



Northern New York Animal Rescue
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FACT SHEET

- Initial veterinary assessments reveal majority of dogs suffering from neglect-related conditions (malnutrition, dehydration, skin infections)
- Several animals presenting with untreated medical issues
 - o parasites, dental disease, respiratory infections
 - o some requiring urgent intervention
- Behavioral and psychological impact evident
 - o high levels of fear, anxiety and lack of socialization
 - o importance of gradual, humane rehabilitation
- Immediate priority: stabilization and triage
 - o hydration, nutrition plans, vaccinations and basic medical care
 - o isolating contagious conditions to protect other animals
- Ongoing treatment plans being developed for each dog
 - o individualized care based on age, condition and medical needs
- Collaboration with Northern New York Animal Rescue and partner shelters
 - o coordinating medical resources and capacity across facilities
- Community support critical to medical response efforts
 - o donations directly support veterinary supplies, medications and treatment costs
- Foster homes play key role in recovery
 - o reduce stress on animals
 - o allow for closer monitoring and socialization in home environments
- Many dogs expected to recover with proper care
 - o goal: transition healthy animals to adoption as safely as possible

Transition: Michelle Lamon, one of our experienced foster caregivers

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