

Indiana Animal Welfare Conference Lifesaving Resources 2024



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. We have compiled Facebook posts, graphics and more for you to easily share at this website: <https://tinyurl.com/p26e74xx>

- **Fix is IN!** – This unique partnership between Public Vet & Pet Friendly Services provides high volume, mobile clinics across Indiana. Please share clinics in your area to help spread the word! See the list of upcoming clinics at www.pub.vet and at www.facebook.com/PetFriendlyIN



Want to bring a *Fix is IN!* Clinic to your area? Contact 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



- **What to do While You're Waiting for Your Pet's Appointment?** Pet owners are waiting longer to secure a spay/neuter appointment. While they're waiting, it's vital that they keep a close eye on their pets. This simple 2-page guide explains how to keep your pet safe and secure. <https://tinyurl.com/44fexvhz>

- **Feline Fix by Five:** Most people don't know the best time to spay/neuter their cat. And many more don't know that kittens can go into heat when they are just four months old. That means the best time to spay/neuter is before five months of age. Learn more and spread the word: <https://www.unitedspayalliance.org/feline-fix-by-five/>



- **United We Spay:** This podcast explores the inspiring stories and voices that drive the spay/neuter movement, all while keeping our eyes on the bigger picture. Hosted by Stacy LeBaron, our team at United Spay Alliance is here to make a difference by tackling the root causes of overpopulation, ensuring that every animal has the chance for a better life. <https://www.unitedspayalliance.org/podcast/>

Grants

To help shelters, rescues and community cat programs succeed, we have shared a comprehensive list of grant opportunities. This list is updated as we learn of new grant funders: <https://tinyurl.com/htchx95d>



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/](https://petfriendlyservices.org/helping-at-risk-animals/community-cats/)
- **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. [PetFriendlyServices.org/helping-at-risk-animals/community-cats/](https://petfriendlyservices.org/helping-at-risk-animals/community-cats/)

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Indiana Municipal Guide for Busy Leaders



Veterinary Services

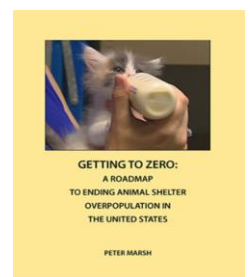
- **How Does My Organization add a Vet to Pet Friendly Services' network?** If you have a vet that might like to join our network, you can download our Vet Reference Guide. It explains our programs and reimbursement rates. Vets can choose to participate in any or all of our programs, and they have full 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/>

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/

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>
- National Kitten Coalition: <https://kittencoalition.org/nkc-elearning-center/>



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.

