 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,525 82%	110 91%	220 89%	353 81%	297 73%	244 83%	88 81%	212 87%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	169 11%	29 26%	48 22%	20 6%	22 7%	26 11%	11 13%	13 6%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	54 4%	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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