



Indiana Animal Welfare Conference

March 29, 2025

AGENDA

8:30 AM – MORNING SESSION

- 8:30 – 8:40** **Welcome** - Buffy Phyne, V.P Board of Directors, Pet Friendly Services of Indiana
- 8:40 – 8:55** **Update from Pet Friendly Services of Indiana** – Cheri Storms, Executive Director
- 8:55 - 9:05** **How to Bring Public Vet to Your Community** - Sandi Petee, Public Vet
The Fix is IN! is a unique partnership between PublicVet and Pet Friendly Services of Indiana. In 2024, Public Vet held 155 clinics and fixed 14,007 cats. Learn how to bring Public Vet to your community.
- 9:05 - 9:15** **How to Bring Four Directions Vet to Your Community (NE Indiana)** - Drs. Gamble & Bobo
- 9:05 - 9:15** **Legislative Update and Call to Action** - Samantha Chapman, Humane World for Animals
 A simple phone call can save lives and prevent suffering. Learn how to quickly and easily use your voice to help animals.
- 9:15 - 9:25** **Avian Influenza's Impact to Cats** - Dr. Lovejoy, Board of Animal Health (BOAH)
- 9:25 - 9:30** **Networking via Facebook Groups:** Janet Showley, Pet Friendly Services

9:30 - 10:00 **NETWORKING BREAK**

10:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (50 Minutes)

Color Key for Concurrent Sessions: Animal Control Officers - Shelters - Rescues - Vet Techs -

ROOM A

ROOM B

ROOM C

Community Cat Complaint Mitigation Angela Hollinshead, Director, Kent Co. Animal Services, Grand Rapids, MI ACOs & Shelters	More Than Just a Number: Exploring the Overall Impact of Capacity for Care Dr. Emily Curry, Purdue University Shelter Medicine Shelters & Rescues & Vet Tech	From Hello to Hero: Nurturing Volunteers Every Step of the Way Dani Wagner, Volunteer Programs Manager, Humane Fort Wayne Shelters & Rescues
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11:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (45 Minutes)

Grant Writing Dwana Back-Lamberson, GPC, Pet Friendly Services Board Member Shelters & Rescues	Physical and Mental Health in Animal Welfare Dr. Peavy, Public Vet ACOs & Shelters & Rescues & Vet Tech	Quick Wins- Easy Steps for BIG Impact (simple solutions to chronic problems in shelters) Cameron Moore, Univ Florida, Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program Shelters
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11:45 LUNCH & NETWORKING

ROOM A**ROOM B****ROOM C****12:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (50 Minutes)**

HASS Field Services Toolkit Elkie Wills, Maddie's Director of Human Animal Support Services & Angela Hollinshead, Director, Kent Co. Animal Services, Grand Rapids, MI ACOs	Limited Admission Strategies vs. Public Health Amy-Jo Sites, Director, Fort Wayne Animal Control & Rebecca Stevens, CFRM, President & CEO, Humane Society Hamilton County Shelters	Testing, Treatment, and Compassionate Care for FeLV+ Cats in 2025 Monica Tarant, Chief Innovation Officer, Give Them Ten Shelters & Rescues & Vet Tech
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1:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (45 Minutes)

The Best Outcome for Every Cat: Implementing the Cat Superhighway Cameron Moore, Univ Florida, Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program Shelters & ACOs	"Take a Minute": Applying Low-Stress Handling for Animals and the People Who Care for Them Kelsey Guenther, RVT, Executive Board Member of Indiana Veterinary Technician Association (IVTA) ACOs & Shelters & Rescues & Vet Tech	Declawing and Its Effects on Cats in Shelters Dr. Jessica Snyder, Purdue University, Director Paw Project - Indiana Shelters & Rescues & Vet Tech
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2:30 - 3:00 - NETWORKING BREAK & SNACK**3:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (45 Minutes)**

Balancing Compassion and Compliance in the Field Melissa Miller, Director of St. Clair County Animal Control, Michigan ACOs	Fundraising 101 Rebecca Stevens, CFRM, President & CEO, Humane Society for Hamilton County Shelters & Rescues	"Ruff" Day? Recognizing, Understanding, and Reducing Stress in Dogs JoAnna Rogowski, M.S., KPA CTP Veterinary Behavior of Indiana The Dog Analyst Shelters & Rescues & Vet Tech
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3:45 (45 Minutes)

Handling Emergencies in the Shelter and in the Field: A First Responder Approach Amber Curry, RVT, Pet CPR+ Instructor ACOs & Shelters & Rescues & Vet Tech	Marketing - Using AI to Simplify Your Life and Get More Done Rhiannon Johns - Pet Friendly Services of Indiana Shelters & Rescues	Small but MIGHTY Shelters - Janet Showley, Programs & Outreach Manager, Pet Friendly Services of Indiana Shelters
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