**Past Recordings on Maddie’s Pet Forum**

<https://forum.maddiesfund.org/communityconversations>

**This meeting:**   
Find this meeting’s recording on Maddie’s Pet Forum later today

<https://maddies.fund/shelterrescuesupportcall12621>

Box link of file recording:

<https://maddiesfund.box.com/s/86b9ogyuxo0jh813cz4v14c707tv4ujb>

**Friday meeting registration page**

<https://maddies.fund/Register_AWLeadershipRoundup>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEud-2orzMrHtLTuNo0GbrSNeCQlQkdWKAp>

**Monday meeting registration link (for shelter staff and committed volunteers)**<https://maddies.fund/Register_ShelterRescueSupport>  
  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqc-6spj0jHtES3GWxrpaG6L3HcbMh_dCu>

***111 attendees***

**Agenda**

* **Welcome – Bobby Mann**

[bobby.mann@americanpetsalive.org](mailto:bobby.mann@americanpetsalive.org)

**Guest Co-host: Allison Cardona, Deputy Director of Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control**

**Maddie’s Fund Candid Conversation with Allison**

<https://maddies.fund/allisoncardona>

**QOTD: What is one piece of advice you would give yourself from 20 years ago?**

* + *Everything you do will build upon itself.*
  + *You are enough!*
  + *That my little sister is actually really cool*
  + *It’s okay to put yourself first sometimes*
  + *Buy Bitcoin*
  + *Quit smoking!*
  + *Getting a second opinion is very important and practical. It's okay even if you like your doctor or vet. Another view is so important in getting the best possible care!*
  + *Balance is critical. You're no good to anyone if you are burned out/overstretched.*
  + *You don’t have to be perfect*
  + *You can do anything if you are determined.*
  + *To have more fun.*
* *1. Start saving for retirement little bits at a time, as early as possible. 2. Put payments toward your student loans while you're still in school. 3. Know that people's treatment of you is more a reflection of them than it is of you.*
  + *Everything is happening just as it is supposed to.*
* **Mary's Monday Motivation** The QOTD reminds her of this NonProfit AF blog  
   [https://nonprofitaf.com/2021/12/a-few-things-i-would-tell-my-younger-self-if-i-could- go-back-in-time/](https://nonprofitaf.com/2021/12/a-few-things-i-would-tell-my-younger-self-if-i-could-%20%20%20%20go-back-in-time/)

What Kind of Dog Is He? DNA Can Tell Me Only So Much – NY Times article motivated her to get her little dogs’ breed background – did not work as planned! <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/29/opinion/dog-dna-tests.html>

After 22 months of Covid, during this last month of 2021 she recommends we try to have as much fun as possible.

Start the day with a gratitude list – it’s corny but it makes a big difference in your day!

* **National Updates**

**Matt Ulrich Found Animals Registry and PetHealth – mission focused survey**

[**https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6D7J32**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6D7J32)

**December 15 webcast with Julie Levy and Monica Frenden-Tarant: Feline Leukemia Testing: One and Done for Everyone (RACE CE has been applied for)**

<https://maddiesfund-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rDqqlMv6ScSoL6xYNitVDg>

* **Session One: Emma Perez-Singh,** [**Riverside County Continuum of Care**](https://www.harivco.org/ContinuumofCareDivision/ContinuumofCareDivisionandFundedPrograms/tabid/238/Default.aspx) **Administrative Manager** is seeking to bridge the gap between homeless services and animal services through advocacy for co-sheltering, expanded homeless funding for veterinary care, pet boarding, and pet deposits/rental assistance.  Join Emma as she discusses why pet ownership in the context of homelessness should not be viewed as a barrier to housing and what she has learned moving from the animal side to the people side of the work.**Contact Emma at** [**emmasingh@rivco.org**](mailto:emmasingh@rivco.org)

**Biana Tamimi** mentioned *Pet ownership and homelessness: a scoping review*

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10530789.2019.1650325>

**Complete review can be found here (Peter Wolf)** <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/334944243_Pet_ownership_and_homelessness_a_scoping_review>

**Sharon Fletcher** mentioned [My Dog is My Home](https://www.mydogismyhome.org/) co-sheltering conference in February 24-26, 2022 **Matt Ulrich book recommendation:** *My Dog Always Eats First* by Leslie Irvine. Great look into the unhoused and how they care for their animals.

* **Session Two: Since 2015,** [**Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society**](https://www.gmhumanesociety.org/) **(GMHS)** has transferred more than 4,100 homeless pets to adoption-guaranteed partners through their Highway to Home program. **Highway to Home Coordinator Jess Outten** will share how deliberate planning enabled the program to save the lives of more than 1,500 pets during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn how GMHS revitalized their transport model to remove barriers to transport, create sustainable partnerships, and fund transports to decrease length of stay and broaden life-saving reach. If your organization wants to create or expand an existing transport program, this session is for you.

**Pet Assistance and Support (PAS) Program - Information on funding for CA homeless shelters and services for pets**

<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/pas.shtml>

              

**CHAT SESSION**

08:00:08 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Hi Nancy! Yay Sonoma!

08:00:43 From Mary Ippoliti-Smith to Everyone:

Welcome, Nancy. Good morning Allison Cardona!

08:00:55 From Sarah Aguilar to Everyone:

Hi Donell!!

08:01:08 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

Hi Mary! And good morning everyone.

08:01:13 From Donell Randolph to Everyone:

Hi Sarah

08:01:38 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

welcome Nancy!

08:01:41 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**Guest Co-host: Allison Cardona, Deputy Director of Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control**

08:01:43 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

Hi Allison!!!

08:01:53 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

Ultimate!!!

08:01:57 From Donell Randolph to Everyone:

Ditto

08:02:00 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Hello Allison

08:02:07 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**Maddie’s Fund Candid Conversation with Allison**

<https://maddies.fund/allisoncardona>

08:02:19 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Hello Donell! Good morning

08:02:45 From Donell Randolph to Everyone:

Good Morning Sharon

08:03:01 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**QOTD What is one piece of advice you would give yourself from 20 years ago?**

08:03:08 From Josh Fiala to Everyone:

That my little sister is actually really cool

08:03:10 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Don’t worry be happy

08:03:13 From Jessica Outten to Everyone:

I'd tell myself to stop worrying so much - things will always work out exactly as they're supposed to!

08:03:18 From Misty Valenta to Everyone:

You are enough!

08:03:23 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Everything you do will build upon itself. It will all be ok

08:03:29 From Jillian Gomez to Everyone:

Its okay to put yourself first sometimes

08:03:31 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

Quit smoking!

08:03:31 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

Getting a second opinion is very important and practical. It's okay even if you like your dr or vet. Another view is so important in getting the best possible care!

08:03:47 From Whitney Hanson to Everyone:

Balance is critical. You're no good to anyone if you are burned out/overstretched.

08:03:53 From Erin FitzGerald to Everyone:

You don’t have to be perfect

08:03:59 From Tom Pierre to Everyone:

You can do anything if you are determined.

08:04:03 From Staycee Dains to Everyone:

@Whitney Hanson YASSSSSS

08:04:15 From Donell Randolph to Everyone:

To have more fun.

08:04:17 From Jen Kyle to Everyone:

If it's out of your hands, it should be free from your mind too

08:04:18 From Kristen Greger to Everyone:

1. Start saving for retirement little bits at a time, as early as possible. 2. Put payments toward your student loans while you're still in school. 3. Know that people's treatment of you is more a reflection of them than it is of you.

08:04:30 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

Everything is happening just as it is supposed to.

08:04:50 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Kristen, way to go! Be more fiscally responsible!

08:05:19 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Way to go Javier!

08:05:42 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Oh, so exciting to hear Javier’s radio voice

08:06:47 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Awesome Bobby

08:06:58 From Whitney Hanson to Everyone:

Yes, Bobby!

08:07:09 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Good for you Allison

08:08:02 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Stop!

08:08:10 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone: **NonProfit AF**

<https://nonprofitaf.com/>

08:08:14 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

<https://nonprofitaf.com/2021/12/a-few-things-i-would-tell-my-younger-self-if-i-could-go-back-in-time/>

08:08:32 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

“Insane dog person”? That’s redundant, isn’t it?

08:08:49 From Kristen Greger:

I like to make up breed names - "All American Brown Dog" is my favorite

08:09:05 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

100% Rascal

08:10:07 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**What Kind of Dog Is He? DNA Can Tell Me Only So Much.** <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/29/opinion/dog-dna-tests.html>

08:10:16 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Wirecutter NYT

08:10:32 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:

Me Too lol

08:10:57 From Jessica Outten to Everyone:

I REALLY just want to be friends with Mary - she's a HOOT! 🤣

08:11:19 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

It is so fun. We did it too.

08:11:24 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

Amen!

08:11:25 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:

I did both my dogs using Embark and it was spot on

08:11:26 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Jessica - she is and you are!

08:11:39 From Kristen Greger to Everyone:

I like to make up breed names - "All American Brown Dog" is my favorite

08:11:40 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

+1 to Sharon’s message!!

08:12:10 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

On my screen Jessica Outten - you are sitting right next to Mary

08:12:27 From Jessica Outten to Everyone:

Embark did a great job with my dog. I loved getting her "breed breakdown" and even being able to look at the different genes responsible for her coat coloring/tail/etc. And I get updates constantly saying she has new "cousins!"

08:13:04 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

Total HASS-tage

08:13:40 From Sarah Welch to Everyone:

HAHAHA!

08:13:50 From Veronica Wheeler to Everyone:

Stealing that Bobby

08:14:08 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**December 15 webcast with Julie Levy and Monica Frenden-Tarant: Feline Leukemia Testing: One and Done for Everyone**

<https://maddiesfund-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rDqqlMv6ScSoL6xYNitVDg>

08:14:11 From Misty Valenta to Everyone:

Going to share that with staff Bobby!

08:15:31 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

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or

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08:17:04 From matt ulrich to Everyone:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6D7J32>

08:18:09 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**Emma Perez-Singh, Riverside County Continuum of Care Administrative Manager**

Riverside County Continuum of Care

<https://www.harivco.org/ContinuumofCareDivision/ContinuumofCareDivisionandFundedPrograms/tabid/238/Default.aspx>

08:34:47 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

check out My Dog is My Home, they are having a co-sheltering conference in February 24-26, 2022

08:34:49 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Always eager to read the literature! #researchgeeksunite

08:37:31 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

YES!!!

08:37:48 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**Continuum of Care** <https://www.harivco.org/ContinuumofCareDivision/ContinuumofCareDivisionandFundedPrograms/tabid/238/Default.aspx>

08:39:24 From matt ulrich to Everyone:

FYI, there's a very powerful book called **"My Dog Always Eats First" by Leslie Irvine**. Great look into the unhoused and how they care for their animals.

08:39:43 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Great book, @Matt!

08:39:53 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Yes!

08:39:58 From Mary (she/her) @ Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Wow! That is so cool!!!!

08:40:07 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

"booked" no pun intended

08:40:22 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

**Jess Outten, Highway to Home Coordinator**

Gloucester-Mathews Humane

<https://www.gmhumanesociety.org/>

08:40:31 From matt ulrich to Everyone:

I think donors and other funding sources should receive that as a gift this holiday season.

08:40:36 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

Hilary, HAHAAHA!!

08:40:48 From **Emma Perez-Singh** to Everyone:

Thank you everyone. I need to jump off for another meeting. **My email is** [emmasingh@rivco.org](mailto:emmasingh@rivco.org)

08:40:54 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

Thank you, Emma!

08:40:59 From **Biana Tamimi** to Everyone:

**The scoping review I mentioned is here:** <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10530789.2019.1650325>

08:41:07 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

@Matt Ulrich - Leslie spoke at the MDIMH conference last year. She was vulnerable with her personal story. So very powerful

08:46:40 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

**Thanks, @Biana… The full text of the scoping review is available here as well:** <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/334944243_Pet_ownership_and_homelessness_a_scoping_review>

08:47:41 From Allison Cardona to Everyone: Information on funding for CA homeless shelters and services for pets

<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/pas.shtml>

08:51:27 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

We will have time for questions. Please drop them in the chat and we can call on you. Thanks!

08:54:13 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

Love this!

08:56:51 From Clare Callison to Everyone:

Yes this is key! I would love to hear your advice for organizations on how source shelters can approach this transport equity conversation with destination partners? I can connect with you later too, Jess! This is great!

08:57:37 From Irene Chansawang (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you for that resource, Allison!

If you or anyone know of any resources for a program in Mass. with the goal to assist people going into transitional housing or shelters and are in need of help for their pets, please share. We recently got an email requesting this. Thanks!!

09:01:12 From Sharon @MaddieFund to Everyone:

Thank you Allison! Jessica and Emma, Biana!! So grateful for all of you

09:01:21 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

It's scientifically proven to help!

09:01:24 From Javier Gutierrez to Everyone:

Great job Allison, you belong on radio

09:01:26 From Biana Tamimi to Everyone:

Thank you everyone - this was such a wonderful call and discussion! Would love to keep in touch with everyone and connect again soon!

09:01:27 From Kevin Jantsch to Everyone:

bye!

09:01:33 From Brenda MIller to Everyone:

Nice session! Thank you

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