

Controlled Drugs and Premises Permits

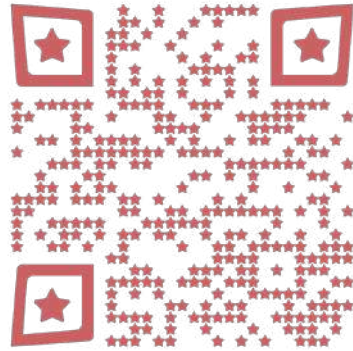
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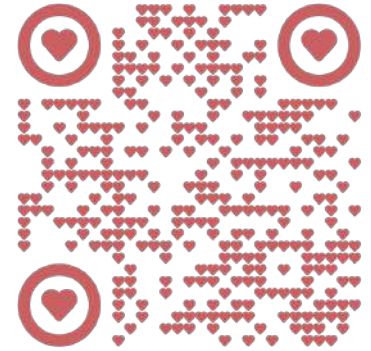


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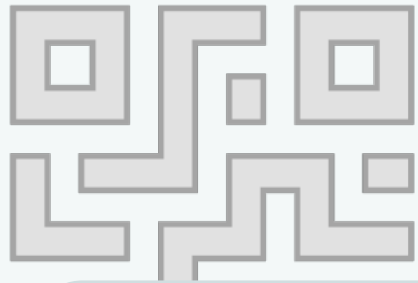
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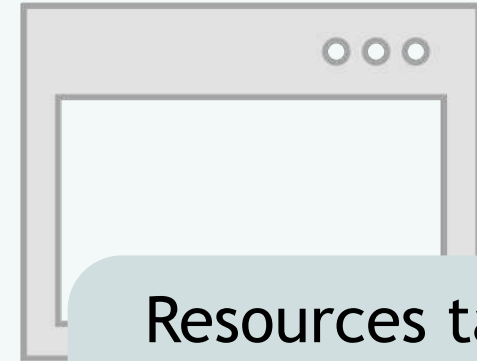
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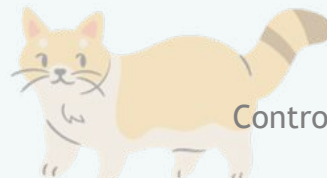
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Resources tab on Maddie's University

- Recorded webinar & slide deck
- Links to helpful websites and documents



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www.sfspca.org/about/advocacy



www.calanimals.org

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[www.sheltermedportal.com/
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What's your role?

Veterinarian



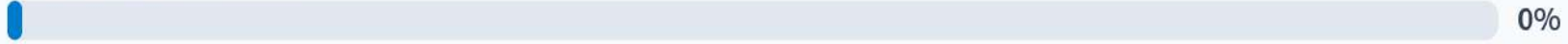
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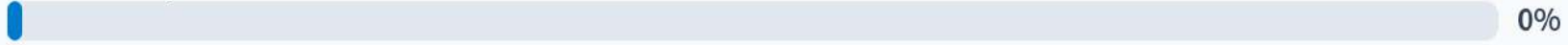
Shelter Director



Shelter Management



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Does your shelter currently have a DEA license?

Yes No Unsure



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Does your shelter currently have a premises permit?

Yes No Unsure



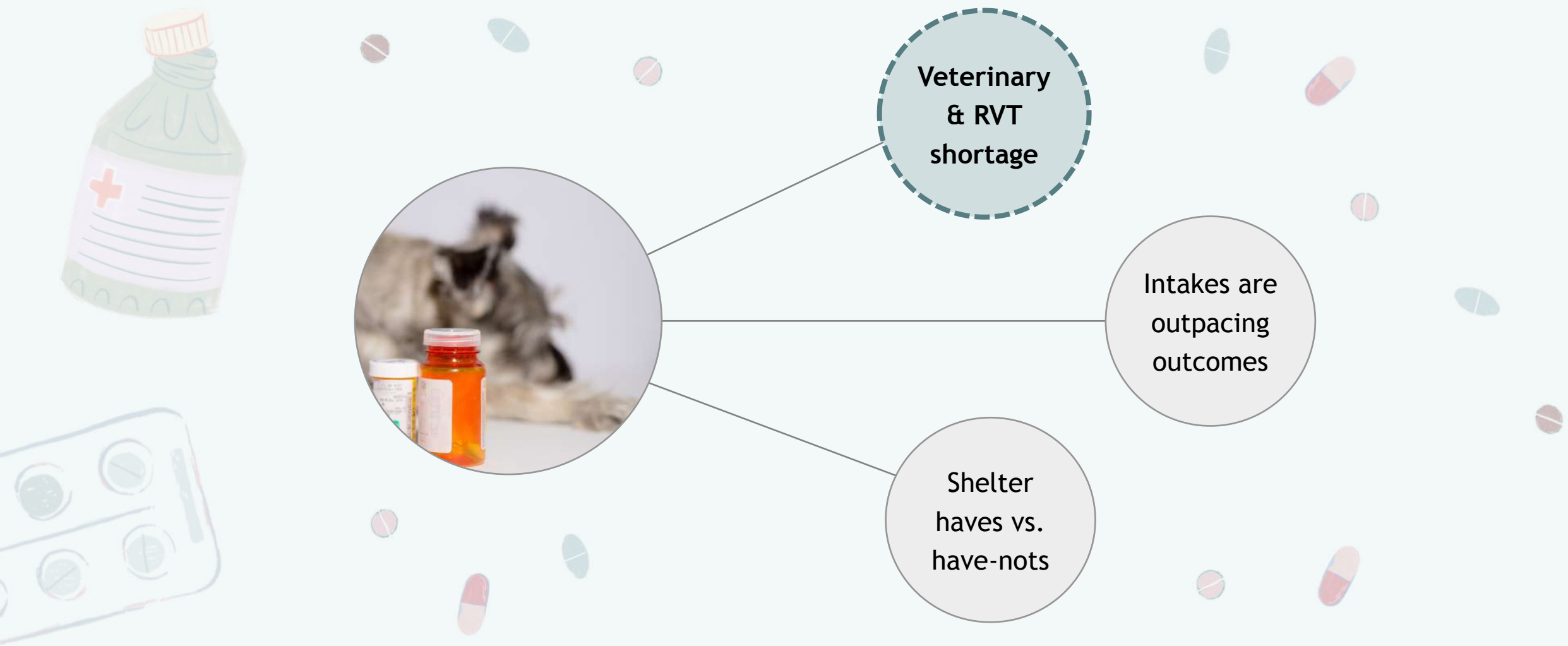
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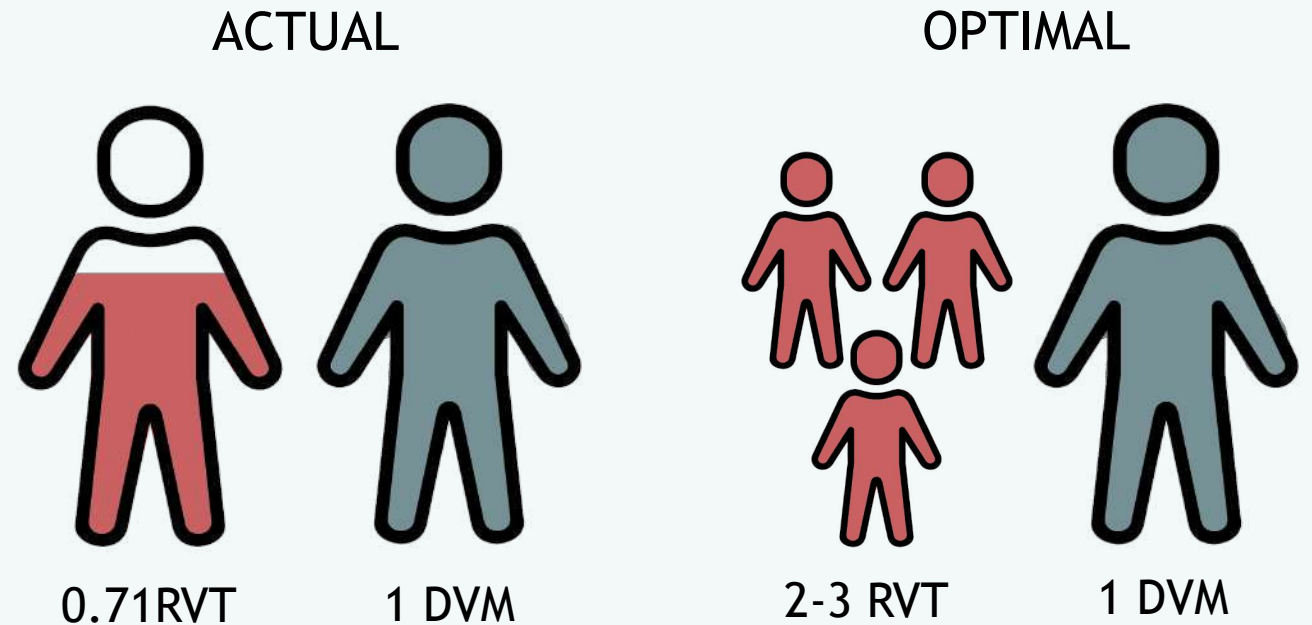
Veterinary/RVT Shortage

By the numbers....

CA Licensed DVMs 2023 - 11,277

CA Licensed RVTs 2023 - 8,009

Bottom line - less than 1 RVT per DVM
(in most practices/shelters a ratio of 2 or 3 RVTs per DVM is recommended for maximum efficiency)



Why Now?

Veterinary/RVT Shortage - Access to Veterinary Care in California Animal Shelters Survey Results

Access to Veterinary Care in California Animal Shelters

The Program for Pet Health Equity, University of Tennessee

Introduction

Inequitable access to veterinary care has been called the greatest threat to companion animal welfare of our generation. While some research has focused on the lack of access to care for owned pets, very little (if any) exists that focuses on the access to care challenge for animal shelters. This project aims to shed light on this aspect of the challenge. With a geographic focus on California, we set out to answer three key questions:

1. Do animal shelters in California indicate that they are experiencing a lack of access to veterinary care?
2. What types of care can or cannot be provided?
3. What are the effects of the shelters' lack of access to veterinary care?

To probe these questions a survey was administered to the leaders of animal welfare organizations in California. The results are summarized here.

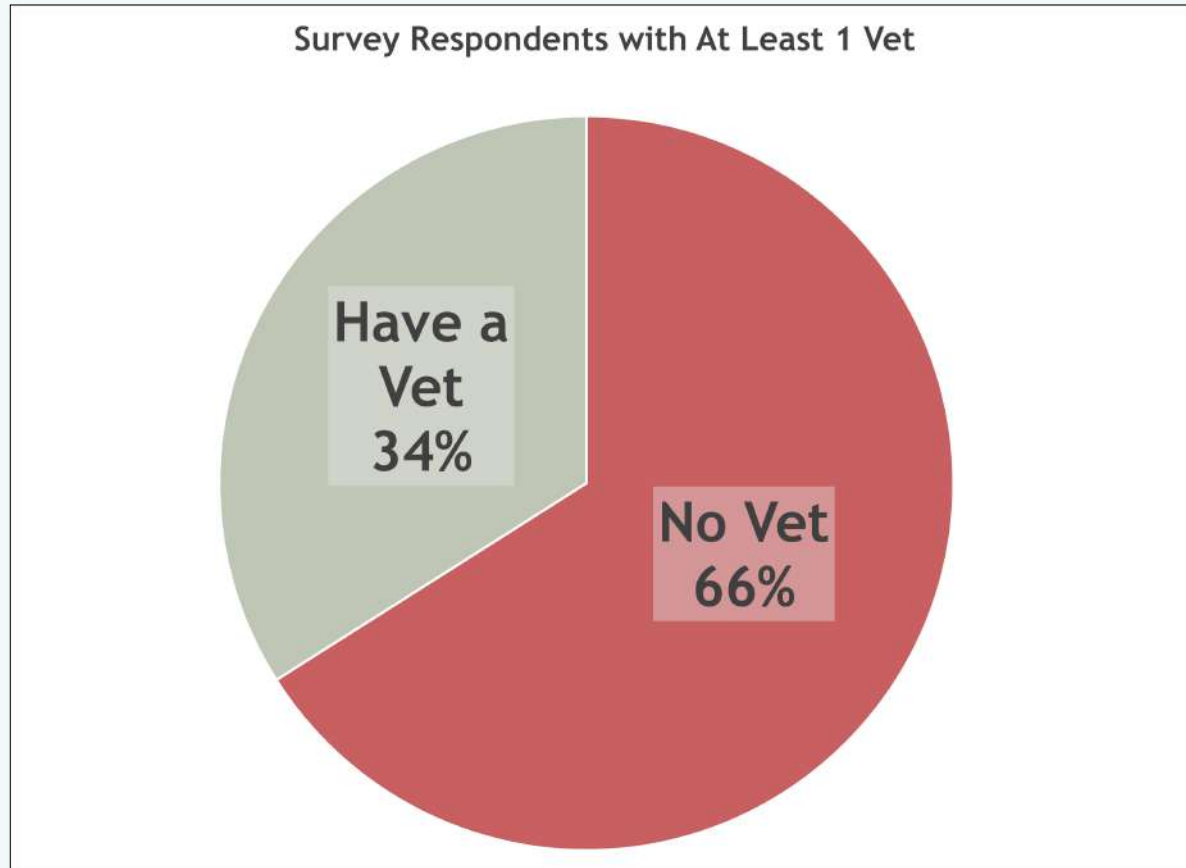


<https://tinyurl.com/VetCareAccessSurvey>



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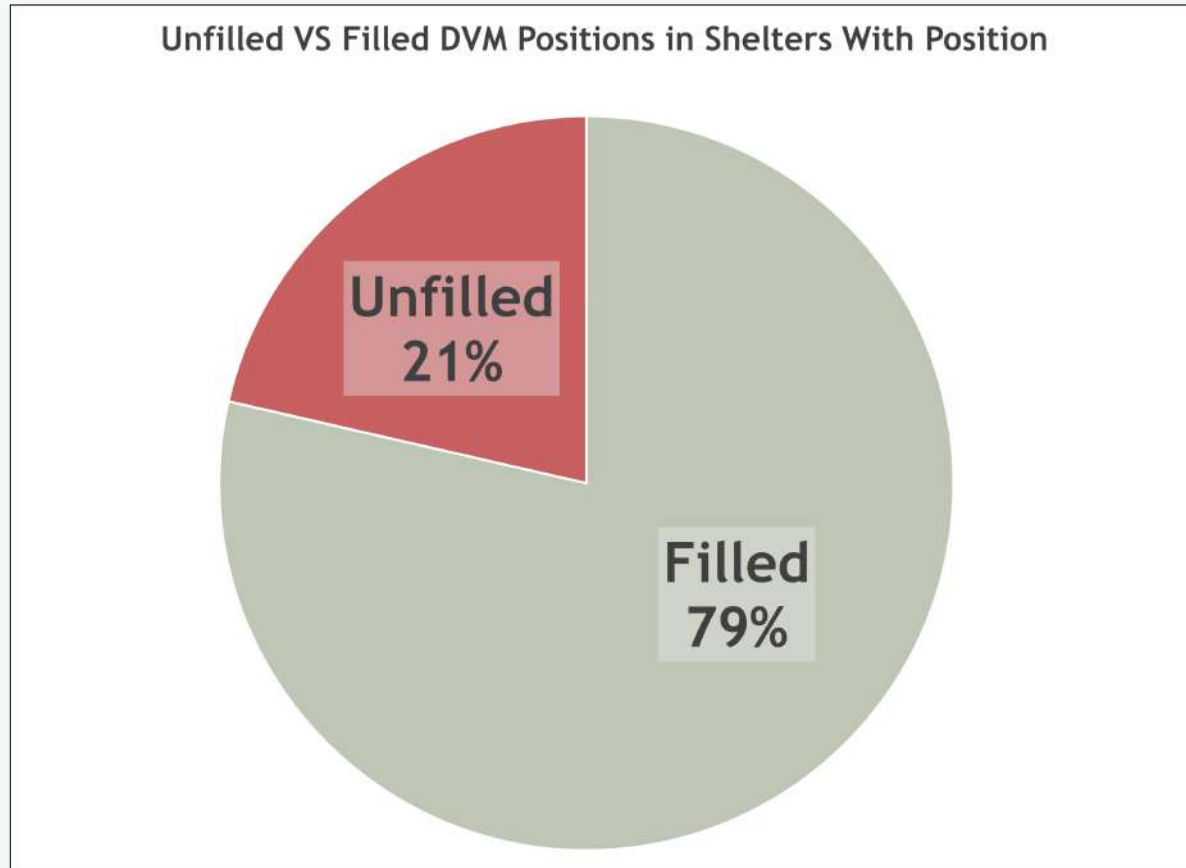
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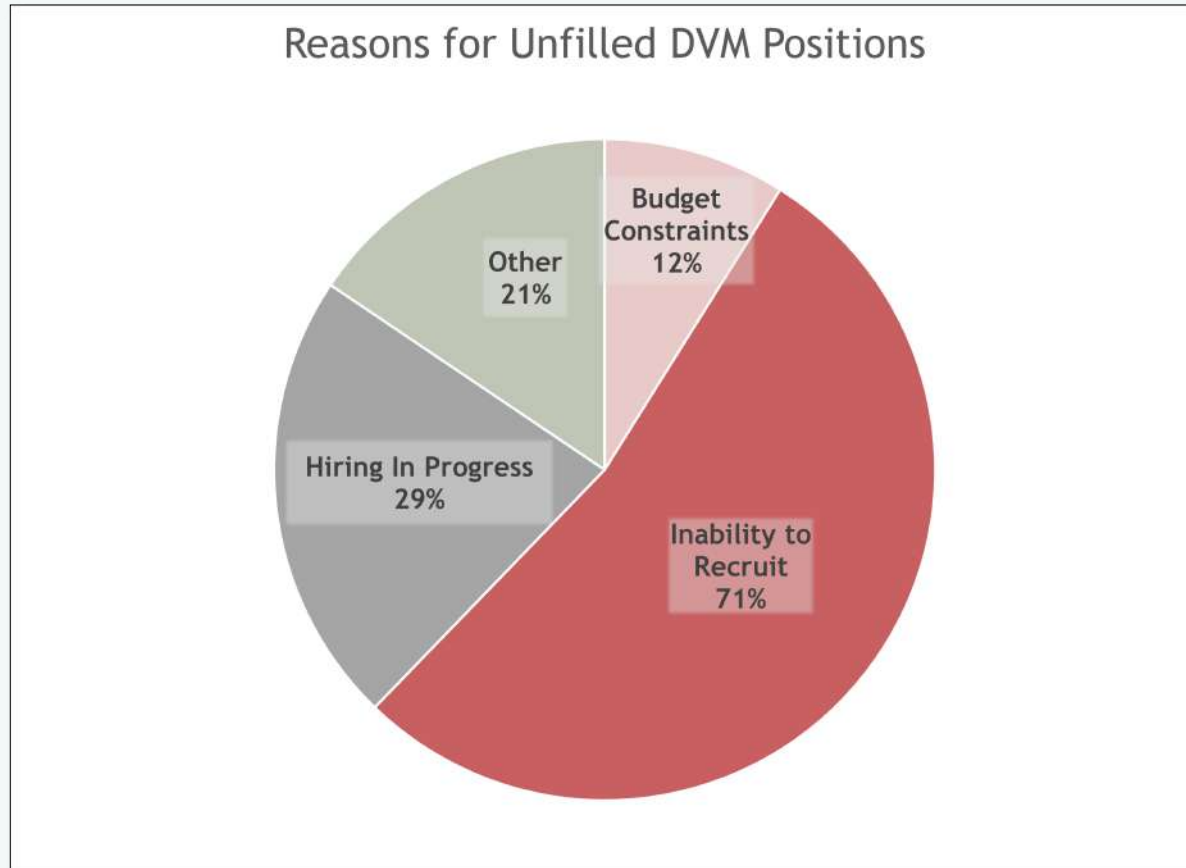


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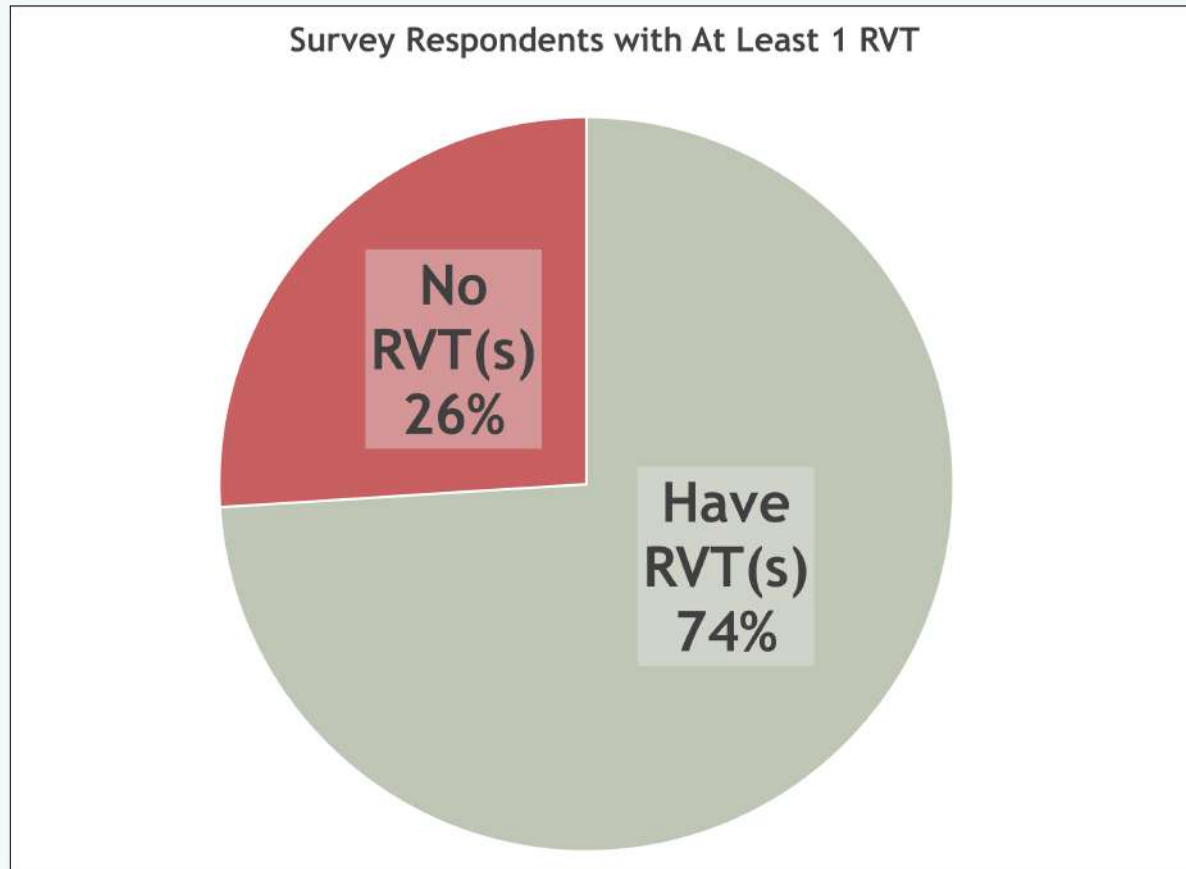
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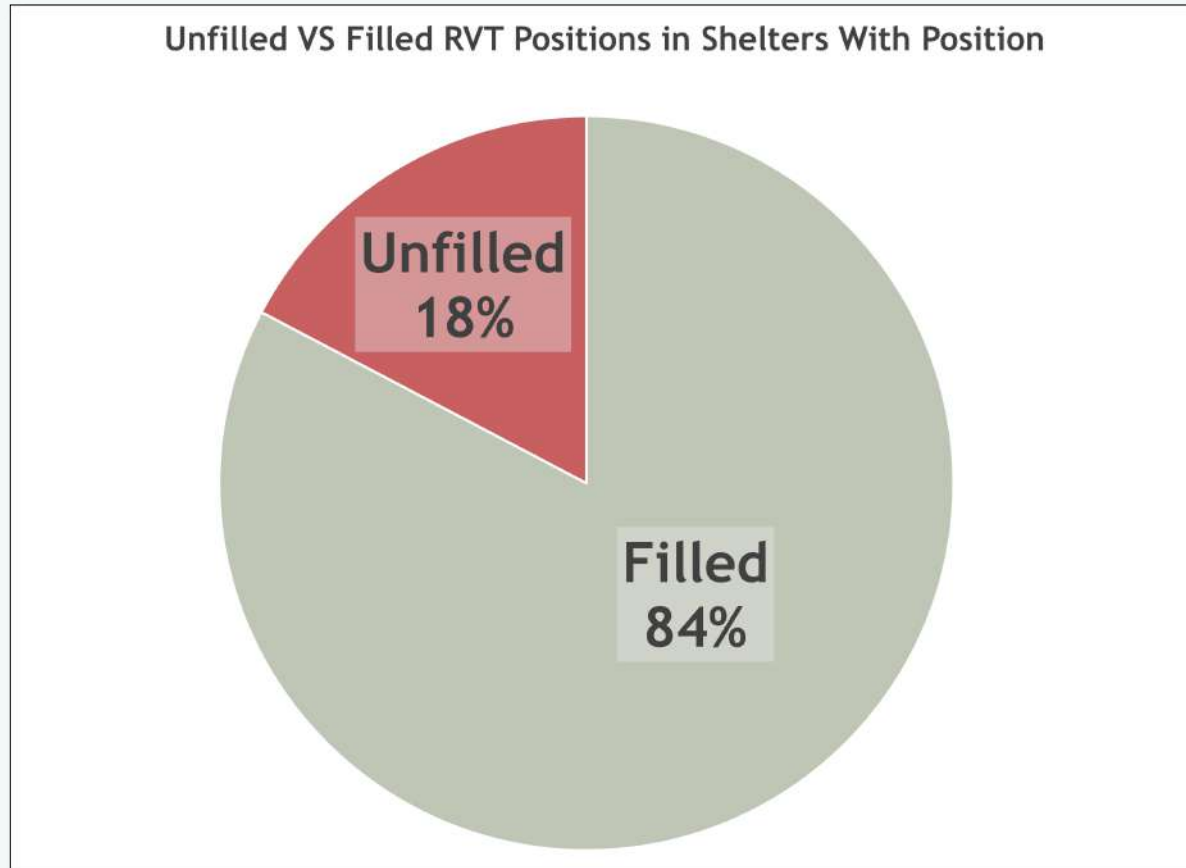


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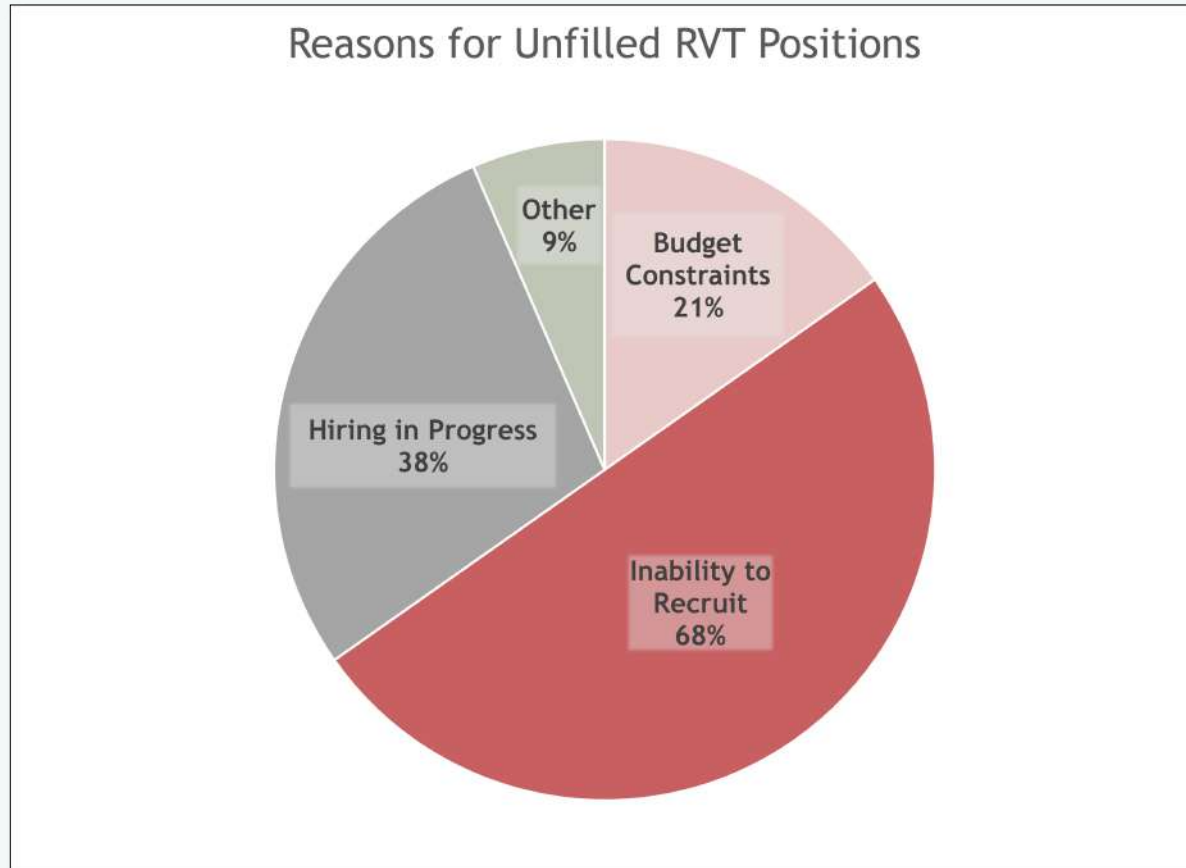
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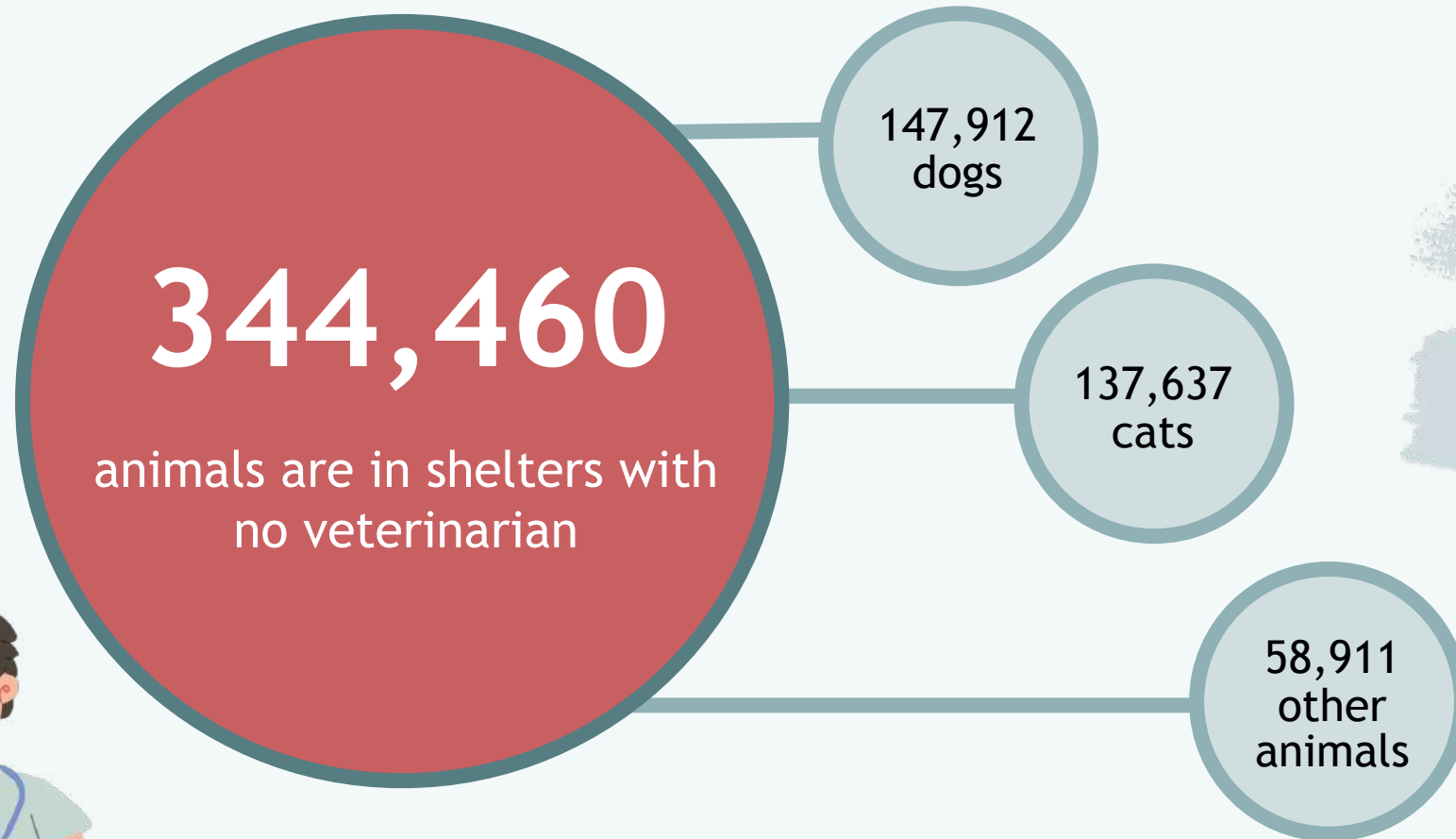
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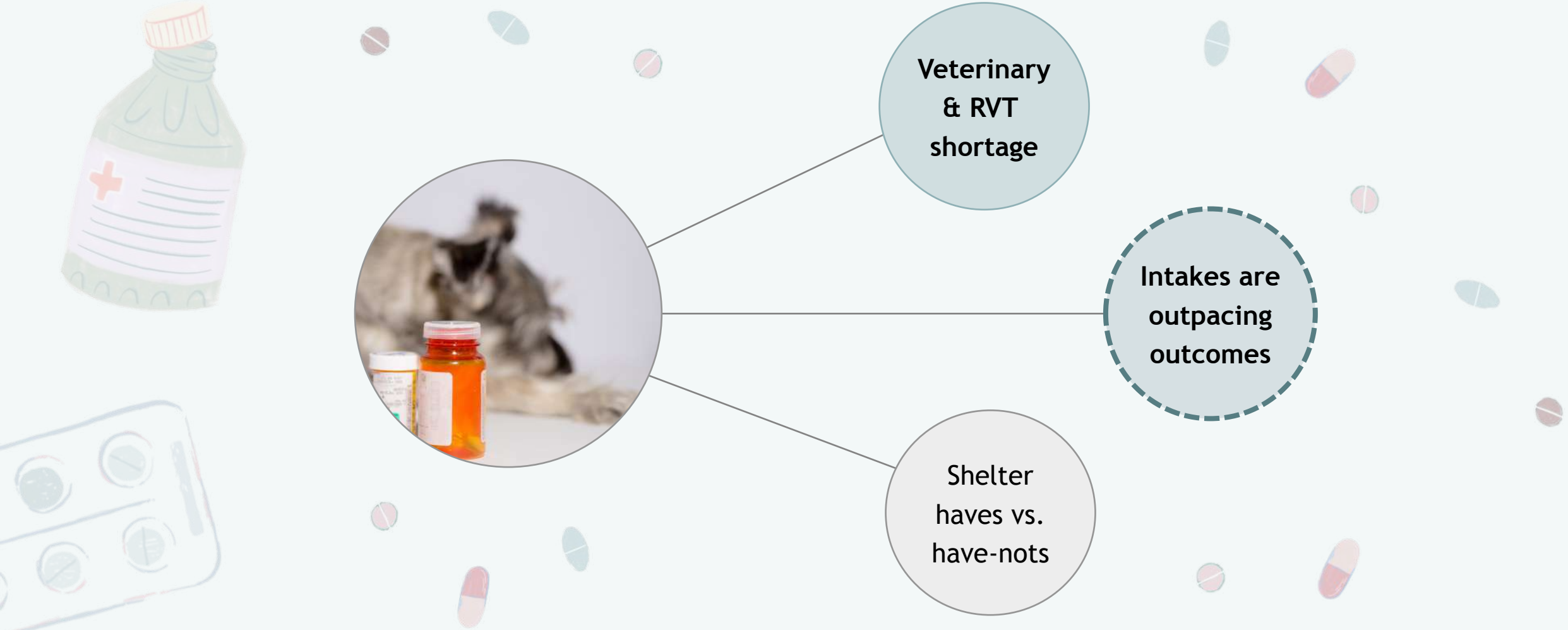
Veterinary/RVT Shortage - Impact on Animals in Shelters



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Why Now?

Intakes Are Outpacing Outcomes



Image source: <https://www.shelteranimalscount.org/pbc>

More animals are
coming in than leaving!

Why Now?

Population Balance Defined

Population balance tells us if a shelter's population is increasing, decreasing, or staying the same.

It's calculated by the total outcomes divided by the total intakes.

100% means **intakes = outcomes**.

<100% means **more intakes** than outcomes.

>100% means **more outcomes** than intakes.

Population is **STAYING THE SAME**.

Population is **INCREASING**.

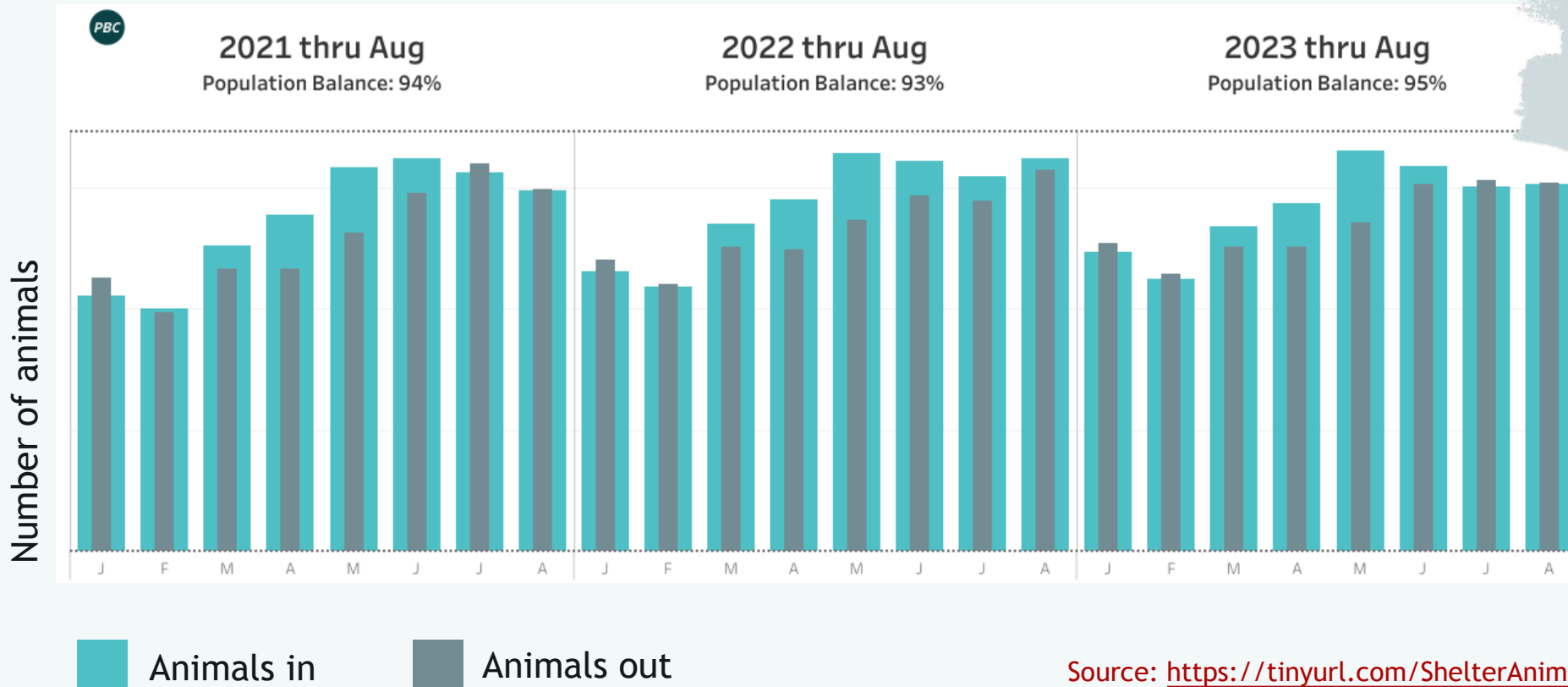
Population is **DECREASING**.



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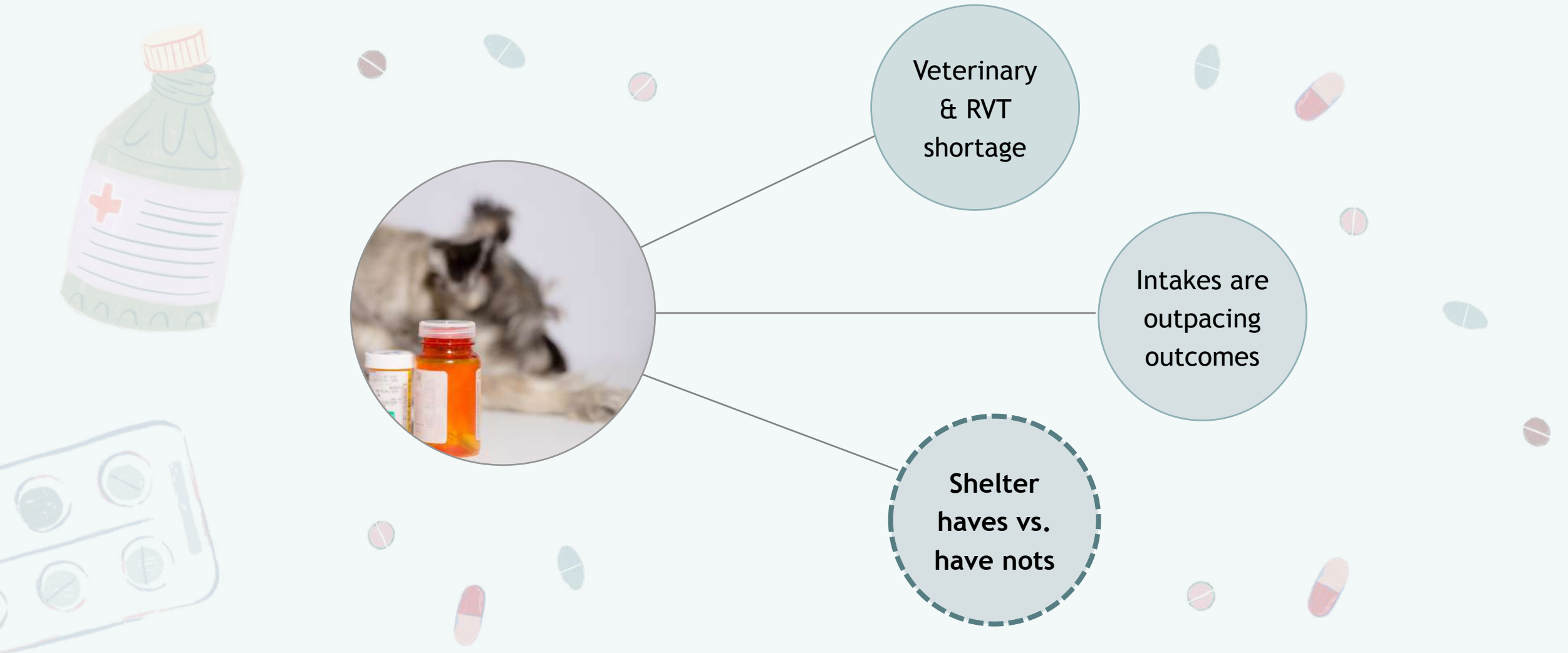
Past 3 Years More Animals In Than Out

National Shelter Population Balance (<100% = more intakes, in-care population increasing)



Source: <https://tinyurl.com/ShelterAnimalsDashboard>

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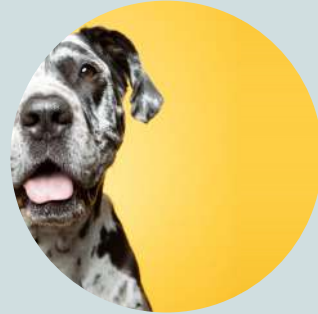


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Shelter Haves Versus Have-Nots



Access to veterinary care can vary across communities.



It can also vary across shelters.

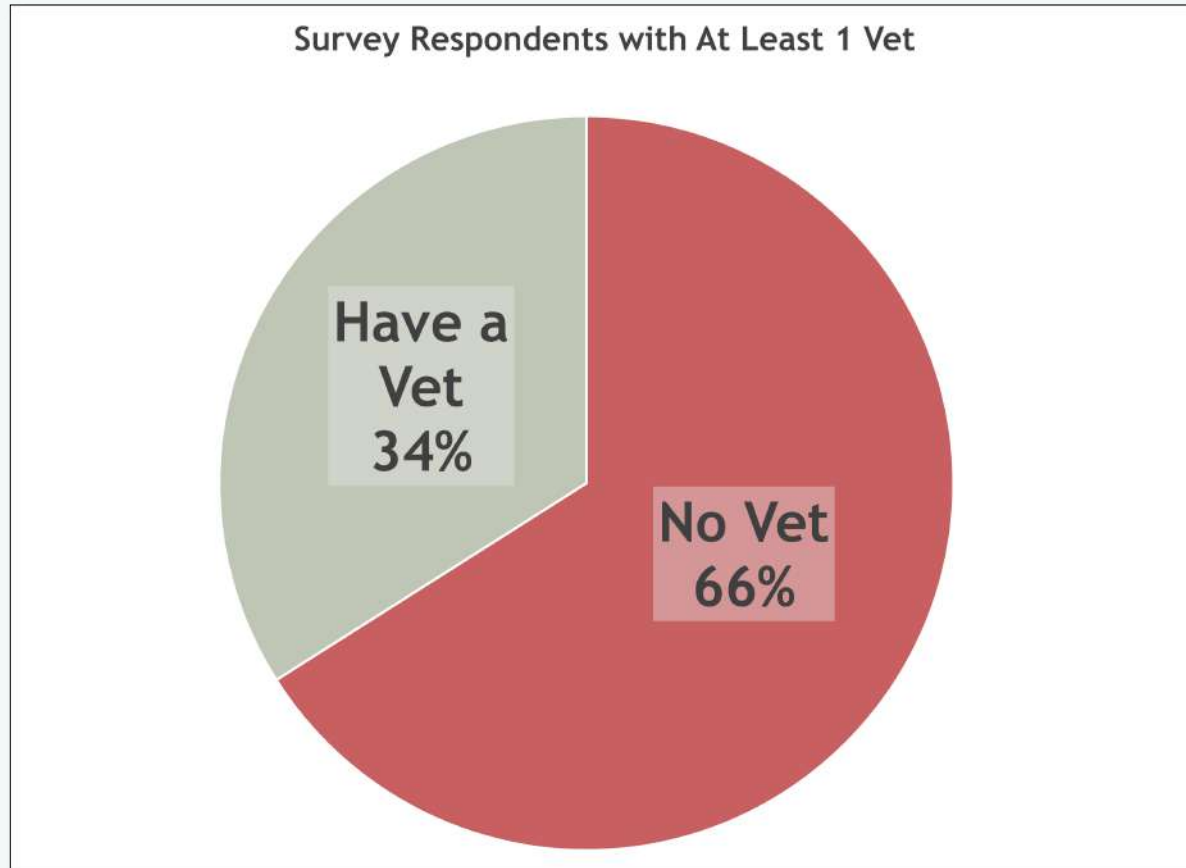


Factors include:

- Geography
- Urban vs rural
- Socioeconomics (income levels)

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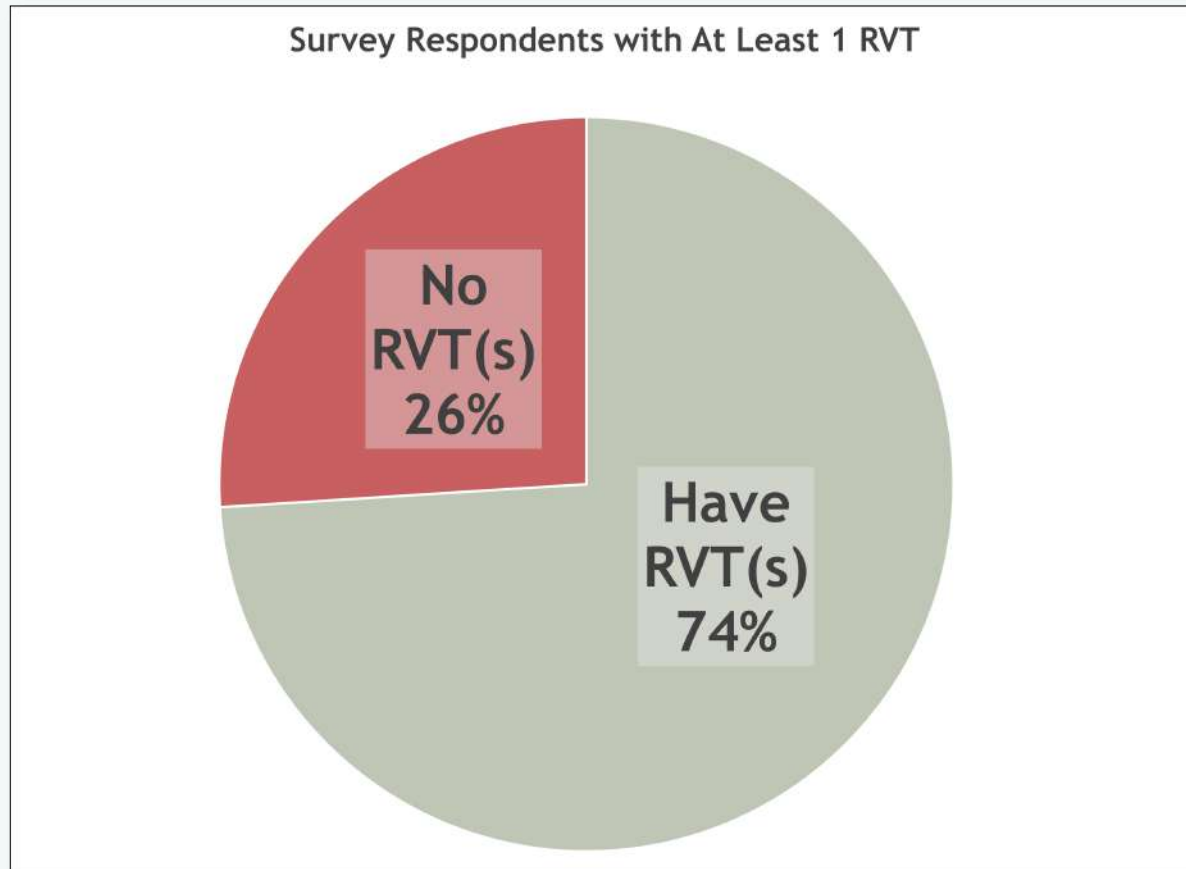
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Veterinary Desert Defined

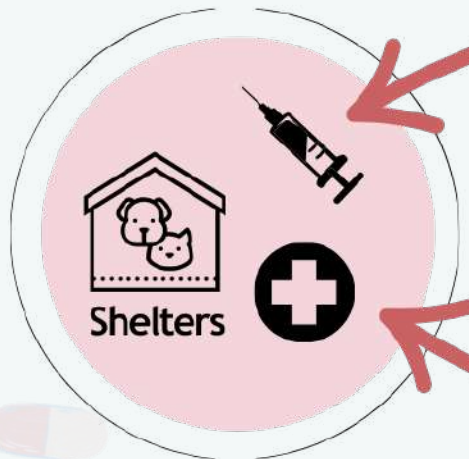
A **veterinary desert** is an area where access to pet healthcare services is limited, making it challenging for pet owners to ensure their animals receive proper medical care.

This is **more common in lower income areas**, making affordable veterinary care options scarce.



Roles, Regulations, and Oversight

Legally provided
medical & euthanasia
services



Regulating Agencies & Their Roles

DEA

Federal agency
overseeing
controlled drugs

CA - DCA/VMB

California practice of
veterinary medicine
oversight



<https://tinyurl.com/DEA-DiversionControl>



<https://tinyurl.com/VetMedBoard>

Staff Roles and Intersections

Regulating Agency



VMB



DEA



Unlicensed/
Unregulated



Veterinarian (DVM) - current veterinary license in state



Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) - current RVT license in state



Certified Euthanasia Technician (CET) - euthanasia training completed



Premises Permit Holder - DVM



DEA Registrant - DVM full access, RVT pentobarbital only

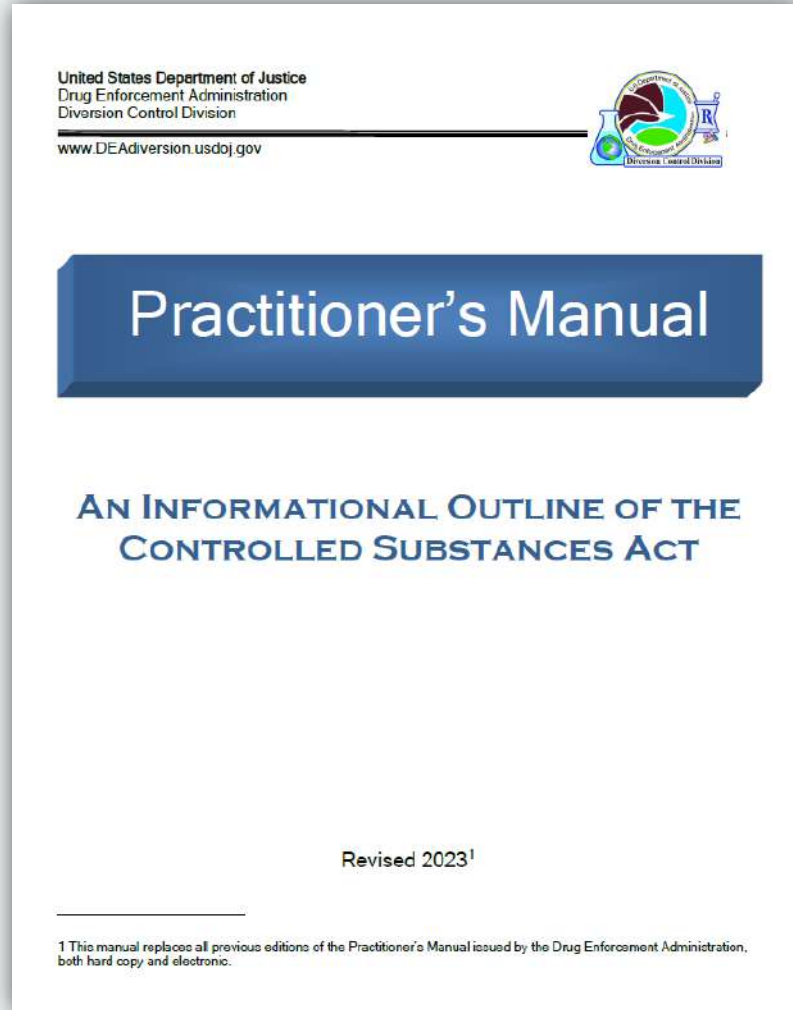


CET - euthanasia training completed - pentobarbital only

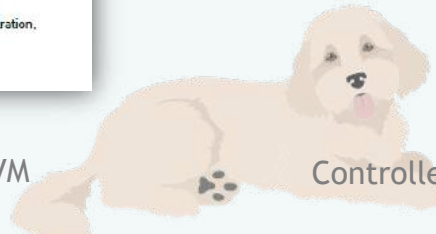
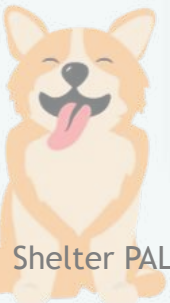


Veterinary Assistant (VA) - no license or specific required training other than for duties performed

DEA - Who They Are, What They Do



<https://tinyurl.com/DEA-Manual>



DEA - Controlled Drugs

- Most shelters with veterinarians/premises permits can obtain DEA registration for all drugs that have valid medical uses (excluding Schedule 1 drugs).
- Let's look at controlled drugs commonly used in animal shelters and their classifications when applying for a DEA registration.



SOURCE:

<https://tinyurl.com/DEA-Schedules>



Which of these IS a controlled drug at this time?



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Schedules of Controlled Drugs

1 No currently accepted medical use in US, high potential for abuse:

- LSD
- Cannabis
- Peyote
- Methaqualone
- Methylenedioxymethamphetamine ("Ecstasy")

3 Considered less risk of abuse than 1 or 2:

Drugs containing lower doses of codeine, buprenorphine, and ketamine.

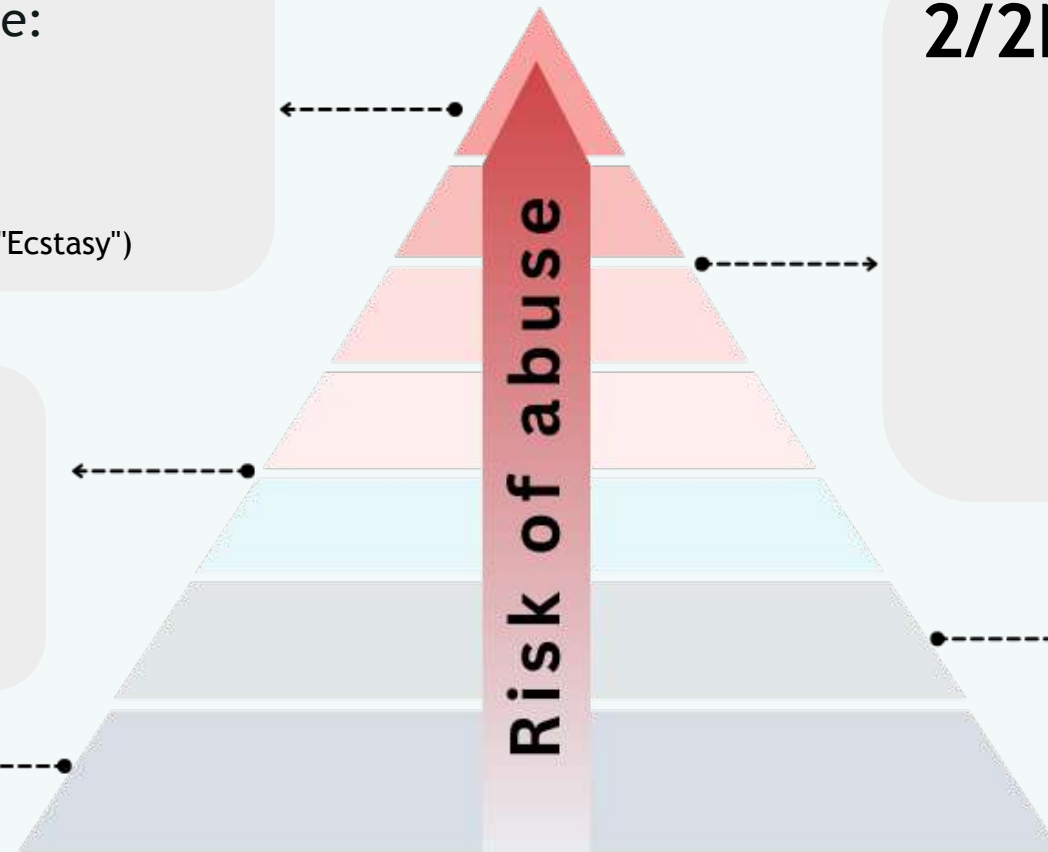
5 Drugs with low narcotic concentrations (i.e. Robitussin AC)

2/2N Drugs considered to have a high potential for abuse:

- Morphine
- Opium
- Codeine
- Hydrocodone and derivatives
- Amphetamine and derivatives
- Pentobarbital

4 Drugs considered low potential for abuse/dependence:

- Benzodiazepines (Valium/Diazepam)
- Midazolam
- TRAMADOL



Schedules 2, 2N, 3, 3N, 4, 5 are the most commonly needed/used in shelters

Non-Controlled Prescription Drugs

These drugs with sedative to anesthetic effects are often used in shelters and are not currently controlled.

- Dexmedetomidine
- Propofol
- Acepromazine
- Xylazine
- Isoflurane (inhalant anesthetic)
- Gabapentin
- Trazodone



DEA - Registrants

Only licensed veterinarians are eligible for a full DEA registration (license) which provides them with the authority to prescribe, order, and administer any drugs available under their registration (typically Schedules 2-5).

Special allowance for DEA registration *only for sodium pentobarbital* by shelter RVTs (discussed later in webinar).

Bottom line - Full access DEA registrant in the animal shelter context must be a DVM.

DEA requires a medical license from the shelter itself, (administrators/leadership, RVTs and CETs cannot hold a full access DEA license).

DEA - Prescription, Procurement and Administration of Controlled Drugs



Prescription of controlled drugs

- DEA licensee ONLY
- DVM ONLY (location specific license +/- mobile if premises permit for that)

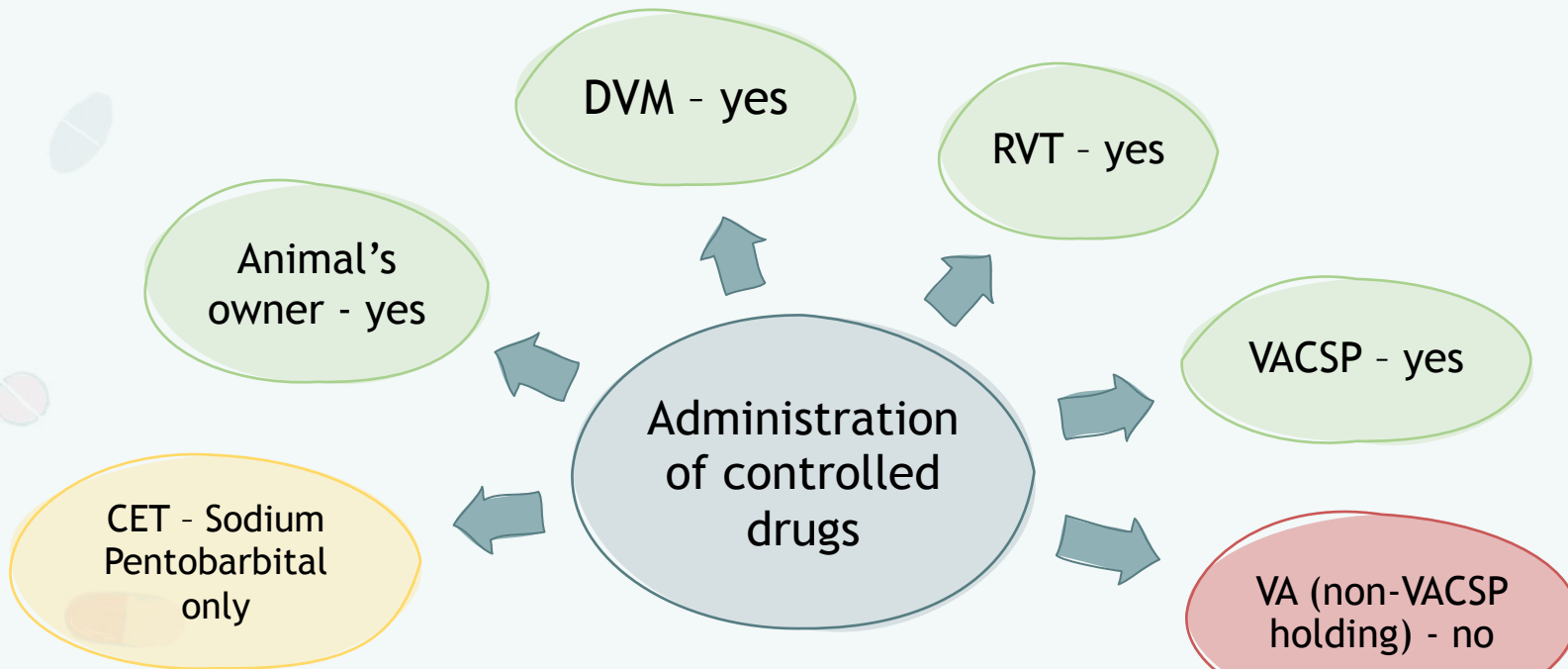


NOTE: DVMs without a DEA-223 registration are limited to administering and dispensing only.

- Non-registrant DVMs cannot prescribe controlled substances without their own individual DEA registration.
- REF: <https://tinyurl.com/VMB-Controlled-Drugs>



DEA - Administration of Controlled Drugs



References:



<https://tinyurl.com/DEA-By-State>



<https://tinyurl.com/DEA-Reg-FAQ>

What is a “Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substances Permit” (VACSP)?

VACSP from the VMB

Veterinary Assistants (anyone the shelter has trained in the veterinary-related duties they are assigned - no license required).

Allows them to obtain and administer controlled substances under the supervision of a licensed manager/supervising veterinarian.



<https://tinyurl.com/VACSP-FAQ>



DEA - Registration Locations/Renewal



License is for 1 physical address where practice is performed and subject to inspection

License is for dispensing in the state that the location is in based on medical state license



Each location must have its own DEA registration



REF: <https://tinyurl.com/DEA-Registration>



DEA permits use in mobile setting pursuant to Veterinary Mobility Act of 2014. Allows DVMs to transport and dispense at site other than primary registered location (even different state IF DVM is licensed to practice in that state)



REF: <https://tinyurl.com/VetMedMobilityAct>

DEA - Ordering Controlled Drugs - Schedule 2

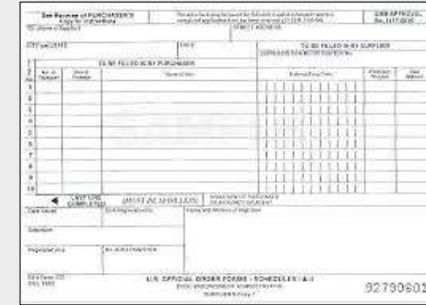
(Schedule 3-5 just have DEA on file with supplier)

Paper Form vs
Online

Controlled Drug
Ordering

Mail in Paper Form

Single sheet DEA 222 Order Form



Online Controlled Substance Ordering System (CSOS)

Secure electronic transmission of controlled substance orders without paper DEA 222 form.

Each individual purchaser must enroll with DEA to acquire a CSOS Digital Signing Certificate.

Recommended!
Faster, more
efficient.



ONLINE
ORDER

VMB Controlled Drugs Regulation FAQ



Registrants are required to keep records and file reports



Activities to Record - controlled substances dispensed and administered
Record of all prescribed medications including, dose, frequency, quantity, in medical record.



How are records kept? - 1 set for Schedule 2, 1 set for Schedule 3, 4, 5



Kept at least 2 years from date of each inventory or record OR 3 years from animal's last visit - whichever is greater



<https://tinyurl.com/VMB-Controlled-Drugs>

Handling and Storing Controlled Drugs

On arrival:

- Schedule 2 - close out order form if 222 ordered
- Label drugs appropriately (sequential numbers each drug type)
- Log Arrival on Invoice (and keep copy of invoice with drug log):
 - **On invoice record:**
 - Date shipment received
 - For each type:
 - # of Bottles
 - Lot #
 - Expiration Date
 - # Assigned to bottles
 - 2 sets of initials for receiving is recommended



Handling and Storing Controlled Drugs

Store appropriately - Class 2 should be stored separately from Class 3-5

- Double-locked cabinet secured either to the floor or wall
 - 2 Keys are not supposed to be in the same person's possession
- Refrigerated drugs should be secured in the refrigerator within a locked box

More info:

<https://tinyurl.com/DrugManagementTips>

<https://tinyurl.com/ASPCADrugGuide>



VMB - Required Drugs Inventory

Inventory

Record of all controlled substances at registered location specifying “close of business” or “opening of business”

Initial inventory when first commence practice at the location

New and complete inventory every 2 years

Shipping/purchase records
- acquired from - name,
address, reg #



VMB - Inventory Requirements

“Finished form” of drug -
type and strength:

10 mg tab

10 mg/ml solution

Number of units or volume
of finished form:

100 tablet bottles

3 ml vials

Name of substance:

Buprenorphine

Tramadol

Inventory
must
include:

Number of finished
forms:

4 x 100 tablet bottles

6 x 3 ml vials

VMB - Controlled Drugs - Dispensing

Veterinarians are considered dispensers

Dispensing records (for drugs sent out of shelter) must include:

- Name of substance
- Finished form and number of units/volume - i.e. 14 x 10 mg tablets
- Name and address of client dispensed to
- Date dispensed
- Name or initials of person dispensing or administering on behalf of registrant
- If drugs received from or dispensed to another registrant must include name, address and registration number of that person
- If drugs disposed (i.e. expired) include # of units disposed



Medical record must contain - dosage, quantity and frequency of all drugs dispensed.

VMB - Controlled Drugs - Outside Pharmacy



To prescribe through outside pharmacy - must have:

- Valid CA vet license
- DEA in own name
- Be registered with CURES - <https://tinyurl.com/CURES-Registration>
- CII drugs require CA DOJ secure form from licensed printer, no refills
 - oral or electronic only if emergency and written must follow within 7 days
- CIII-V - CA compliant secure form - okay to submit orally or electronically
- Must be in medical record and must be kept for 3 years



Reporting:

- Schedules 2, 3, 4 must be reported within 1 working day of dispensing (as of 2021)
- Report via CURES (Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System) - <https://tinyurl.com/CURES-Reporting> - online reporting system



VMB - Controlled Drugs - Dispensing Outside Shelter

CURES - applies to controlled drugs dispensed outside the shelter - sent with the animal to adopters, redeeming owners, fosters, rescue/transfer partners.

CURES Log must include:

- Prescribers name, address, telephone number, state license # and DEA number
- Date, quantity, drug name, NDC #, strength, clients full name, DOB, gender, address, animal name, reporting month/year, data submitted
- Rx's filled by outside pharmacies should NOT be reported to CURES (done by pharmacist)
- Theft and loss - "significant" must be reported within 1 business day

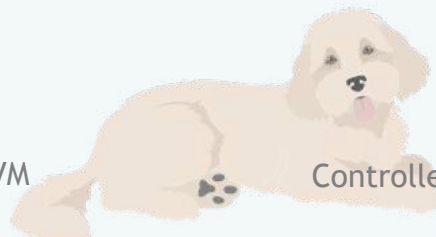
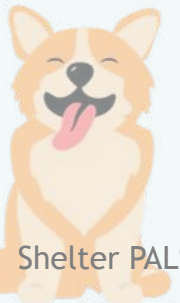


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VMB - Controlled Drugs - Dispensing Outside Shelter

Who can have access to and dispense in shelter?

- DVM, RVT, VACSP's - access and administer
- Once in finished form (bottled and labeled to go home) - may be handled by VA or receptionist during transaction to an owner (or foster or adopter)



VMB - Controlled Drugs - Disposal

Disposal of expired - reverse distribution with licensed reverse distributor

Controlled drugs cannot be returned to prescribing or dispensing DVM for disposal.

End users of unwanted or expired can use drug take-back programs.

DEA registrants cannot use drug take-back programs.

Disposal and pick-up of EMPTY - sharps container

Use agencies such as Koefran.

IMPORTANT - do not accept donated controlled drugs!

Not from the public, other clinics, or any other entity.

Controlled Drugs - DEA Registrant Leaves

- DEA Registrant is responsible for any controlled drugs ordered on their DEA registration.
- If Registrant leaves a practice or shelter - 3 choices:
 1. Registrant takes them with them to a new registered location.
 2. Registrant transfers them to another DEA registrant.
 3. Registrant destroys them using a reverse distributor.



Pharmacies, DEA# & Non-Controlled Drugs

Why might a pharmacy/supplier want your DEA # for non-controlled substances?

- Many software systems use this in lieu of an NPI (National Provider Identifier #).
- Veterinarians are not eligible for an NPI and software may not allow Rx filling without one of these #'s.

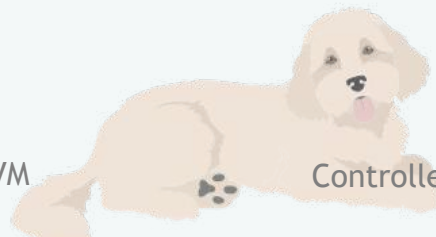
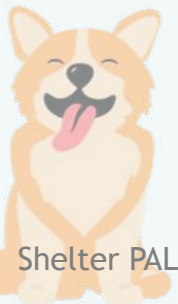
What about
shelters that
don't have a
premises
permit?



Can You Obtain and Give Medications in Shelters without Premises Permits?

Without a premises permit can you:

- Obtain prescription medications?
- Give drugs to prevent the spread of communicable diseases?
- Give treatment/preventatives for fleas/ticks/worms?



How to Obtain and Give Medications in Shelters without Premises Permits



A prescription, **not a premises permit**, is required to obtain prescription medications

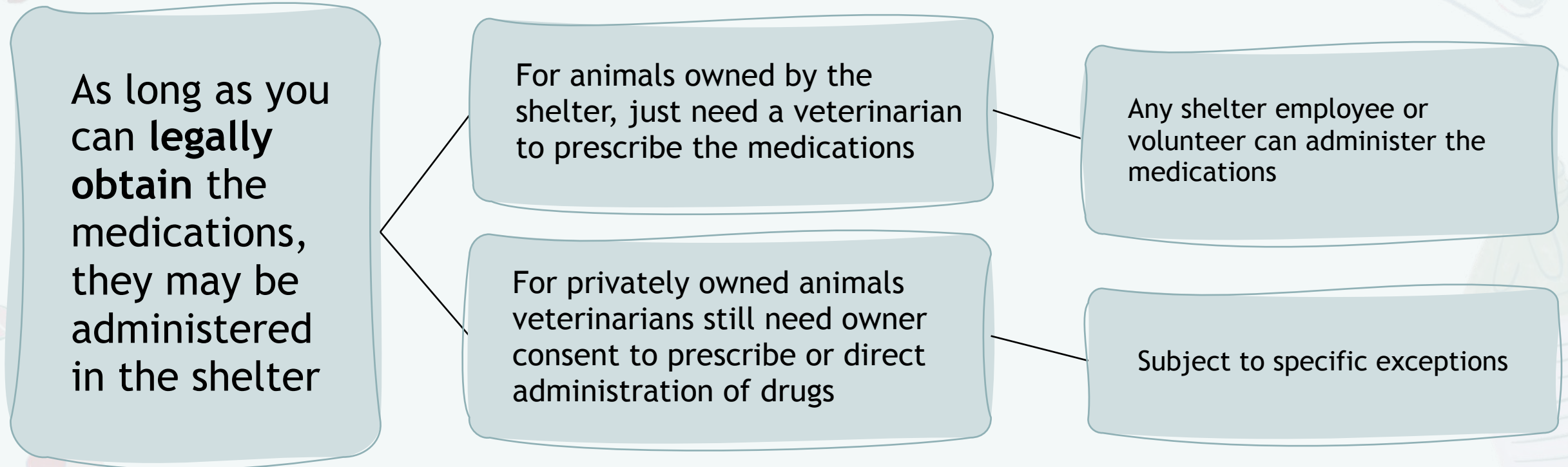


Veterinarians may be willing to prescribe standard drugs for shelters and “**herd health**” even though they are not willing to be licensed managers for a premises permit



Administering Medications in Shelters

Including those that don't have a premises permit.



Euthanasia drugs have additional exceptions (covered later in this webinar)

Animal Care Without a Premises Permit

Providing Care:

Shelters that aren't registered (no premises permit) must follow specific rules for taking care of animals.

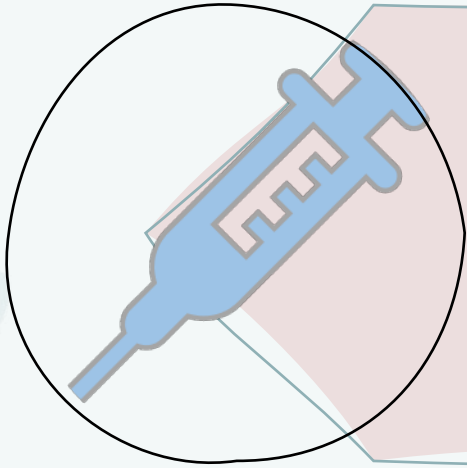
- **Vaccinations:** Shelter staff can give non-prescription vaccinations, as long as a vet's instructions are followed, and staff is properly trained.
- **Non-Prescription Medications:** Shelter staff can provide non-prescription medications to control parasites (like fleas or ticks) based on a vet's guidance, as long as they are trained to do so. This doesn't mean they are diagnosing the animal's condition.
- **Prescription Medications:** Shelter staff can give prescribed medications if they have a written plan from a licensed vet and follow proper training.

Shelters not registered with the board must report any severe issues or deaths caused by the care they provide, such as injuries, infections, or bad reactions to vaccines or medicines.

This rule took effect in 2022 due to AB 1535.

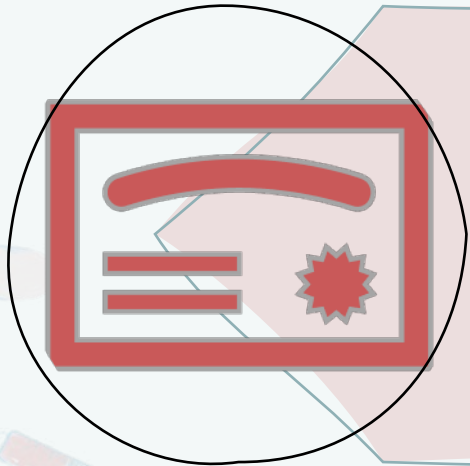


Euthanasia in Shelters



The euthanasia drug, sodium pentobarbital, is treated separately from other controlled drugs under the law.

Also covered under BPC 4827.



Any shelter team member can euthanize “sick, injured, homeless, or surrendered” pets with “proper training.”

- Upon completion of required euthanasia training, the individual is a “Certified Euthanasia Technician” (CET)

Staff Training Required in Shelters Without Premises Permits

In shelters without premises permits, staff is required to have proper training in order to give vaccinations, non-prescription and prescription medications

Proper training:

- Completing a four-hour training given by a veterinarian licensed in the state.
- Covering topics such as:
 - Intake procedures
 - Preventative medicine
 - Recognizing when a veterinarian is needed.
 - Prescription and nonprescription medications.
 - Humane animal restraint techniques.
 - Vaccination injection methods and procedures.
 - Medical related documentation.



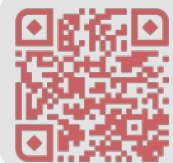
Proper Training for Euthanasia

“Proper training” for euthanasia requires:

Veterinarian, RVT, or “certified instructor”

8 hours minimum

Curriculum maintained by CalAnimals
www.tinyurl.com/CalAnimalsTraining



Under combined California and federal law, Registered Veterinary Technicians can register with the DEA to order *only sodium pentobarbital* for use in euthanasia in shelters.

Note that any Certified Euthanasia Technician can *administer* sodium pentobarbital, but only RVTs or veterinarians who are registered with the DEA can order the drug.

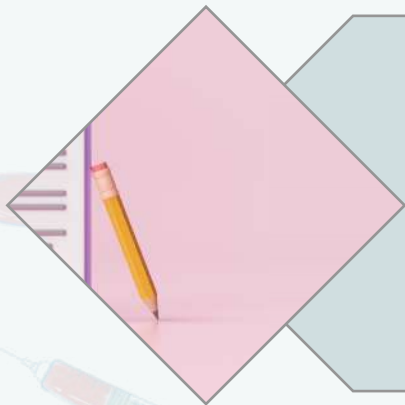
California Veterinary Medical Board (CVMB)

The CVMB is a state agency under the Department of Consumer Affairs



Protects consumers and animals through oversight of veterinary professions - DVMs, RVTs, and VACSPs

- Licensing
- Certifications
- Enforcement/punishment



Issues premises permits for veterinary hospital settings, including shelters and mobile clinics where veterinary medicine is practiced

- Reviews applications for premises permits
- Performs inspections to ensure compliance



CVMB - Premises Permits

All locations where veterinary medicine is practiced **must have a premise permit**

This includes most shelters, but the legislature has made some concessions for shelters without premises permits (earlier slides about BPC 4827)



Overseen by CVMB



“Owner/operator” must register



“Licensee/manager” must be a California veterinarian who acts “for and on behalf of the registered premises”



<https://tinyurl.com/PremisesPermitInfo>



CVMB - Premises Permits - Inspections



<https://tinyurl.com/VMB-Self-Checklist>



<https://tinyurl.com/VMB-Inspections>

No Premises Permit? Attracting a Premises Permit Holder/DEA Registrant

No staff member DVM?

- 1 option - work with a DVM to be your Premises Permit Holder/DEA Registrant
 - There are risks to the DVM - their license!
 - They must be compensated.
 - Protocols and procedures will need to be developed.
 - Shelter management must ensure compliance of their staff with these.
 - Communications must be open and honest.
 - They must have control.
 - They must have access to your facility to ensure protection of their license.

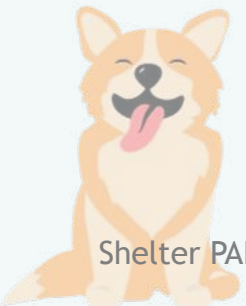


No Premises Permit?

Attracting a Premises Permit Holder/DEA Registrant

Some Options:

- Contract with a DVM for this for your shelter individually
- Share a DVM in this role across several smaller shelters
- Share a DVM with a larger shelter



New Changes to the Law



Updates:





- **AB 1399 Veterinary Telemedicine**
 - Vastly expands the use of telemedicine to increase access to care for all pet owners. Signed by the Governor 10/8/23, effective 1/1/24.
- **SB 669 Vaccine Clinics**
 - Removes prior restrictions on vaccination clinics, promoting greater protections for pets statewide. Signed by the Governor 10/13/23, effective 1/1/24.

CalAnimals On-Demand Recordings

Check out the excellent recorded webinars on CalAnimals and bolster your professional knowledge today!

<https://www.calanimals.org/on-demand>



<p>Finder to Foster to Adoption: Keeping Found Animals in the Community</p> <p>2022.06.16 Bruce Wagman, Attorney, and Cindi Delany, DVM</p> <p>View Recording</p> <p>SLIDES, if available</p> 	<p>Intake & Holding Periods - Everything You Ever Wanted to Know</p> <p>2022.09.15 Bruce Wagman, Attorney, and Cindi Delany, DVM</p> <p>View Recording</p> <p>SLIDES, if available</p> 
<p>Shelter PALS – Veterinary Care in Shelters: Who can legally do what?</p> <p>2023.02.07 Bruce Wagman, Attorney, and Dr. Cindi Delany</p> <p>View Recording</p> <p>SLIDES, if available</p> 	<p>Shelter PALS CA Shelter Law: Community Cats</p> <p>2022.10.18 Bruce Wagman, Attorney, and Cindi Delany, DVM</p> <p>View Recording</p> <p>SLIDES, if available</p> 

MMPC Maddie's University Course and Discussion Forum for Your Questions

Continue to decode compliance in this online course (with CE available - CAWA/NACA ready, RACE pending) and have any remaining questions answered on the **Shelter PALS discussion forum on Maddie's University**.

Decoding Compliance Course:

<https://tinyurl.com/MU-DecodingCompliance>



Discussion Forum:

<https://tinyurl.com/MU-Discussion-Forum>



The screenshot shows a user interface for a course. At the top left, there is a teal header with the text "Access My Dashboard" and a button labeled "MY DASHBOARD". Below this is a white card featuring a binoculars icon. The text on the card reads: "Looking for learning on a specific animal welfare education or animal well-being topic? Go to the [catalog](#) and search by keyword." and "Go to Catalog >". To the right of the card is a photograph of a laboratory tray containing several small glass vials with different colored caps. Below the photograph, the course title is displayed in teal: "MMPC Learniverse - Decoding Compliance: What You Need to Know about Controlled Drugs and Premises Permits in Your Shelter - Legal Considerations with Shelter PALS". In the bottom right corner of the course card, there is a small green badge that says "You are enrolled!".

Upcoming 2 Part Webinar Series:

What Does it Mean to Me? Translating laws/regulations into best practices to benefit you, your shelter, animals, and your community.

Join us for an easy, digestible (dare we say, “Fun”) overview of how California laws and regulations apply to your animal shelter- and exactly what to do about it to improve what you're doing!

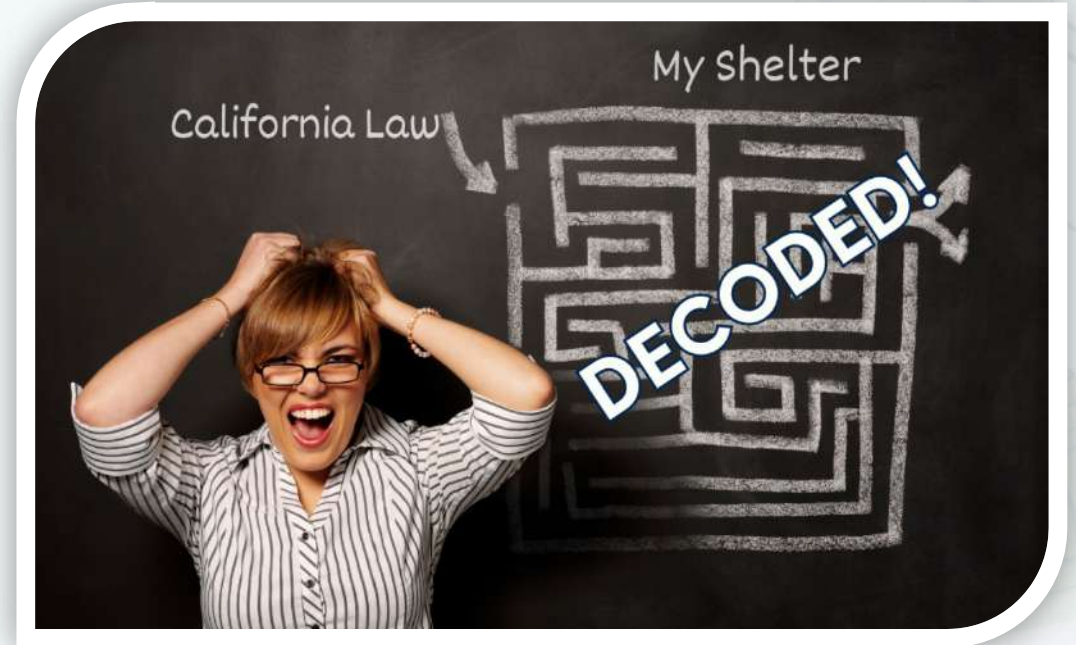
Register Now!

<https://tinyurl.com/LegalBestPracticesRegister>

Scheduled for:

Part 1: 12/6 - 10-11:30 am Pacific

Part 2: 12/13 - 10-11:30 am Pacific



Shelter PALS Online Courses

Looking to deepen your knowledge of legal requirements around shelter staff and programs? These courses are for you!

<https://tinyurl.com/ShelterPalsLegalCourses>



Who Can Do What



Intake and Holding Periods



Community Cat Programs



Finder-Foster

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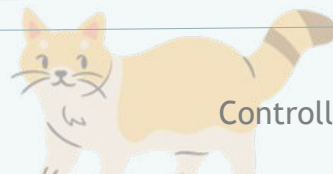
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- <https://www.sfspca.org/about/advocacy/>

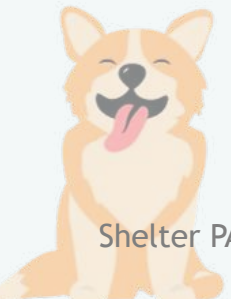


Let Us Know What You Think!

Please take a moment to share your thoughts about this webinar.



<https://tinyurl.com/DecodingComplianceFeedback>



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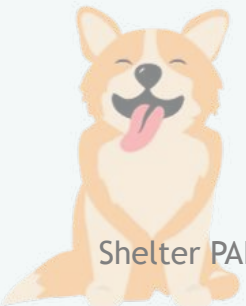
DEA

- Diversion Control: <https://tinyurl.com/DEA-DiversionControl>
- Practitioners' manual on Controlled Substance Act: <https://tinyurl.com/DEA-Manual>
- Drug schedules: <https://tinyurl.com/DEA-Schedules>
- Practitioner certifications by state: <https://tinyurl.com/DEA-By-State>
- Registration Q&A: <https://tinyurl.com/DEA-Reg-FAQ>
- Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act: <https://tinyurl.com/VetMedMobilityAct>

Resources

VMB

- Veterinary Medical Board website: <https://tinyurl.com/VetMedBoard>
- Premises permit info, forms, and FAQ: <https://tinyurl.com/PremisesPermitInfo>
- VACSP FAQ: <https://tinyurl.com/VACSP-FAQ>
- FAQ for licensed vets on controlled substance admin: <https://tinyurl.com/VMB-Controlled-Drugs>
- Hospital Standards Self-Evaluation Checklist: <https://tinyurl.com/VMB-Self-Checklist>
- Inspections: <https://tinyurl.com/VMB-Inspections>



Resources

CalAnimals

- Animal Laws Handbooks (order online): <https://tinyurl.com/AnimalLawsHandbookCA>
- Training: <http://www.tinyurl.com/CalAnimalsTraining>

Veterinary Practice News

- Tips for managing controlled substances: <https://tinyurl.com/DrugManagementTips>

CURES

- CURES Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CURES-Registration>
- CURES Reporting: <https://tinyurl.com/CURES-Reporting>



Resources

Maddie's University Online Education

- ★ Recording of this webinar + online course: <https://tinyurl.com/MU-DecodingCompliance>
- Shelter PALS courses: <https://tinyurl.com/ShelterPalsLegalCourses>
- Discussion forum: <https://tinyurl.com/MU-Discussion-Forum>

OTHER

- Guide to controlled drug management in high volume spay/neuter settings:
<https://tinyurl.com/ASPCADrugGuide>
- Shelter Animals Count - Industry Trends Dashboard: <https://tinyurl.com/ShelterAnimalsDashboard>

