

# Indiana Animal Welfare Conference Lifesaving Resources 2023



## Spread the Word to Save Lives!

- **The Pet Friendly Plate** – Share the plate! With your help, we can sell more Pet Friendly Plates and save more lives. The more people who drive with the Pet Friendly Plate, the more spay/neuter certificates we can issue. We have compiled Facebook posts, graphics and more for you to easily share at this website: <https://petfriendlyservices.org/make-a-difference/share-the-pet-friendly-plate/>
- **Fix is IN!** – This unique partnership between Public Vet & Pet FriendlyServices provides high volume, mobile clinics in underserved areas, where affordable spay/neuter is critical. The more cats we can help at each clinic, the fewer will enter area shelters. Please share clinics in your area to help spread the word! See the list of upcoming clinics at [www.pub.vet](http://www.pub.vet)

**Want to bring a Fix is IN! Clinic to your area?** Public Vet has specific location Needs: Can you provide (or help obtain) space to host a 1-2 day spay/neuter clinic for cats? The space requirements include: 1200 square feet, non-carpeted, easy drive up and drop off, climate control, non-permeable floor, good lighting, and a kitchen/break area.

Frequently used buildings include: Fairgrounds and 4H buildings, Elks/Moose Lodges, Community Centers, VFW/American Legions, schools, church gathering rooms, empty storefronts with good traffic flow. Contact [public.vet.service@gmail.com](mailto:public.vet.service@gmail.com) to learn more.

- **Pet Friendly Adoption Guide** - Let's help each other find forever homes for ALL Indiana animals! If you don't have the pet adopters are looking for, another rescue near you might have their perfect companion! The Guide includes a list of over 300 Indiana shelters and rescues. [www.AdoptINpets.org](http://www.AdoptINpets.org)

The FIX is IN!



## Community Cat Resources

- **Community Cat Guide** – Learn how to remove barriers so your city/town/county can start a community cat program! The Community Cat Guide for Municipal Leaders explains the value of these programs and allows leaders to understand how to best move forward. [PetFriendlyServices.org/helping-at-risk-animals/community-cats/](http://PetFriendlyServices.org/helping-at-risk-animals/community-cats/)

## Community Cats

Indiana Municipal Guide for Busy Leaders



- **Community Cat Guide for Indiana Mobile Home Parks & Multi-Unit Dwellings** - This brief guide helps get your foot in the door by explaining the value of community cat programs to property managers and owners.

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- **Community Cats Podcast** provides year-round, affordable training on all facets of community cat programs. Learn from the experts on TNVR, cat behavior, surrender prevention and more! <http://www.communitycatspodcast.com>

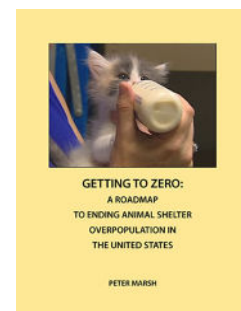


### Veterinary Services

- **How Does My Organization add a Vet to Pet Friendly Services' network?** If you have a vet that might like to join our network, you can download our Vet Reference Guide. It explains all of our programs and reimbursement rates. Vets can choose to participate in any or all of our programs, and have full control over the number of surgeries they provide. If your vet would prefer to ONLY work with your group, they can be withheld from our public listing. <https://petfriendlyservices.org/for-vets/>

### Education

- Getting to Zero lays out a path to success for both animal advocates and companion animals. This lifesaving book is a **free** download, available at <http://www.ShelterOverpopulation.org>



### Understanding The Vet Shortage

The United Spay Alliance convened the Veterinary Shortage Task Force to provide information to the multitude of stakeholders that currently are, or will be impacted by the shortage. The Task Force is also compiling “creative solutions” to increase spay/neuter capacity in spite of this serious vet shortage. [www.unitedspayalliance.org/vet-shortage/](http://www.unitedspayalliance.org/vet-shortage/)

### Fundraising

- Fundraising is vital to animal welfare. **Bonterra** (formerly Network for Good) hosts free online training sessions throughout the year. <https://www.networkforgood.com>
- Did you know that Buffy Phyne, Board member of Pet Friendly Services, will emcee your event free of charge? Contact her for more information and to determine her availability: [bethanyphyne@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyphyne@gmail.com)



### Animal Laws & Ordinances

- The State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) has a compilation of the most common Indiana state animal-related laws. <https://www.in.gov/boah/boah-rules/animal-related-laws/>
- Want to look up **local animal-related codes** in your area? American Legal Publishing has an online code library: <https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/regions/in>. From here, you can add the type of ordinance you're looking for and get the info you need.



### Mental Health & Crisis Resources

- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org)
- Aspire Indiana, 24/7 Crisis Line: (800) 560-4038
- Be Well Indiana Crisis Helpline: 211
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center - [www.sprc.org](http://www.sprc.org)

