

Care Pathways for Behavior - Template

Information Gathering/Assessment

1. **Subjective/Objective**
 - a. Pre-intake (including returns)
 - i. Info gathering – behavior history relevant to the problem
 - ii. Assessment – What assessments if any can/should be done before intake?
 - b. Intake
 - i. Anything special about the intake process?
2. **Assessment** of/Identifying the problem:
 - a. Possible causes of this problem
 - i. Develop definitions for different problems, including severity
 - b. Plan for ruling-out causes and pinpointing most likely cause(s)

Care Pathways/Behavior Plans for Specific Behaviors

1. *Plan*

- a. **Diagnostic Plan**
 - i. What else do we need to further define this problem?
- b. **Wellness Plan**
 - i. Where will this type of dog's needs best be served?
 - ii. In-Shelter Care:
 1. Daily care
 2. Enrichment
 - iii. In-Foster Care:
 1. Daily Care
 2. Enrichment
- c. **Support Plan**
 - i. **Management Plan** (Specifics about managing this problem to prevent reinforcing behavior we don't want and prevent incidents)
 1. In-Shelter
 2. In-Foster
 - ii. **Training Plan** (What training does this type of dog need, specific to helping their problem)
 1. In-Shelter
 2. In-Foster
 - iii. **Behavior Modification Plan** (What b mod does this type of dog need, specific to helping this problem)
 1. In-Shelter
 2. In-Foster
 - iv. **Medication Plan**
 1. Does this type of dog need medication?
 2. If they do, what is plan?
- d. **Outcome Plan**
 - i. **Outcome** Is this type of dog safe to place? (Are there situations where it might not be safe/healthy to rehome dogs with this condition?)

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ii. Home Plan (Adoption and Foster)

1. What type of home is best for this type of dog?
2. Are there types of homes that are unacceptable for this type of dog?
3. Adoption Counseling recommendations for this behavior
 - a. What type of info must be covered during counseling process before dog goes home
4. Follow-up plan for this type of dog? (how done, how often, what covered after dog goes home)

iii. Marketing Plan

1. Any special considerations?
2. Target audience?
3. Methods to reach audience
4. Tactics to reach audience

2. Education

- a. What do people need to learn to help/live with this type of dog and prevent incidents? What are pieces/types of education that are needed? and who needs what?
 - i. Care Staff
 - ii. Clinic Staff
 - iii. Behavior Staff
 - iv. Adoption Staff
 - v. Foster Staff
 - vi. Shelter Volunteers
 - vii. Foster mentors
 - viii. Foster caregivers
 - ix. Adopters

3. Re-Assessment

- a. When do we reassess
- b. How do we reassess
- c. Other options to consider if dog not making progress