Spring 2023

SHELTER SUMMIT

+ FAST TRACKS

Fast Track – Office Hours 3

5/9/23

Hidden Gems: How to Make Your Shelter Software Help You Work Smarter, Not Harder:

Summarizing data to identify patterns

TRACK COACHES:

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MADDIE'S® MILLION PET CHALLENGE

Learniverse

Welcome! Today's Agenda:

- Reminders
  - Review resources →→→ links in chat →→→
    - Maddie's University Homebase
    - Workbook
- Announcements
  - 5/16 Session: Shelter Data Showcase BarCamp
  - 5/23 Office hours

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BarCamp: Shelter Data Showcase

- **What is a "BarCamp?"**
  - User-generated, ad-hoc "un"conference
  - "No spectators, only participants"
  - Discussions, demos, and interactions provided by attendees
- **5/16 Live session: Shelter Data Showcase**
  - **Share** your data discoveries, hacks, and applications.
  - Start a **conversation** about questions or challenges with regard to data input, access, review, or communication.
  - **Show up!** No need to sign up or register to present.
    - All welcome; **beginners/novice**s strongly encouraged
    - OPTIONAL: Intrigued but unsure? Got questions?
      - **Email me**

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Data Tracking and Sharing with Grantmakers and other Stakeholders

- Welcome to our guests!
  - Tricia Sebes, ASPCA NTSI
  - Allison Cardona/Nadia Oseguera, California For All
- How do these grant funders consider shelter data?
  - Do they assess live release rate or numbers of animals euthanized? If yes, how do these metrics affect their funding decisions?
  - Are there other metrics that are important to considering grant requests?

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Population Balance Calculation

From Shelter Animals Count

www.shelteranimalscount.org/pbc

The SAC Population Balance Calculation (PBC) is the formula we use to determine if a shelter's population is increasing, decreasing, or staying the same. It simply takes the total outcomes divided by the total intakes for a time period.

– 100% means that animals are leaving at the exact same rate that they're coming in so the total number of animals is unchanged (equilibrium)

– Under 100% means the population is increasing (i.e. 97% means 3% of animals entering the shelter stayed in the shelter)

– Over 100% means the population is decreasing (i.e. 107% mean 7% more animals left than entered the shelter)

Looking at January–June 2022, we are at a 94.2% PBC.

What should we talk about today?

- Length of Stay
- Outcomes
- Community Services

Length of Stay

Animal Flow Presentation – will be available on “Resources” tab on Maddie’s University in course’s “homebase”

Optimizing LOS

How to calculate – next slide

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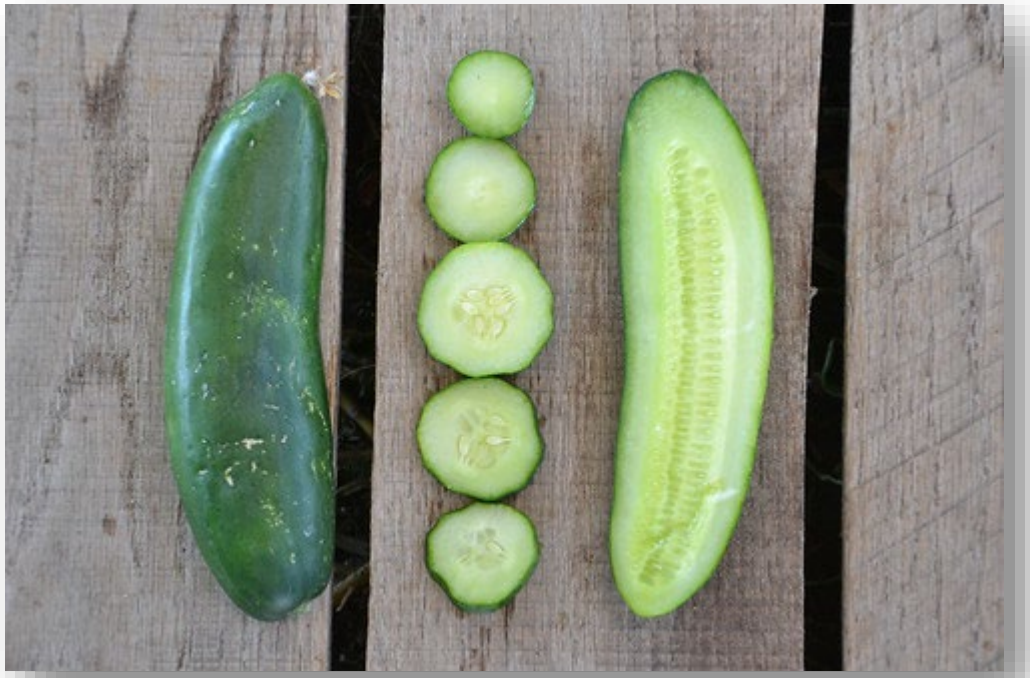
Calculating/Reviewing LOS

- Assessing the average Length of Stay (aLOS)- is it good or bad?
  - Sources of “wobble”
  - **Be consistent, look for trends over time**
  - Why average vs median vs absolute?
- How to get it
  - Software reports: Go with the flow shelter database reporting
  - Calculations
    - Intake based: aLOS for animals entering the shelter in a specific period (ignores animals with outcome but not intake in given time period)
    - Outcome based: aLOS for animals leaving the shelter in a specific period (ignores animals with intake but not outcome in given time period)
    - Care-days: aLOS of animals who were in the system in a specific period (e.g. Jan)
  - Excel demo
- How to slice it?



Upcoming Meetings

- **5/16/23 Live Meeting – Shelter Showcase BarCamp**

  9 AM PST (10 AM MDT, 11 AM CDT, 12 PM EDT)

- **5/23/23 Office Hours (*with surprise "celebrity" appearances!!)***

  1PM PST (2 PM MDT, 3 PM CDT, 4 PM EDT)