

Help us turn data into life.

Turning Data into Lives Saved







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THANK YOU





Why Should My Shelter Participate?





The path we're on today: Hello, our name is . . . What to Count Keep It Clean Reporting What's Next



Hello, our name is:







Vital stats

Initial planning: 2011-2012 Incorporation (Washington DC): June 11, 2013 IRS designation: 501(c)3 Board of Directors: 16 directors Advisors to the Board: 9 advisors Staff: Two half time positions 2015 Operating Budget: \$151,010 Funding: grants from national partners Web address: www.shelteranimalscount.org





Who We Are

Each of these organizations support our work through board service by their staff or







Mission Statement: to create, share and steward a national database of sheltered animals that provides facts and enables insights to save lives



WHAT TO COUNT





Basic Data Matrix

- Designed to serve as a tool for basic (minimal) data collection
- Accepted by many as a national norm
- Only collects data, doesn't analyze data
- Can be used for basic data collection, or as a tool to "roll-up" more complex data sets



What to know . . .

Tracks by species and age Reports "owner intended euthanasia" Tracks live admissions only What is possession Others aren't there



Basic Data Points

Live Intakes Outcomes Species (canine & feline) Age (juvenile & adult)



Shelters own their own data. What you give, you can take away.

Authorized Person. Who's in charge?

Transparency. When reports are available (Q3 2016), all data will be available to anyone who visits our website, unless you tell us otherwise.



<u>Multiple Locations</u>. In one county, one location. In more than one county, multiple locations.

Transfers. We'll be reporting gross and net intake.

Support. All questions and concerns can be submitted to info@shelteranimalscount.us. We've got board members and brand new staff ready to help!



Let's take a look!!







What are your questions?



KEEP IT CLEAN





Keep it Clean

- Beginning & Ending Counts
- DOA
- DOB
- Addresses
- Foster Care
- Services vs Admission

- Definitions
- Status Changes
- Altered Status
- Returns
- Born in Care



Keep it Clean



How do you know it's clean?

Training Daily Rounds Reconcile



Keep it Clean

In the end . . .





REPORTING WHAT'S NEXT







So data is being collected – what's next?

- Reporting function will be live by mid-2016 utilizing Tableau
- Level of reporting at shelter*, county, state and national level.
- Comparative sheltered animal and census reports
- Comparative community reports
- Recruitment will target 50 most populous counties in United States
- A coalition tool is under development!



Reporting

visually integrate sheltered animal data with public demographic data





Reporting

understand comparative community trends over time





Why Should My Shelter Participate?







Provides you with a wealth of information on regional and national trends



Gives you the ability to view data from similar organizations with similar demographics, climate, geography and other variables









Moves away from emotion into driving action – using the data to create steps to increase lifesaving.



Creates an industry standard and drives transparency across the movement.









COMING SOON!!! An online coalition reporting tool allowing organizations who are invited and who choose to participate to have their data included automatically in coalition reports.



COMING SOON!!! Provides all member shelters a simple, attractive shelter dashboard report – accessible only in that shelter's portal to use as they wish.





Ready to sign up?

www.ShelterAnimalsCount.org

- Complete the simple registration
- Start entering data!
- Reports will be available on the website by mid-2016



Because the numbers count.

Despite the hard work of shelters and rescues everywhere, approximately 7,000,000 pets enter America's shelters each year, and more than half of them will never leave. The sad fact is that more than g000 cats and dogs are extinatized in our nation each and every day. While great progress has been made, accurate and comprehensive nation-wide data does not exist. It's precisely this data that will guide good decision-making, and help us save thousands of shettered animals' lives. The numbers really do count.

Collaboration matters.

Shelter Animals Count is a new, collaborative initiative formed by a diverse group of stakeholders to create and share a national database of sheltered animal statistics, providing facts, and enabling insights that will save lives. But we can't do it alone. We need your help.

Join us.

Our goal is to enable data-driven decisions to promote saving companion animals' lives and preventing homelessness.



Data drives the decisions that can help save companion animals' lives and prevent homelessness. Fortunately, many shelters already collect and report important data. But the time has come for all shelters to collect and









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