

Internal Notification Process for Behavioral Euthanasia at Austin Pets Alive!
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Type of organization and location: private nonprofit shelter in Austin, TX

Dog intake 2023: 5,182

Cat intake 2023: 5,872

Dog save rate 2023: 92% LRR

Number of dogs in shelter: 330

Number of dogs in foster: 450

Number of dogs in care with length of stay > 90 days: 156 (62% in foster)

Number of dogs in care with length of stay > 365 days: 108 (about half each in foster/shelter)

Number of paid staff (full time equivalents): 300

Number of dog behavior staff: 21 (onsite + remote post-placement support)

Number of dog foster staff: 16 placement staff (foster + adoption combined)

Number of dog volunteers: 130

Number of dog behavior volunteers (who work with dogs with higher level behavior needs in shelter): 20

Number of dog behavior fosters (who foster dogs with special needs): 100 currently active

Number of active (in past year) dog fosters: 1,960

This program is led by: Chelsea Riseman, Dog Behavior Therapy Director

Number of staff and/or volunteer hours to run the program: 800 staff hours/week, 400 vol hours/week