

Director's Update to the Board of Health April 2015

Public Health Week April 6-10

A brief look at our PHW activities:

Monday: Opening Day celebration at Lentz.

Tuesday: During lunch or Wise Moves time, games and tours of the fitness center.

Wednesday: Lunch and Learn featuring Public Health Emergency Preparedness, and *Building a Culture of Health in Nashville* by Dr. Paul.

Thursday: Healthy Recipe Contest. Winner gets two hours off.

Friday: Celebration lunch for staff. All clinic locations will be closed for two hours.

Increase physical activity and healthy eating and reduce tobacco use in Nashville County Health Rankings

The County Health Rankings were issued late last month. They show that we improved to the 6th healthiest county in Tennessee, up from 13th, but that's a long way from victory. Tennessee is a not-particularly-healthy state in a not-particularly-healthy country.

The rankings challenge us to continue thinking broadly about the things that shape our health and what we can do to improve them. They serve the useful purpose of making the case that health is impacted by far more than a community's ability to treat illnesses. They stress societal issues such as poverty, education, public safety, housing affordability and transportation, all population-based health factors we work continually to push upward in the community's consciousness.

Prevent, detect and alleviate outbreaks and emergencies

Rabies Clinics

We recently concluded our annual March rabies clinics. We had an expanded field of locations this year and, despite some uncooperative weather provided about 2,400 vaccinations. My thanks to all those who put this together and worked on three consecutive weekends to make it a success.

MACC Report

The monthly MACC Report follows this update.

Management and accountability

Budget

We made our budget presentation to Mayor Dean last week, and I thank Chairman Felker for his attendance. We presented our cuts and requests for improvements which you have previously seen. During discussions the Mayor asked about the status at animal control, and was positive in his comments about the changes he has seen there. He also asked for additional detail about our request to expand the dental operation, which Dr. Bell provided. He asked how the new building is working out for us. He encouraged us to investigate the potential to share resources with Nashville General Hospital in terms of billing, and encouraged us to serve as a link between the city's extensive health care

management resources and the delivery of public health in the community. He also thanked us for our response to Ebola and requested an update on that. The mayor's budget will be presented to the Metro Council later this month.

Contract Lawsuit

Metro's long-running lawsuit against the National Step Show Alliance was resolved in our favor after a trial on March 26. The judge found that NSSA had breached the 2011-2012 contract, and Metro will be awarded a judgment for over \$50,000, in addition to attorneys' fees.

Chris Taylor

As I mentioned to you earlier, Chris Taylor has decided to retire as director of Community Health after 31 years at Metro. His last day will be May 15. Sanjana Stamm will serve as interim director. Chris is a dedicated and conscientious man, and a good and valued colleague. We will miss him, and wish him health and happiness in the next phase.

Metro Animal Care and Control

Monthly Report

March 2015

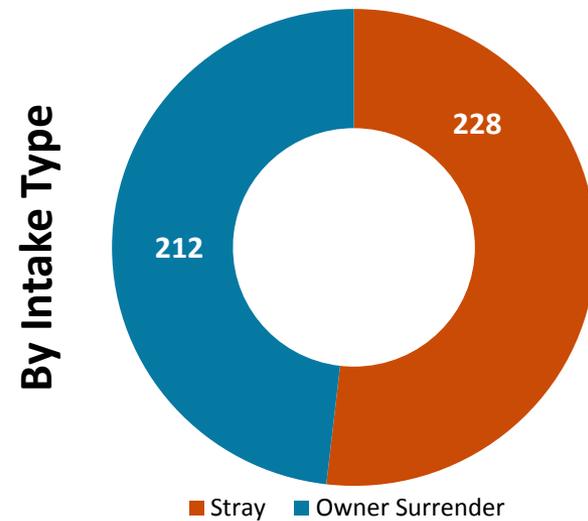
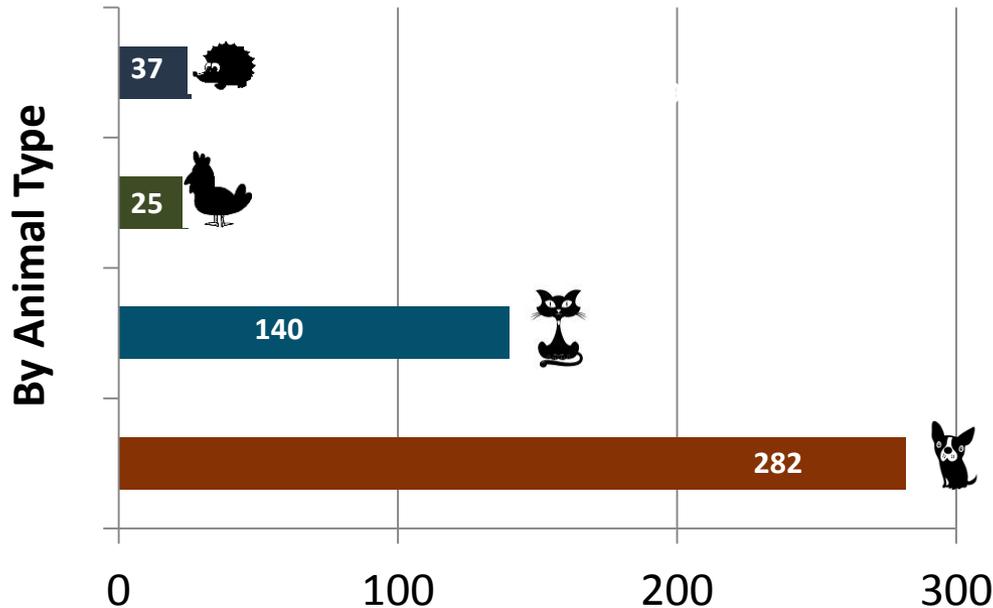


METRO NASHVILLE
ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

March 2015 Intakes

	Kitten	Adult Cat	Puppy	Adult Dog	Other	Wildlife	Total
Owner Surrender	20	54	18	113	7	0	212
Request for Humane Euthanasia	0	15	0	13	16	0	44
Stray	8	43	20	118	2	37	228
Total	28	112	38	244	25	37	484

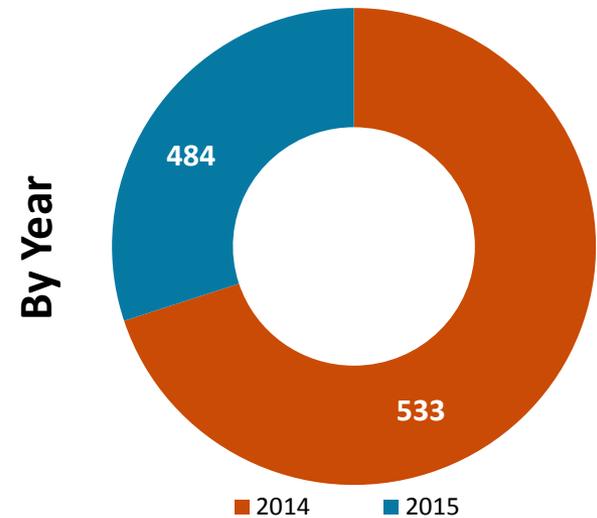
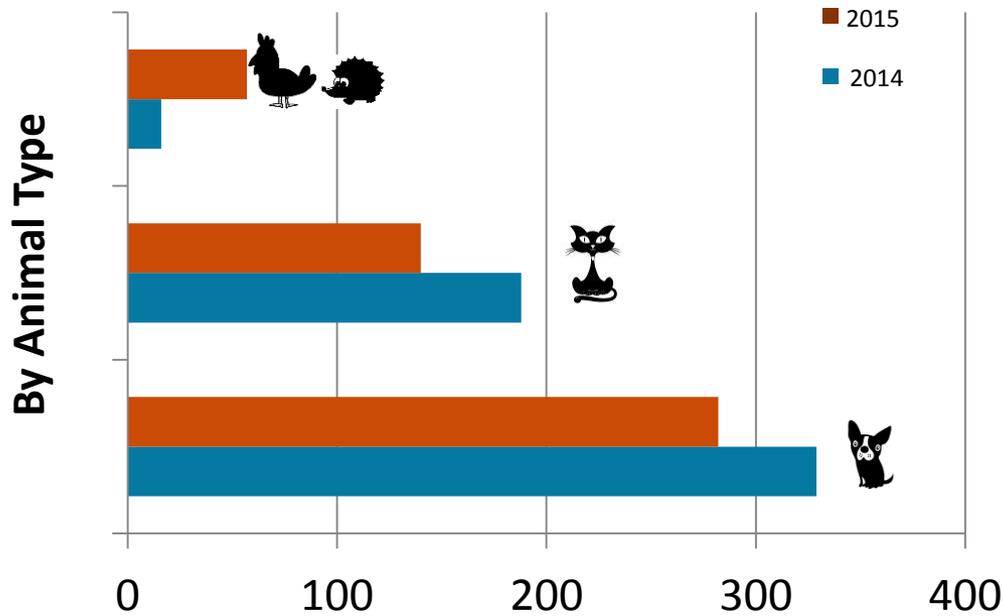
Kitten/Puppy: 6 weeks old to 11 months old
Adult Cat/Dog: 1 year or older
Other: Includes Livestock, small animals



March 2014 to 2015 Intakes

	2014				2015			
	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Owner Surrender	114	145	9	268	74	131	7	212
Request for Humane Euthanasia (Owner Surrender)	6	10	0	16	15	13	16	44
Stray	68	174	7	249	51	138	39	228
Total	188	329	16	533	140	282	62	484

Other: Includes Livestock, small animals and wildlife



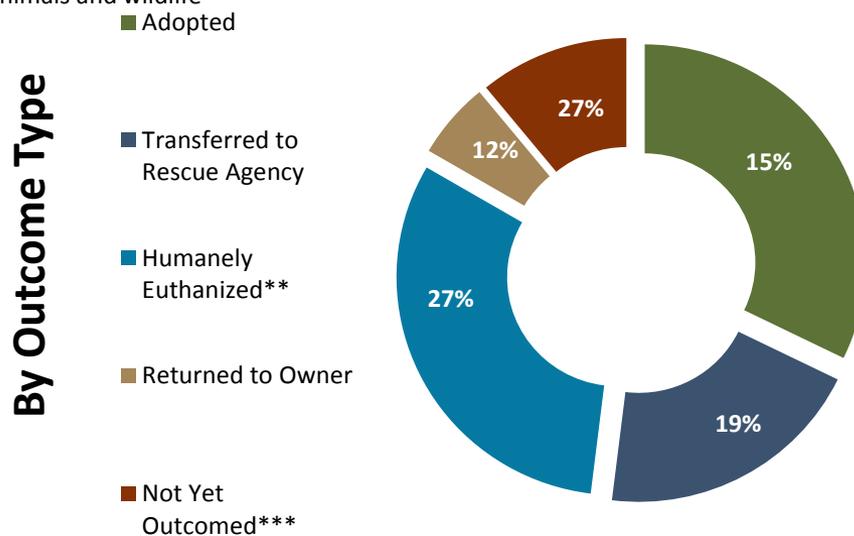
March 2015 Outcomes*

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Adopted	2	25	15	29	3	0	74
Transferred to Rescue Agency	8	14	8	59	3	0	92
Community Cats Project	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Returned to Owner	0	2	1	54	0	0	57
Humanely Euthanized**	4	64	2	90	16	17	193
Total	14	105	26	232	22	17	416

Kitten/Puppy: 6 weeks old to 12 months old

Adult Cat/Dog: 1 year or older

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*Outcome Data will rarely match Intake Data due to the fluidity of the shelter census. Animals are constantly being moved through the "Animal Flow Through" process.

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***Not Yet Outcomed refers to animals that are still in the shelter or foster care.

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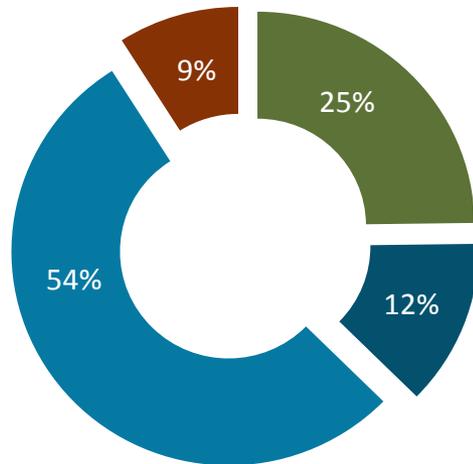
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	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Adopted	27	121	6	154	27	44	3	74
Transferred to Rescue Agency	16	58	3	77	22	67	3	92
Community Cats Project	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4
Returned to Owner	2	54	0	56	2	55	0	57
Humanely Euthanized	112	217	4	333	68	92	33	193
Total	157	450	13	620	119	258	39	416

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By Outcome Type

2014

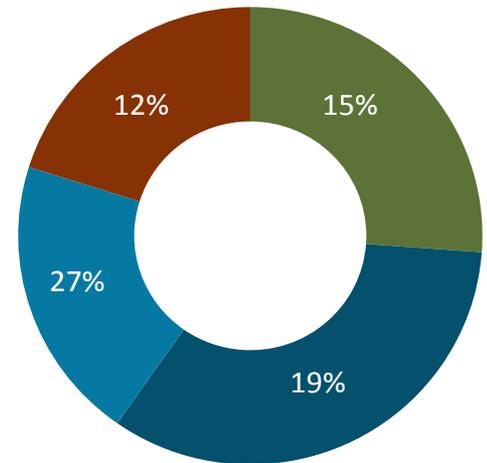
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