

# Indiana Animal Welfare Conference March 29, 2025 AGENDA

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.
	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 -

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Community Cat Complaint Mitigation Angela Hollinshead, Director, Kent Co. Animal Services, Grand Rapids, MI

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More Than Just a Number: Exploring the Overall Impact of Capacity for Care Dr. Emily Curry, Purdue University Shelter Medicine

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From Hello to Hero: Nurturing Volunteers Every Step of the Way Dani Wagner, Volunteer Programs Manager, Humane Fort Wayne Shelters & Rescues

### 11:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (45 Minutes)

### **Grant Writing**

Dwana Back-Lamberson, GPC, Pet Friendly Services Board Member

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### Physical and Mental Health in Animal Welfare

Dr. Peavy, Public Vet

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Quick Wins- Easy Steps for BIG Impact (simple solutions to chronic problems in shelters) Cameron Moore, Univ Florida, Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program

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### 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

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### Limited Admission Strategies vs. Public Health

Amy-Jo Sites, Director, Fort Wayne Animal Control & Rebecca Stevens, CFRM, President & CEO, Humane Society Hamilton County

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### Testing, Treatment, and Compassionate Care for FeLV+ Cats in 2025

Monica Tarant, Chief Innovation Officer, Give Them Ten

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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

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"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)

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### Declawing and Its Effects on Cats in Shelters

Dr. Jessica Snyder, Purdue University, Director Paw Project - Indiana

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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

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#### **Fundraising 101**

Rebecca Stevens, CFRM, President & CEO, Humane Society for Hamilton County

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"Ruff" Day? Recognizing, Understanding, and Reducing Stress in Dogs

JoAnna Rogowski, M.S., KPA CTP Veterinary Behavior of Indiana The Dog Analyst

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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

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### **Small but MIGHTY Shelters -**

Janet Showley, Programs & Outreach Manager, Pet Friendly Services of Indiana

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