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- Tanya Dominguez, Ramona Humane Society (San Jacinto, CA)
- Kriss Harrigan, Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue (Los Angeles, CA)

- Webcast: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 - The Right Care - Drs. Chumkee Aziz, Denae Wagner and Karen Green - how to provide humane housing and match community need to community capacity and shelter services to ensure all animals receive the care that is right for them. Register: https://maddiesfund-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9UHVkuKcQbumXhwr-Y9puw
- Findhelp.com Social Care Summit: <https://go.findhelp.com/connect>, 5/10 and 5/11
- CARE's Black History Month Series is Dedicated to Raising Funds for African American Veterinarian Students: <https://careawo.org/american-black-history/>
- Join a HASS Job Alike with your peers: <https://hass-net.americanpetsalive.org/job-alikes>
- CARE is celebrating Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage month of May, by hosting:
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Topic: Debunking Dog Fighting Myths

Dog fighting is an underground blood-sport that has made its way into mainstream news. Most people in animal welfare have either worked with survivors of dog fighting or heard myths about



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them. Dr. Carley Faughn and Morgan Rivera will share their experiences with survivors and aim to debunk some of the many myths that surround these dogs. They will share their experiences using pictures, videos, and firsthand testimonials. There is a need for more data and research to prove what they know to be true: These are simply dogs that come from a tough background but deserve to be treated the same way as any other dog that finds themselves in the care of animal welfare professionals. Mainly, each dog should be treated as individuals to understand who they are and what their likes and dislikes are so that animal welfare professionals can find safe placement for them within a community.

Carley Faughn, PhD, Senior Strategist of Research for Lifesaving Programs, Best Friends Animal Society & Morgan Rivera, Coordinator, Placement and Transport, Humane Society of the United States



Extended presentation link (post 8): <https://forum.maddiesfund.org/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?GroupId=205&MessageKey=94756273-6a65-4cae-9803-ff395cc55beb&CommunityKey=afce7f7a-fd5a-431e-9f2a-aaedc46a03d6&tab=digestviewer&ReturnUrl=/communities/community-home/digestvie>

CHAT

10:58:30 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Question of the day: What is a new program you implemented in 2021?

10:58:32 From Dr. Carley Faughn to Everyone:

Virtual adoptions

11:00:14 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Host: Bobby Mann, Chief Programs Officer, Humane Rescue Alliance (HRA)



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bmann@humanerescuealliance.org

11:00:49 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:

All my programs have been implemented in 2022 lol

11:00:58 From Frances Alford @ Big Bend TNR to Everyone:

Barn Cats, we set up and placed about 50 cats in great locations.

11:01:17 From Albert Yau to Everyone:

We need to do a Barn cats program

11:01:37 From Christine Colvin to Everyone:

National Foster Care Support remote volunteer program, now renamed NOVA (National Operations Volunteers and Ambassadors) to represent all they do in the org.

11:01:45 From Kim White to Everyone:

A community food pantry! We also donate to several already established food pantries/churches

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

if you just joined: Question of the day: What is a new program you implemented in 2021?

11:02:17 From Julie Cohen to Everyone:

Officially started the process of saving dogs from the shelters and opened our Rescue Ranch/Sanctuary.

11:02:22 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

fort walton!!!

11:02:41 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

New program: Grant Parish, LA Satellite Dog Foster Program <3

11:03:01 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:

Pet pantry, partnering with PETCO to administer free vaccines. Waiving impound boarding fees if the person microchips their animal.

11:03:16 From Glenn Camelio to Everyone:

I am the new Executive Director for the Humane Society of St Lucie County. Previously I worked in the Retail Hospitality work but volunteered locally through the Treasure Coast of Florida.

11:03:34 From Steve Marrero to Everyone:

and partnering with Best friends who have helped modifying ordinances.

11:03:35 From Theresa Manzara to Everyone:

Started offering a doggy day trip or overnight stay at Vegas Shepherd Rescue.

11:03:51 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Welcome to the new folks on the call today!

11:03:53 From Marlo Clingman to Everyone:

Pet Food Pantry - 7300+ lbs dog food and 2400+ lbs of cat food distributed since April 2021

11:04:01 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

if you just joined: Question of the day: What is a new program you implemented in 2021?

11:05:12 From Albert Yau to Everyone:

As a small rescue, we were able to partner with a couple of local FN and establish rescue



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and intake protocol and a small pet pantry

11:06:00 From Kimberly Pickens | DCDF to Everyone:

Not something I implemented but have had the great opportunity to witness...more organizations bringing in the human support aspect.

11:06:06 From Kim White to Everyone:

So many awesome programs!

11:07:24 From Joslyn DeBoode to Everyone:

my friend runs Roatan Rescue so I am here representing her...they have implemented a spay neuter release program on the island

11:07:58 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Love that - "rescue's rescue"

11:08:21 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

LOVE IT!

11:08:29 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Welcome to animal welfare, Jacob!

11:08:49 From Heather Hall to Everyone:

Public defender here - TONS OF INTERSECTIONS

11:09:21 From Heather Hall to Everyone:

(dog rescue is my volunteer gig, easier to get dogs out of cages than people, funny/not funny)

11:10:01 From Irene Chansawang to Everyone:

Thanks for all you do, Heather! Welcome. 😊

11:10:03 From Dr. Carley Faughn to Everyone:

Yay Amber! So cute

11:10:05 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

So excited to have you in animal welfare, Jacob!

11:10:16 From Stephanie Rambo to Everyone:

@Heather Hall... 100% agree

11:10:16 From Shelly (she/her), Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

@Heather, totally funny/not funny. Thank you for being here and for all you do!

11:10:24 From Jennifer Many to Everyone:

Our Shelter has a Low Income "PetCORE" program that helps those in our county with free pet food, low cost flea/tick and HW medications and low cost vet exams. This past year, we have been able to now offer low cost S/N to cats, dogs and rabbits in that program. We're very excited!

11:10:55 From Morgan Rivera to Everyone:

ROCK STARRRRRR!!!

11:11:09 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

HI HENRY!

11:11:12 From Albert Yau to Everyone:

Awe 🥰



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11:11:12 From Ann Valentine to Everyone:

Welcome, Henry!

11:11:27 From Sheila Segurson to Everyone:

Henry!! ♡

11:11:28 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

Awwww Hi Henry!!!!

11:11:30 From Kim Domerofski, Maddie's Fund to Everyone:

Henry!! ♡ ♡ ♡

11:11:31 From Kelly Clardy to Everyone:

Henry!

11:11:37 From Sharon Fletcher to Everyone:

Henry!!

11:11:39 From Leah Backo (she/her) to Everyone:

Happy Belated Mother's Day Amber ;)

11:11:45 From Tracy Brad to Everyone:

Hi Henry! My little one is sleeping...she'll be sad she missed the meeting (she loves these!)

11:11:51 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

Maddie's Fund Monthly Giveaways! Enter here for a chance to win CA\$H in a random drawing:

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11:12:00 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Thank you everyone! I'm blushing on his behalf.

11:13:00 From Irene Chansawang to Everyone:

Jen Evans shared these events CARE is holding to honor and celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage month of May: Asian Stereotypes in the Media, Monday, May 9th 7pm EST., Ranier Maningding from LLAG Media and Professor Alina M. Luna. Registration Link:

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11:13:17 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

<https://careawo.org/american-black-history/>

11:13:20 From Frances Alford @ Big Bend TNR to Everyone:

Thanks

11:13:26 From Marlo Clingman to Everyone:



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It was so good!

11:13:36 From Irene Chansawang to Everyone:

*Jen Evans

11:14:26 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

<https://hass-net.americanpetsalive.org/job-alikes>

11:14:26 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

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11:14:59 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

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11:15:27 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

JOIN ALLLLL OF THE JOB-ALIKES! They are wildly popular, and folks are loving the connections they are made on the calls~

11:15:59 From Stephanie Rambo to Everyone:

CONGRATS!!

11:15:59 From Joslyn DeBoode to Everyone:

congrats winners! so exciting!!

11:16:03 From Kimberly Pickens | DCDF to Everyone:

Congratulations Kris!!!!

11:16:06 From Kim White to Everyone:

Congratulations!

11:16:06 From Kelly Clardy to Everyone:

Congrats to the winners!!

11:16:07 From Tracy Brad to Everyone:

Congrats!!

11:16:08 From Maria, Pets for Life to Everyone:

Are there plans for more job alikees? I'm interested but I didn't see one for me :)

11:16:11 From Elise Blue to Everyone:

congrats!

11:16:12 From Kevin Jantsch to Everyone:

Congrats!

11:16:28 From SUSAN AUSTIN to Everyone:

CONGRATULATIONS!!

11:16:34 From Amber Eby to Everyone:



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- Yay Kriss!!! We'll be emailing you later today!!!
- 11:16:48 From Julie Cohen to Everyone:
For the possibility to wind funds, one of the options is non-profit national Organization. We are a non-profit animal rescue, but not at the national level- so I am not sure what to put! Any help appreciated!
- 11:16:55 From Heather Hall to Everyone:
CONGRATS!!
- 11:17:08 From Sharon Fletcher to Everyone:
@Kriss how did you hear about these calls?
- 11:18:45 From Shelly (she/her), Maddie's Fund to Everyone:
@Julie, would you be a Rescue Organization - No Gov Contract?
- 11:19:39 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
Don't quit your day job, Bobby.
- 11:19:43 From Julie Cohen to Everyone:
That is what I was thinking. We are non-profit- but I guess that can be under that one as well?
- 11:19:53 From Kevin Jantsch to Everyone:
Hahah @Peter Wolf
- 11:20:24 From Kelly Clardy to Everyone:
LOL Peter and Bobby
- 11:20:29 From Shelly (she/her), Maddie's Fund to Everyone:
Yes, we didn't include "non-profit" in all the descriptions - sorry for the confusion!
- 11:20:40 From Marlo Clingman to Everyone:
thank you for the vegan-friendly idiom
- 11:20:45 From Julie Cohen to Everyone:
That is okay. Thank you so much Shelly!
- 11:20:55 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
Carley Faughn, PhD, Senior Strategist of Research for Lifesaving Programs, Best Friends Animal Society
- 11:20:55 From Elizabeth Laverty to Everyone:
Yeah "tofu" of the meeting. love this
- 11:21:03 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
Morgan Rivera, Coordinator, Placement and Transport, Humane Society of the United States
- 11:21:30 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
Way to go, y'all!!!!
- 11:21:39 From Julie Townsend to Everyone:
Woo Hoo!! I'm year JUST TO HEAR YOU SPEAK!!!
- 11:21:41 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
I love the support in this space



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- 11:21:48 From Steve Marrero Director-Liberty County Animal Services) to Everyone:
Heck yea LEEETTTSSSS GOOOOOO!
- 11:21:49 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
We're all doing the best we can
- 11:22:03 From Joslyn DeBoode to Everyone:
love the support here guys, this is great...hope everyone feels better soon
- 11:22:05 From hope winograd to Everyone:
You got this!
- 11:22:07 From Sharon Fletcher to Everyone:
Welcome Dr. Carly and Morgan!!
- 11:22:15 From Steve Marrero Director-Liberty County Animal Services) to Everyone:
Thank you all for what you do to help us!!
- 11:23:30 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
Dr. Carley is literally the coolest person I know! <3
- 11:23:43 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
This meeting is being recorded. Find past recordings and links from the chat within 24 hours on Maddie's Pet Forum: <https://forum.maddiesfund.org/communityconversations>.
- 11:24:08 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
Nice work Morgan!!!
- 11:25:47 From kriss Harrigian to Everyone:
Thank you so much for these wonderful calls and opportunity to win these incredible funds. I am so honored to be a part of this group with so many amazing minds and compassionate people.
- 11:25:52 From Kim White to Everyone:
Ouch! As a fellow migraine sufferer, I'm impressed you're able to be here today and focus. Feel better soon!
- 11:27:31 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
You can find today's recording here (to be posted later EOD):
<https://maddies.fund/ShelterRescueSupportCall5922>
- 11:29:47 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
DEFINITELY cringe-worthy!
- 11:31:14 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:
The hearts are a nice touch, no?
- 11:33:14 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:
I thought that they switched to "trunk" fighting rather than actually an actual reduction in street fighting?
- 11:33:39 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:
Chris is AMAZING! <https://www.humanerescuealliance.org/our-team?staff=3858>
- 11:35:34 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
BCS = Body Condition Scores
- 11:36:09 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:



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- <https://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/body-condition-scores>
- 11:36:44 From Kimberly Pickens | DCDF to Everyone:
I love that!!!!
- 11:39:15 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:
I believe they call that culling. A common practice in the show side as well
- 11:41:24 From Lindsay Damron to Everyone:
What organization is Jessie with?
- 11:41:56 From Megan Alexander to Everyone:
Lindsay, Jessi is with Even Chance
- 11:42:05 From Jamie Case to Everyone:
Even Chance in St. Louis
- 11:42:20 From Lindsay Damron to Everyone:
Thank you
- 11:43:10 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:
this photo is everything
- 11:44:47 From Kim White to Everyone:
They definitely are all unique! My "pit bull", Annie, always tried to nurse the kittens I was bottle feeding. She thought she was their mama.
- 11:47:28 From Maria, Pets for Life to Everyone:
Can somebody explain what "trunking" is? I've never heard of that until this call. I know it's a myth, but it would be helpful to know what it means
- 11:47:41 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:
dogs thrown into a trunk to fight
- 11:47:52 From Maria, Pets for Life to Everyone:
thanks!
- 11:48:22 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:
Trunking allows for privacy and mobility which reduces the chances of being caught in a single location
- 11:48:39 From Amber Eby to Everyone:
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- 11:48:40 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
Super informative, Morgan!
- 11:52:43 From Jamie Case to Everyone:
Coming in late with this! Findhelp.com Social Care Summit:
<https://go.findhelp.com/connect>. It is tomorrow and Wednesday.
- 11:53:14 From Stephanie Rambo to Everyone:
Just like people!



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11:56:03 From Alexander Hedgecock to Everyone:

Educational programs should be developed and introduced in high schools. Educating the public could prevent animal abuse of all kinds. Ignorance seems to be one of the biggest issues shelters have to combat.

11:56:04 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Photo on the right: Dr. Carley's patented assessment technique.

11:56:25 From Stephanie Rambo to Everyone:

Thank you for another amazing call! I have a work meeting to get to... enjoy your week everyone!

11:58:02 From Kristina Skarupa to Everyone:

This has been such a great, informative presentation! Thank you SO much for all you do to give these pups the life they deserve!

11:58:54 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Love those happy dog pictures!

11:59:55 From Bobby Mann to Everyone:

Extended presentation link (post 8):

https://forum.maddiesfund.org/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?GroupId=205&MessageKey=94756273-6a65-4cae-9803-ff395cc55beb&CommunityKey=afce7f7a-fd5a-431e-9f2a-aaedc46a03d6&tab=digestviewer&ReturnUrl=/communities/community-home/digestviewer%3FCommunityKey%3Dafce7f7a-fd5a-431e-9f2a-aaedc46a03d6&utm_campaign=jobalike

12:01:14 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

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12:02:08 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Today's vocabulary word/term: "helper dog."

12:02:32 From Morgan Rivera to Everyone:

My favorite term in the world, Peter!

12:02:57 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Way to go, Morgan and Dr. Carley! So informative and helpful

12:03:20 From Susan Ellis to Everyone:

Trust and acknowledging individuality. Don't we all need that?

12:03:29 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

Thank you, Dr. Carley and Morgan!

12:03:32 From Peter Wolf to Everyone:

Thanks to both of you for this great presentation!

12:05:40 From Megan Alexander to Everyone:



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Yes, I've worked many fight busts and am always amazed by their resilience!

12:05:48 From Elizabeth Laverty to Everyone:
video is so impactful

12:05:50 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:
Thank you both so much for your time and dedication!

12:06:25 From Frances Alford @ Big Bend TNR to Everyone:
Thanks

12:06:30 From Rachel Duncan to Everyone:
I've learned so much, thank you!

12:06:32 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:
Add your questions in Maddie's Pet Forum!
<https://maddies.fund/ShelterRescueSupportCall5922>

12:07:15 From Ann Ensminger to Everyone:
Where is the link for the other presentation, please> Thanks!!

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