

Report Date: 6/4/2019

CT BNL Weekly Status Report | Individuals

BNL Activity	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Fairfield	Greater Hartford	Greater New Haven	MMW	Waterbury/Litchfield
a # Active on BNL	1,872 clients	124 clients	252 clients	442 clients	415 clients	287 clients	101 clients	249 clients
b # Added in past 7 days	49 clients	4 clients	15 clients	13 clients	8 clients	5 clients	1 clients	3 clients
c Avg # days Active on BNL	176 days	207 days	95 days	174 days	221 days	158 days	179 days	194 days
d Median # days Active on BNL	123 days	132 days	61 days	135 days	147 days	118 days	110 days	130 days
e Max # days Active on BNL	1,533 days	1,314 days	826 days	881 days	1,533 days	804 days	1,090 days	999 days
f Unverified CH Statuses	138 7%	12 10%	21 8%	37 8%	58 14%	7 2%	2 2%	1 0%
g Unknown/Blank	103 6%	11 9%	18 7%	37 8%	30 7%	4 1%	2 2%	1 0%
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%	3 1%	- 0%	28 7%	3 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 20%	- 0%	1 33%	- -	4 14%	2 67%	- -	- -
*k Avg # days Unknown/Blank	51 days	140 days	8 days	12 days	63 days	29 days	548 days	21 days
k Avg # days Unverified CH Status	115 days	140 days	11 days	12 days	204 days	90 days	548 days	21 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	21 days	7 days	13 days	125 days	110 days	548 days	21 days
m Max # days Unverified CH Status	1,314 days	1,314 days	32 days	31 days	1,314 days	288 days	1,090 days	21 days
n Verified CH Statuses	1,719 92%	111 90%	229 91%	402 91%	354 85%	278 97%	98 97%	245 98%
o Chronic (Verified)	173 9%	2 2%	8 3%	54 12%	54 13%	38 13%	4 4%	13 5%
p Chronic (Verified) & Matched	116 67%	2 100%	4 50%	54 100%	21 39%	24 63%	4 100%	7 54%
q Chronic (Verified) & Not Matched	57 33%	- 0%	4 50%	- 0%	33 61%	14 37%	- 0%	6 46%
r Chronic (Verified) for 91+ days	58 34%	2 100%	4 50%	8 15%	26 48%	10 26%	3 75%	5 38%
s Avg # days Chronic (Verified)	93 days	132 days	123 days	40 days	143 days	76 days	134 days	126 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)	63 days	132 days	93 days	34 days	90 days	61 days	112 days	78 days
u Max # days Chronic (Verified)	1,464 days	145 days	315 days	375 days	1,464 days	238 days	228 days	405 days
v Not Chronic (Verified)	1,546 83%	109 88%	221 88%	348 79%	300 72%	240 84%	94 93%	232 93%
w Not Chronic (Verified) & Matched	178 12%	29 27%	49 22%	18 5%	28 9%	22 9%	11 12%	20 9%
x Might be Chronic Next 3 Months	56 4%	2 2%	13 6%	- 0%	4 1%	24 10%	- 0%	12 5%
y Refuses CAN Assistance	15 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	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	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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