



Community Conversation: Shelter & Rescue Support Monday, April 25, 2022

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<https://maddies.fund/ShelterRescueSupportCall42522>
- Maddie's Fund Box Link to Recording File:
<https://maddiesfund.box.com/s/261jc83zlb2wxc2ss8i6618hhc5tlptb>

Monday Meeting Registration Link (for shelter staff and committed volunteers)

- https://maddies.fund/Register_ShelterRescueSupport
- https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqc-6spj0jHtES3GWxrpaG6L3HcbMh_dCu

Friday Meeting Registration Page

- https://maddies.fund/Register_AWLeadershipRoundup
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEud-2orzMrHtLTuNo0GbrSNeCQIQkdWKAp>

134 Attendees

Agenda

- **Host:** Bobby Mann, Chief Programs Officer, Humane Rescue Alliance (HRA)
bmann@humanerescuealliance.org
- **Guest Co-Host:** Ashley K. Rodriguez, Animal Services Supervisor, Bryan Animal Services
Question of the Day: What is everyone's favorite season of the year and why?
- **Jyothi Robertson, DVM:** highlighting a session from HSUS Expo last week:
<https://paws.org.ph/fetchandfix/>

Journey You Own (JYO) <https://jyo.world/awareness/>
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qf-qvqjovGtYhW5kQNH7MfQL2tAr5yBV->

Jamie Case: podcast with Dr. Amisha Jha about meditation and the science behind it:
https://brenebrown.com/podcast/finding-focus-and-owning-your-attention/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=bb_dtlpodcast&fbclid=IwAR3EPm_kBK5fKvqZfj-sU14Fy3eOYk1hNLaeBgNI6e9H1v9vPldAyON0AY



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Remains: used clothing and post-industrial textiles, <https://www.remainsinc.com/>

Ronald McDonald houses run their operating budget on recycling pop-tabs
<https://youtu.be/DzsTJ62L0r0>

If anyone would like to learn more about Shelterluv, please feel free to reach out to me at
heather@shelterluv.com

- **National Updates:**

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Human Animal Support Services facilitates Job-Alike Groups: <https://hass-net.americanpetsalive.org/job-alikes>. Problem-solve with peers.

Tomorrow at 12n PT/ 3p ET Maddies Million Pet Challenge: The Right Time with Drs. Cindi Delany and Kate Hurley - you won't want to miss this one. Register: https://maddiesfund-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9UHVkuKcQbumXhwr-Y9puw

Session One: Spay Neuter Network Programs

Jordan Craig, Executive Director of Spay Neuter Network (SNN), will share information about the programs they have developed to support the human-animal bond, increase access to care and decrease pet surrenders to the area shelter through case management and support through innovation and collaboration. SNN serves the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and surrounding counties and has been working to eliminate pet overpopulation through spay, neuter, while collaborating with communities to care for dogs and cats since 2004.

Jordan.craig@spayneuternet.org

Spay Neuter Network: <https://spayneuternet.org/>



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Dog services: <https://spayneuternet.org/all-services/?pet=dog>

Cat services: <https://spayneuternet.org/all-services/?pet=cat>

Mobile clinic: <https://spayneuternet.org/services/mobile-clinic/>

Transportation service: <https://spayneuternet.org/services/transporting/>

Online pharmacy: <https://spayneuternet.org/programs-and-specials/online-pharmacy/>

Found Kittens: <https://spayneuternet.org/programs-and-specials/found-kittens/>

DFW Kitten Network

If anyone is interested in connecting to talk about State run free Spay/Neuter please email me!
Joanna.miller@delaware.gov Delaware just passed a Pet Food Bill to allow our program to receive more money.

CHAT

10:54:52 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Hi everyone! if you're new to this call let us know who you are and where you're from 😊

10:55:11 From Alisa Mills to Everyone:

Alisa Mills - Gulf Coast Humane Society

10:55:27 From Alisa Mills to Everyone:

Corpus Christi Texas

10:56:22 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Hi Alisa!

10:58:22 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Hi everyone! if you're new to this call let us know who you are and where you're from

10:58:52 From Sophia Kardadi to Everyone:

I'm Sophia! On the marketing and development committee for FIDO Indy

10:59:03 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Hi Sophia! Welcome

10:59:06 From Kirsten Lindsay to Everyone:

I'm here from Last Chance Ranch in Quakertown, PA. We have everything from Hamsters to Horses. I'm the Canine Behavior and Enrichment Manager

10:59:19 From Lizanne Kreitzer to Everyone:

Lizanne Kreitzer- Kreitzer's Critter Corral Puppy Rescue in Kannapolis, NC

10:59:24 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Hi Kirsten, glad to have you join!

10:59:29 From Glenn Camelio to Everyone:

I am Glenn Camelio Executive Director for the Humane Society of St Lucie County in Port St



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Lucie, Fl

10:59:39 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

lots of new folks today! welcome!

11:00:44 From Sarah AGUILAR to Everyone:

Get it done Ed!!!

11:01:46 From Ed Jamison to Everyone:

ejamison@operationkindness.org

11:02:12 From Tinya Thomas to Everyone:

Tinya Thomas Rescue Coordinator at Corinne T Smith Animal Center in Brownwood, Texas

11:02:18 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

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11:02:42 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Hi Tinya. Welcome!

11:03:10 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Ashley K. Rodriguez, Animal Services Supervisor, Bryan Animal Services

11:03:33 From Elizabeth Lavery to Everyone:

Has any organization conducted studies around unlocking keene doors at animal shelters?

If yes, can anyone provide a link to the studies in this chat?

11:03:43 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Question of the Day: What is everyone's favorite season of the year and why?

11:03:47 From Elizabeth Lavery to Everyone:

unlocking Kennel doors.

11:03:54 From Tracy McQuarrie to Everyone:

Summer, love the sunshine

11:03:54 From Jordan Craig to Everyone:

Spring - wildflowers

11:03:55 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

SPRING!!!!!! BLUEBONNET SEASON!!!!!!!

11:03:56 From Javier Gutierrez to Everyone:

winter, i hate the heat

11:03:58 From Sarah AGUILAR to Everyone:

I love spring in Tx. It's not humid yet.

11:03:58 From Suzette Moschetti to Everyone:

Winter—Skiing!

11:03:58 From Sophia Kardadi to Everyone:

spring!

11:04:00 From Amber Francisco to Everyone:

Summer!

11:04:00 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:



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Fall!

11:04:01 From Stephanie Rambo to Everyone:

Fall - NO ALLERGIES!!

11:04:01 From Jyothi Robertson to Everyone:

Fall — the leaves changing colors

11:04:03 From Sheila Ryan to Everyone:

Summer! Swimming, long days, heat!

11:04:07 From MeLissa Webber to Everyone:

Spring - new beginnings

11:04:18 From Stephanie Rambo to Everyone:

Oh, and my birthday...:)

11:04:18 From Gabe Horton to Everyone:

Spring!

11:04:21 From Kelly Clardy to Everyone:

Summer - it's warm and you can go to the beach!

11:04:23 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

SUMMER!!! Bring on the heat, swimming, berries and stone fruit!

11:04:25 From Tracy Hanson to Everyone:

summer!! in Minnesota and so over winter! We have an amazing man who plants sunflower fields for the public to see!

11:04:28 From Glenn Camelio to Everyone:

Spring - the snow-birds head north

11:04:32 From Leah Backo to Everyone:

Unpopular opinion but Winter! In Texas so definitely miss the snow!

11:04:38 From Michelle Verga to Everyone:

Spring, season of renewal!

11:04:42 From Tinya Thomas to Everyone:

Fall

11:04:42 From Amber Pazdzioch to Everyone:

spring!

11:04:52 From Lizanne Kreitzer to Everyone:

Autumn 🍁

11:04:55 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Non-answer... I love all seasons and how the earth changes throughout the year, but I do love fall foliage and the golden light.

11:05:01 From Holly Guild to Everyone:

Summer! Flip flops, windows open, 9 pm sunsets.

11:05:11 From jessie sullivan to Everyone:

Summer! I love warm weather. But selfishly, I also love that my husband is a stay-at-home dad in the summer and I don't have to transport kids to school and daycare!



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11:05:17 From Mia Bonadonna to Everyone:

Winter ❄️ ❄️ ❄️

11:05:19 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

summer for me too - can't beat those public swimming pool days and green green green everywhere

11:05:33 From Irene Chansawang to Everyone:

Fall - love the colors and the pumpkin flavor everything.

11:05:48 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:

Welcome, from Liberty County Animal Services in Sunny Hinesville, Georgia

11:05:51 From Christine Colvin to Everyone:

I like the transitional moments between summer and fall, and spring and summer. When you can feel a sudden glimpse of crisp air or a whisper of heat and warmth.

11:06:11 From Kirsten Lindsay to Everyone:

I like Spring and Fall, milder temperatures means more time outside

11:06:12 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:

Spring and Fall. I love the rain

11:06:24 From Renee Windsor-White to Everyone:

Spring, in spite of the crazy weather it brings in Oregon. Watch the trees bloom and start my garden. :)

11:06:27 From Kim White to Everyone:

When I lived in Indiana, Autumn is the best. Horseback riding, camping, crisp leaves, brisk air. Now that I'm in Florida, Winter is the best. Fewer tourists, empty(ish) beaches, and cool weather

11:06:40 From Summer Dolder to Everyone:

Fall or winter

11:07:00 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

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11:08:18 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

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11:08:33 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

We love to connect!

11:09:02 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

On Maddie's Pet Forum ❤️ you can find all past recordings

11:09:18 From Christine Colvin to Everyone:

PUMPKIN EVERYTHING!



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- 11:09:28 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
All the pumpkins!!!
- 11:09:49 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:
Pumpkin everything!!
- 11:10:27 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
Hey, Jyothi!
- 11:10:35 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
Jyothi Robertson, DVM <https://www.sheltermedicine.com/about/our-personnel/jyothi-robertson-dvm/>
- 11:11:17 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
At Best Friends we serve vegan food— for the animals, for people, and for the environment.
- 11:11:26 From Ann Valentine to Everyone:
We have signed a contract to have solar panels installed on our shelter facility.
- 11:11:28 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
I refuse to ever visit Orlando again—does that count as “reducing impact”?
- 11:11:41 From Elizabeth Laverty to Everyone:
Earth day - I became vegan many years ago and drive an electric car
- 11:11:41 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
@Peter Wolf haha
- 11:11:42 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:
Renewable energy and sustainable models primarily along with keeping our operation efficient.
- 11:11:48 From jessie sullivan to Everyone:
SICSA has moved to processing adoptions digitally and offering digital adoption packets. We've saved SO much paper!
- 11:12:27 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
@Jessie love that! We also use digital paperwork wherever possible
- 11:13:04 From Jyothi Robertson to Everyone:
<https://paws.org.ph/fetchandfix/>
- 11:13:26 From Sophia Kardadi to Everyone:
Our model is driven by reusing and redistributing pet needs! We save all sorts of items from the landfill
- 11:14:15 From Kim Vrooman, BAHS ED to Everyone:
We do business in the cloud when possible, we recycle, we also do metal recycling, and work with an organization called Remains in STL that repurposes many different kinds of items. Of course at the shelter we use many items that have a second life such as towels, blankets and such. We also serve with other partners and make sure any items we can't use but that are useful go to the local community thrift store.
- 11:14:36 From Jyothi Robertson to Everyone:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join-link/register/tZ0qf-qvqjovGtYhW5kQNH7MfQL2tAr5yBV->



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- 11:14:49 From Laura Leonard to Everyone:
community clean-ups and including environmental topics in our outreach programs for kids
- 11:14:56 From Jamie Case to Everyone:
I would love that so much
- 11:15:20 From Sharon Fletcher to Everyone:
Love it Jyothi!!
- 11:15:21 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
Thank you so much, Jyothi! It's so important to stay in touch with ourselves through this work.
- 11:15:27 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
Journey You Own (JYO) <https://jyo.world/awareness/>
- 11:15:55 From Jyothi Robertson to Everyone:
<https://jyo.world/meditation-gathering>
- 11:16:00 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
So clever, JYOthi!
- 11:16:11 From Elizabeth Berliner to Everyone:
J, you are the BEST
- 11:17:44 From Sharon Fletcher to Everyone:
Katara!!
- 11:19:56 From Jamie Case to Everyone:
I heard a great podcast with Dr. Amisha Jha about meditation and the science behind it:
https://brenebrown.com/podcast/finding-focus-and-owning-your-attention/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=bb_dtIpodcast&fbclid=IwAR3EPm_kBK5fKvqZfj-sU14Fy3eOYkJ1hNLaeBgNI6e9H1v9vPldAyON0AY
- 11:21:56 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:
Shelterluv is awesome
- 11:22:40 From Kim White to Everyone:
Petestablished also allows digital adoption processing, customized adoption packets, donation links, etc.
- 11:23:34 From Heather @ Shelterluv to Everyone:
Wow, thanks so much for the shout out, Jessie! If anyone would like to learn more about Shelterluv, please feel free to reach out to me at heather@shelterluv.com 😊
- 11:23:54 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
Remains: used clothing and post-industrial textiles - <https://www.remainsinc.com/>
- 11:24:30 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
And no, Bobby, you can't do it while you're on the bike!
- 11:25:04 From Amber Eby to Everyone:
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- 11:26:54 From Jamie Case to Everyone:
<https://hass-net.americanpetsalive.org/job-alikes>
- 11:27:52 From Elizabeth Laverty to Everyone:
Are there any studies on unlocking kennels at animal shelters - how this might impact adoptions ?
- 11:28:06 From Glenn Camelio to Everyone:
Cannot wait for my Maddie's visit 5/16
- 11:28:38 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:
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- 11:28:41 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:
What do you mean by unlocking the kennels?
- 11:29:10 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
Jordan Craig, Executive Director of Spay Neuter Network
Spay Neuter Network: <https://spayneuternet.org/>
- 11:29:11 From Sarah AGUILAR to Everyone:
No shelters in Austin lock public kennels aside from dogs with a high risk of biting a stranger
- 11:29:24 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
I had the same question, Alexander. I assume it's not literally leaving the kennels unlocked.
- 11:29:46 From Elizabeth Laverty to Everyone:
Unlocking adoption cat or dog kennels so that visitors can access selected animals without an appointment -
- 11:30:09 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
OK, it IS literally leaving the kennels unlocked!
- 11:30:42 From Elizabeth Laverty to Everyone:
Sarah - awesome! How is that going for Austin? Any results that can be shared with other public shelters?
- 11:32:42 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
AMAZING NUMBERS! whoa
- 11:32:46 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:
It increases adoption rates for sure. There's both psychological and marketing related research supporting people's increased desire for an animal based on physical contact and an ability to bond with them. The difficulty is liability and policy for the most part I think.
- 11:32:51 From Sarah AGUILAR to Everyone:



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AAC has the best set up - the public can actually just go in and visit with dogs or take them for walks - they are color coded very clearly. (Austin animal care) APA doesn't encourage people to open gates, as we deal with some harder pets, but they aren't locked. AHS is a smaller facility, all indoor, with stacked kennels, so you couldn't really take dogs out for walks. Our cat spaces are small so we have eyes on everyone for the most part.

11:33:04 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:

Our closest spay/ neuter is over an hour away. It is a big need in Liberty County, Ga

11:33:22 From Michelle Verga to Everyone:

Wow. Amazing

11:33:25 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

That's just awesome!!!

11:33:46 From Elizabeth Laverty to Everyone:

Thank you Sarah Aguilar

11:33:53 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

I'm sure this work is SO appreciated by the community. Amazing work!

11:35:08 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Is this only for dogs?

11:35:37 From Marlo Clingman to Everyone:

Yes the grant funding just covers dogs in the 23 Dallas zips

11:35:51 From MeLissa Webber to Everyone:

@Peter SNN is a huge resource to s/n community cats, too

11:36:17 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Thank you, MeLissa!

11:36:54 From Sophia Kardadi to Everyone:

transport is so important!!

11:36:59 From hope winograd to Everyone:

Hi all... sorry I was driving. EARTH DAY & beyond! Really imp for recycling. Soda/Beer/Wine/hard seltzer/now even water all coming in cans. Ronald McDonald houses run their operating budget on recycling pop-tabs! It takes a second to pull them off. Most houses have an in-house dog, for the human animal bond & the power of pet healing. Link to video to take it off in a second! <https://youtu.be/DzsTJ62L0r0>

11:38:51 From Marlo Clingman to Everyone: So proud of how well the orgs in Dallas-Fort Worth work together to save lives and help pets!

11:40:33 From Lindsay Damron to Everyone: Texas All Creatures Rescue has had a great experience recently with the transport program. This is a huge Help as we are located just South of Fort Worth. We would love to partner more with you!

11:41:08 From Sharon Fletcher to Everyone:

Jordan - amazing presentation

11:41:38 From Tracy McQuarrie to Everyone:

Amazing presentation



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11:41:47 From MeLissa Webber to Everyone:

Thank you Jordan!

11:42:14 From Jordan Craig to Everyone:

Internet woes!! My contact info is Jordan.craig@spayneuternet.org

11:42:23 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you so much, Jordan!

11:42:30 From Marlo Clingman to Everyone:

Thank you Jordan!!!

11:43:14 From Lindsay Damron to Everyone:

I would love to know more about the program for vet techs.

11:43:27 From mark wysocki to Everyone:

Great Job Jordan

11:43:51 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Just awesome!!!

11:43:57 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

I LOVE the collaboration! That's how we make things better for everyone <3

11:44:06 From Leah Backo to Everyone:

Whoop whoop! Go Jordan!

11:46:01 From Joanna Miller to Everyone:

If anyone is interested in connecting to talk about State run free Spay/Neuter please email me! Joanna.miller@delaware.gov Delaware just passed a Pet Food Bill to allow our program to receive more money.

11:48:55 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

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