









Adoption Criteria/Fast Track Scoring Sheet

Name _____ ID _____
 Date _____
 Staff _____

Criteria 1 – Age

Age	Score
4-6 months	+10
7-11 months	+9
1 year	+8
2 year	+7
3 year	+6
4 year	+5
5 year	+4
6 years	+3
7 years	+2
8-10 years	+1
>10 years	0

Total for Criteria 1: _____

Criteria 3 - Behavior

Behavior	Score
Attention seeking, not stress, affectionate, purring, rubbing	+11-15
Calm, relaxed, friendly, less outgoing	+9-10
Becomes interested when you solicit attention, can hold	+7-8
Playful with toys, not as interested in people	+4-6
Stays in back of crate, but likes being petted	+1-3
Stays in back of crate, does not like attention, resists handling	-0
Shy, hides under towels, hisses and/or growls	-5

Total for Criteria 3: _____

Criteria 2 – Color/Breed

Description	Score
Purebred looking	+10
Siamese, Snowshoe, Himalayan Mix	+9
Orange or Orange/White	+8
White	+7
Calico	+6
Gray or Gray/White	+5
Tabby, Tortie or w/White	+4
Bi-color not black	+3
Tortie	+2
Black/white	+1
Solid Black	0

Total for Criteria 2: _____

Criteria 4 – Medical

Special Diet	-15, -20
Long term medication/condition	-15, -20
FIV+	-10
Blind/Vision Impaired	-10
Deaf/Hearing Impaired	-10
Needs dental/extractions	-5
Needs surgery (not including S/N)	-5
Minor medical- available	-5
Obese	-5

Total for Criteria 4: _____

Other Points

Bi-color eyes	+10
Likes kids, dogs	+5
Amputee	+10
Unusual Build/Frame	+5
Unusual Markings, Unusually attractive/ Polydactyl	+5
Declawed	+5
Enucleation	+5
Talkative	+5
Overstimulated easily	-5
Does not like dogs	-5
Needs regular grooming (lion cut, sanitary shave)	-5
Bonded Pair	-5
Does not like other cats	-10
Swats without claws	-5
Swats with claws	-10
History of biting (not aggressive)	-5
History of aggressive biting	-10
History of biting multiple times	-20
Surrendered for elimination first time	-10
Surrendered for elimination multiple times	-20

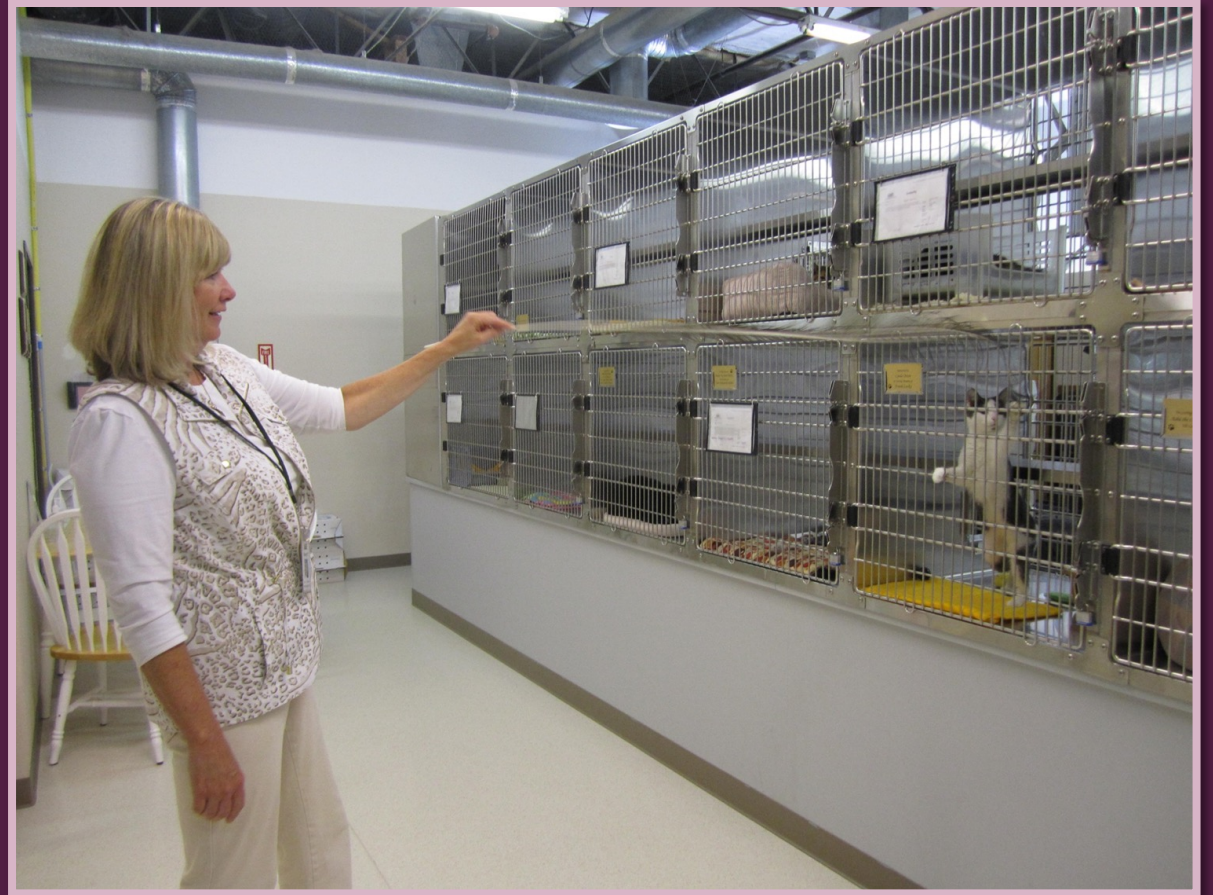
Total Other Points: _____

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Score (circle appropriate score):

16 - ≥25	Fast Track
1 - 15	Medium Track
-14 - 0	Slow Track
≤ -15 =	Exceptional Owner Candidate









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Fear Free Shelter Program

Shelter, rescue, and animal welfare employees and volunteers get complimentary access to the Fear Free Shelter Program. Register and start the program for FREE.

[Register to Get Started](#)

What You'll Learn

In this program, you'll learn how to improve the emotional experiences of animals by applying key strategies and techniques designed to reduce the negative emotional states that are commonly experienced by shelter and rescue animals, including fear, anxiety, stress (FAS), and frustration. The Fear Free Shelter Program aims to provide training that is suitable for all individuals involved in the care and oversight of shelter and rescue animals—from medical and behavioral staff to intake, reception, kennel, and cattery staff to animal control officers, adoption counselors, foster caregivers, and shelter volunteers.

The Fear Free Shelter Program is intended for all types of sheltering organizations with the goal of achieving a Fear Free culture through the united actions and attitudes of shelter team members. For many sheltering organizations, improving available animal housing facilities will also be an important consideration, but even so, embracing a Fear Free culture will improve welfare until such changes in the physical layout can be made.

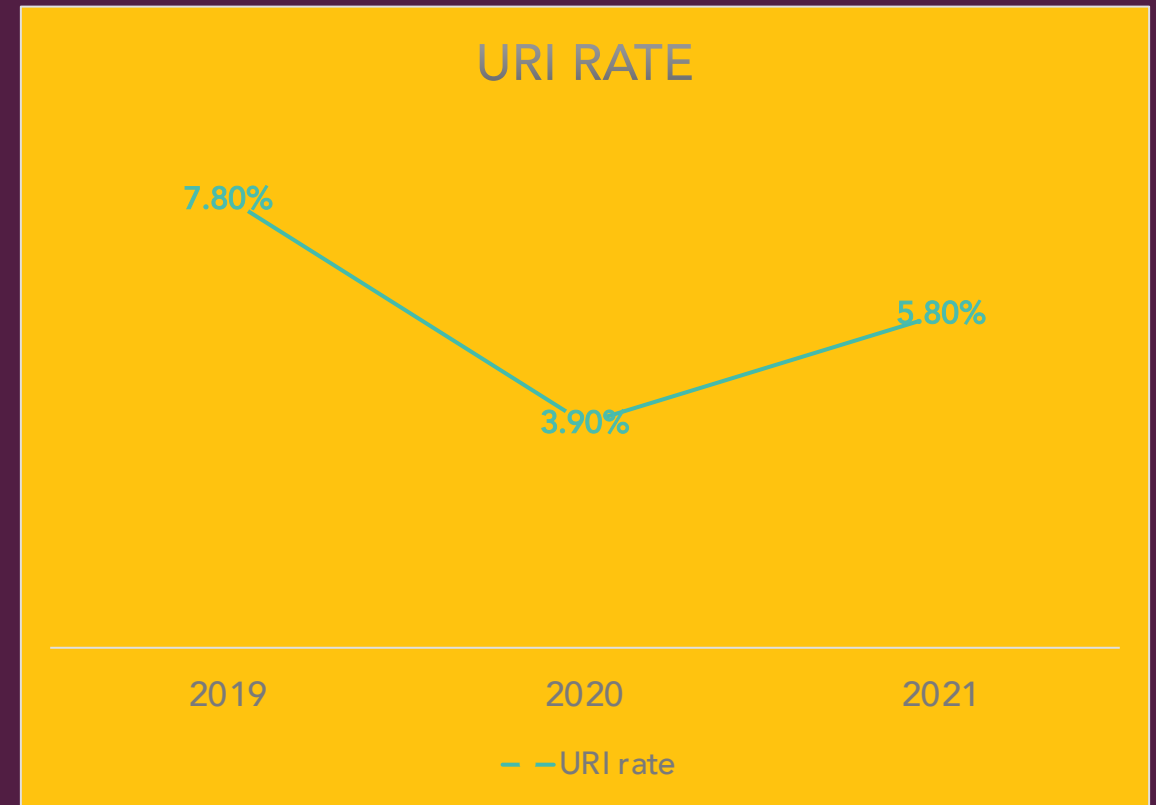
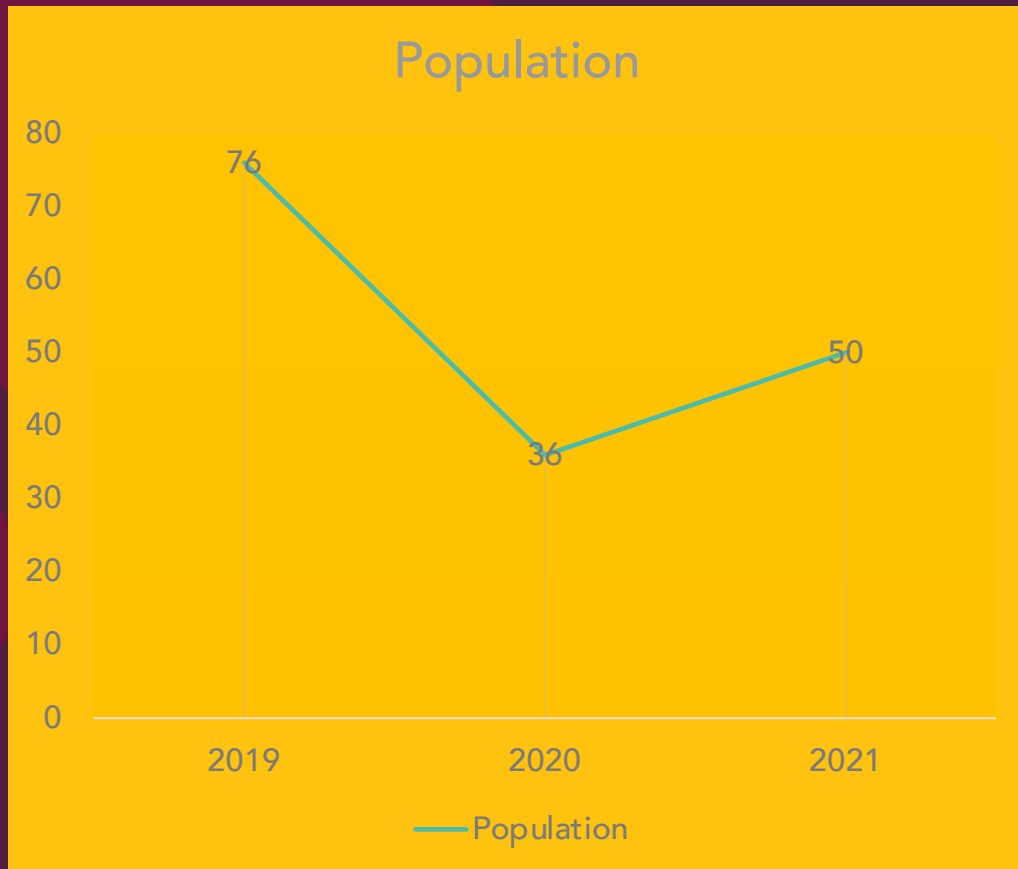
Core Module Overview

After a brief introduction to Fear Free, you will work through four mandatory modules, which will need to be taken in consecutive order. Each module will end with an exam, which needs to be successfully completed prior to moving on to the next module. Progress on work can be saved at any time, giving you the flexibility to self-pace throughout the program. The core modules take approximately 5 hours to complete. When all four modules have been completed, you will be awarded with a Fear Free Shelter Program Certificate of Completion.

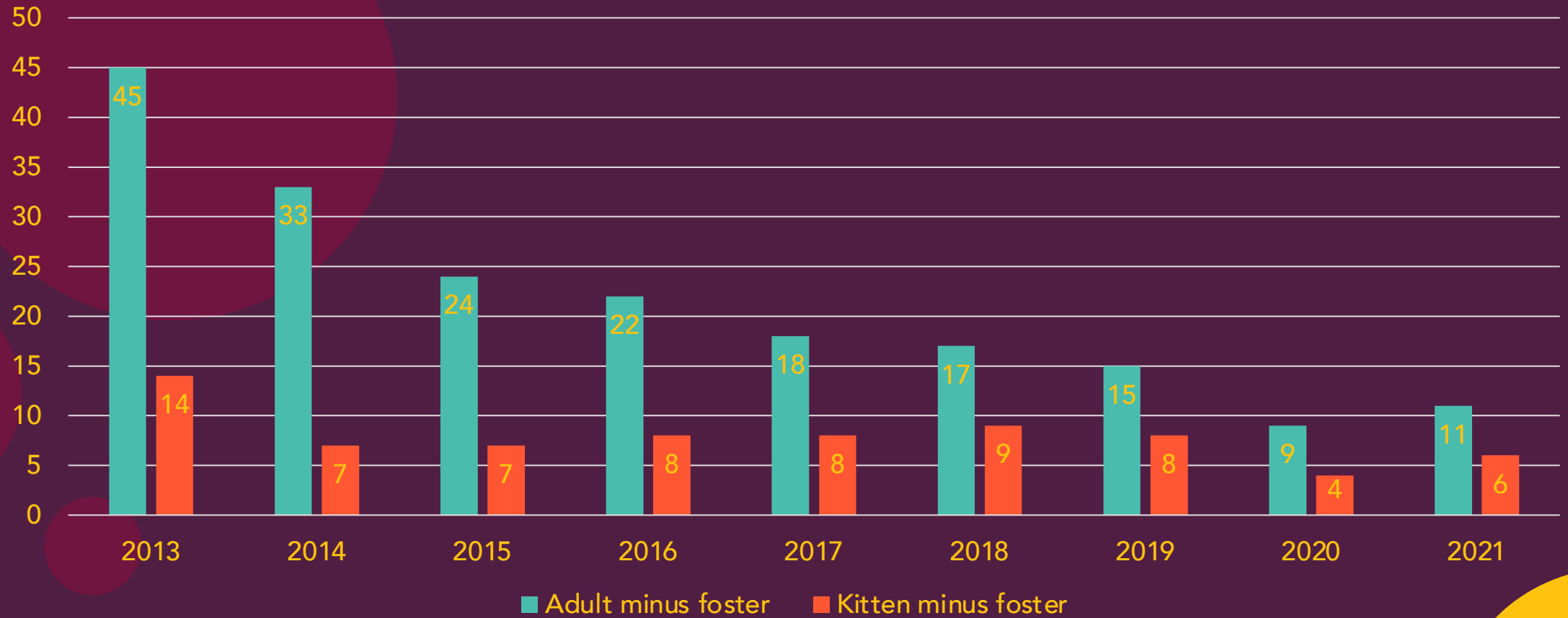
Capacity for Care - Cat Adoption Team

Shelter Location	Capacity x1 - Slow Season	80%	Capacity x3 - Busy Season	80%
Thrift Store	1	1	1	1
Offsite Location	32	26	32	26
Ops Office	1	1	1	1
Comm Office	1	1	1	1
ED Office	1	1	1	1
Vol Office	1	1	1	1
Lobby CQ	1	1	1	1
Upstairs CQ1	1	1	1	1
Upstairs CQ2	1	1	1	1
Room A	1	1	2	2
Room B	1	1	2	2
Room 1	3	2	3	2
Room 2	3	2	3	2
Room 3	3	2	3	2
Room 4	3	2	3	2
Main Room	29	23	29	23
Playhouse	14	11	42	34
Adoptable C4C	97	80	127	104
Hospital				
Backhallway	3	2	9	7
Hospital URI	9	7	27	22
Hospital ISO	6	5	18	14
Ringworm	4	3	12	10
Adoptable+ISO areas	119	97	193	156
KHQ RM1	5	4	15	12
KHQ RM2	3	2	9	7
KHQ RM3	13	10	39	31
Adoptable+Intake	118	96	190	154
Total C4C	179	147	275	223

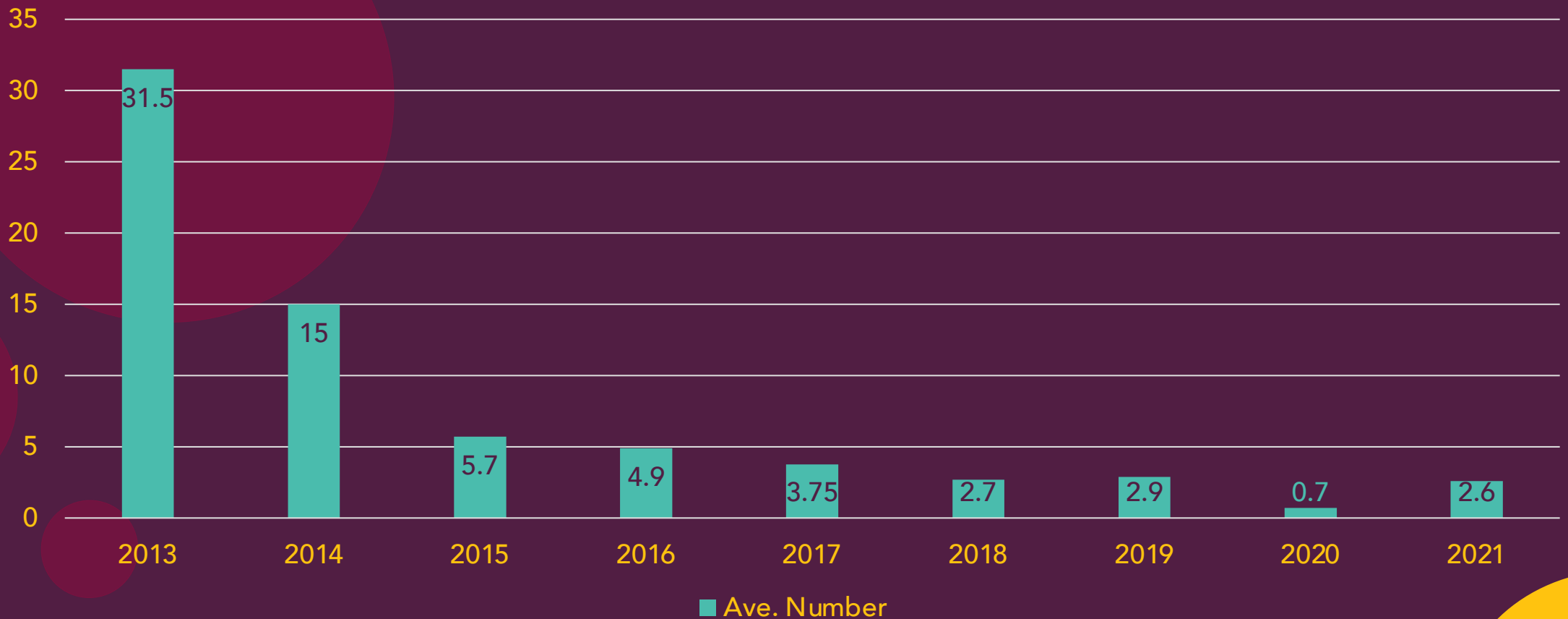
Sick cats



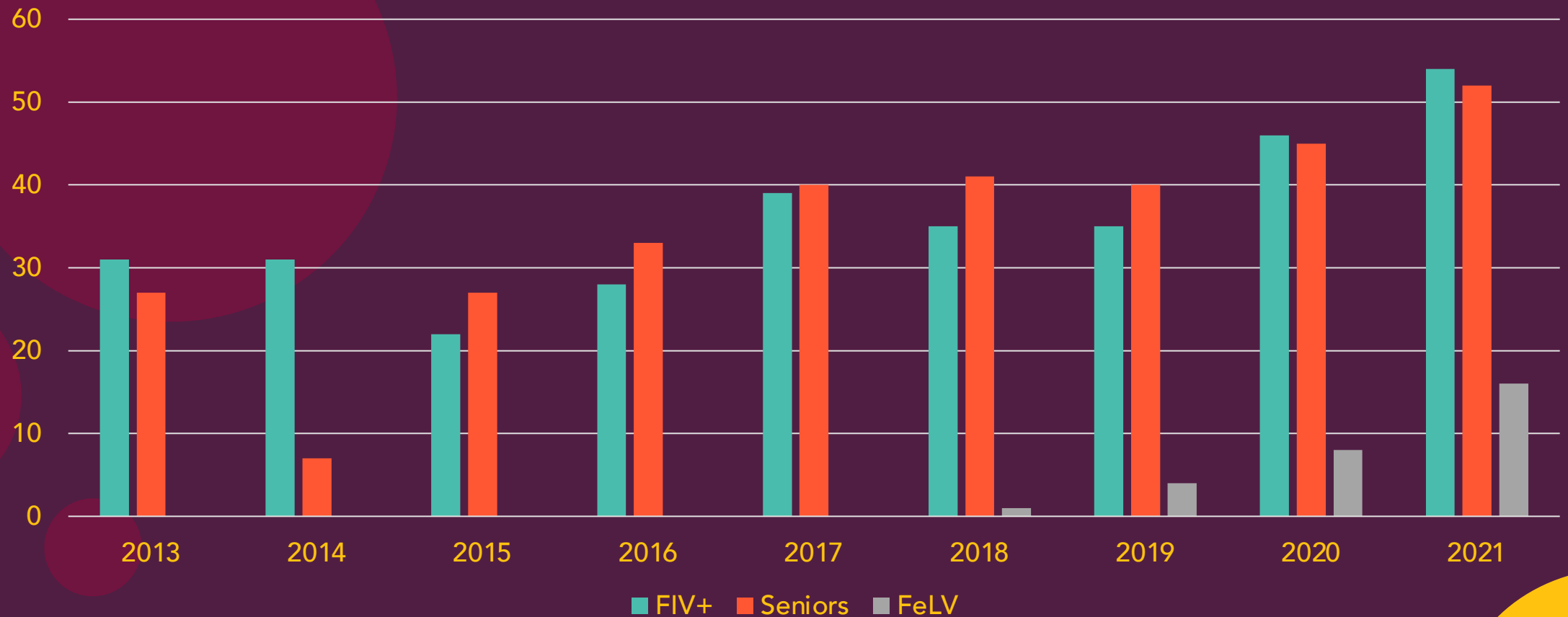
Length-of-Stay

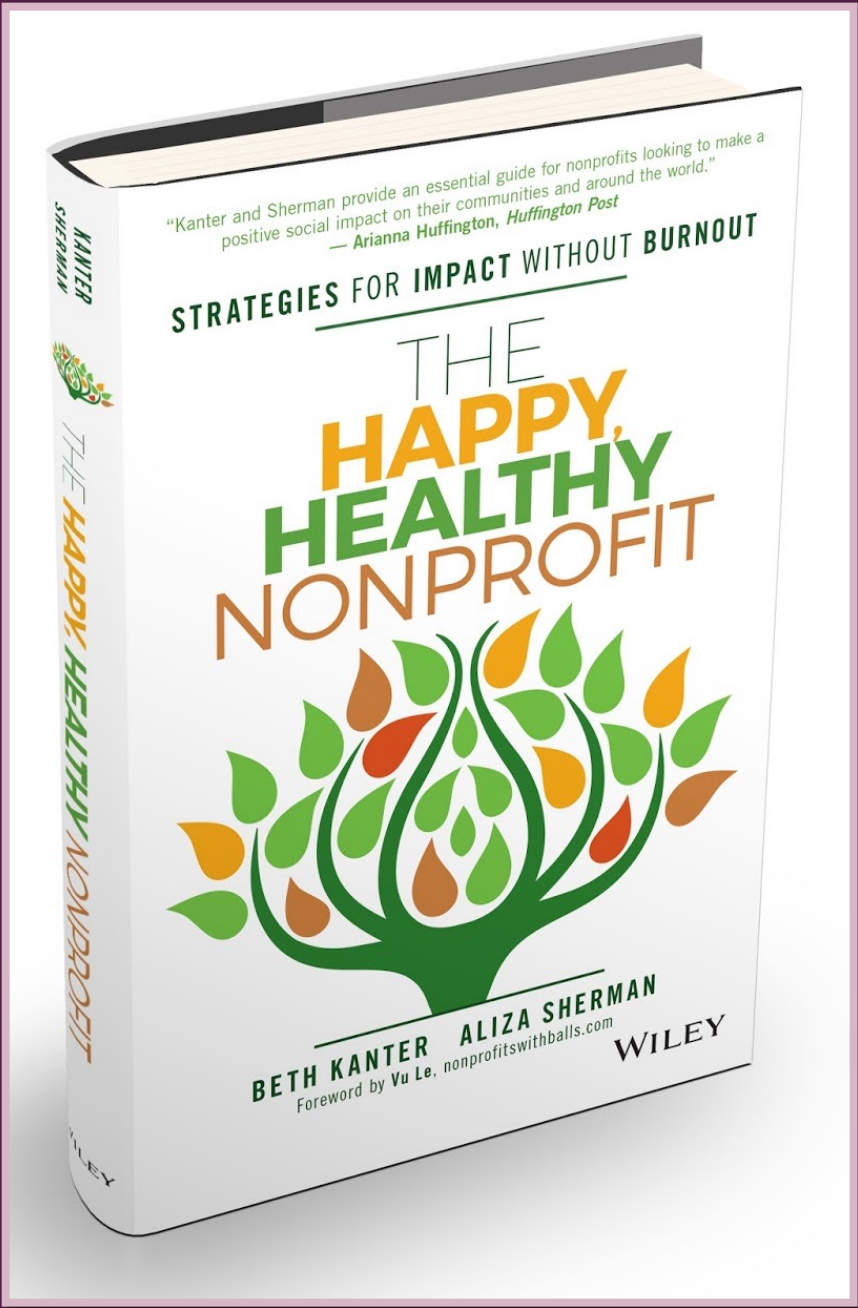


Long-term residents



Special groups











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