

Director's Update to the Board of Health

July 2015

Improve and Sustain Family and Child Well-Being

Breastfeeding

We are pleased to note that 22 YMCA locations in Middle Tennessee have agreed to become Breastfeeding Welcomed Here locations. Their staff members are being trained currently by the Nashville Breastfeeding Coalition, of which several of our staff are members.

Promote and Support Healthier Living

Food

As part of our amendment to the Chronic Disease management grant, we are partnering with the Nashville Farmer's Market to promote local foods using the Seasonality Charts. We have several promotional items that can be used to encourage local foods.

Create Healthier Community Environments

Tobacco

The Tobacco Faith Ambassador Program has completed its first training session. There were seven faith organizations represented. The program trains members of the community to be advocates and ambassadors for smoke-free environments.

Enhance Public Health Communication

Tobacco, Part II

Work with the Tobacco Settlement program grant continues. In July we trained seven additional peer educators, high school students who provide counseling to younger students using the TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use) program. Also, our branding consultant, the Bill Hudson Agency, is conducting a series of community focus groups to test our campaign brand and messaging. The brand should be revealed later this summer.

Strengthen Organizational Performance

Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan has been posted publicly, and the implementation plan has been posted for our staff. It also will be posted publicly soon. We believe we have a document and a work plan that will guide our efforts in the right direction for the immediate future, and I appreciate the Board's input.

NACCHO

The notion that our goals and aspirations are aligned with the broader public health community was solidified by my trip two weeks ago to the national NACCHO conference. Some highlights included their items of focus, which are:

- Health Equity
- Community Health Improvement
 - Positioning local health departments as the “chief health strategist” in the community
 - A disciplined approach to partnerships (It’s more than a letter of support)
 - Developing authoritative local data
- Opioids
- Philanthropy

The new Surgeon General, Vivek Murthy, outlined the themes for his tenure as:

- A culture of prevention
- Health equity

His identified the following focus areas:

- Walkability
- Healthy food
- Tobacco
- Mental health
- Opioid epidemic
- Violence

As you can see, these themes and areas of focus are very much in accord with those identified in both our Strategic Plan and Community Health Improvement Plan.

Staff Transitions

Filling the critical leadership openings continues. Also, since we last met Dr. Susan Warner has resigned from her position as Civil Service Medical Examiner. Dr. Deidra Parrish is serving in that capacity on an interim basis. In late June we had our quarterly retirement luncheon to honor the service of recent retirees Chris Taylor, Pat Peevey, Pat Kersey, Gordon Gross, Alisa Wilson and Paula Harris.

Metro Animal Care and Control

Monthly Report

June 2015

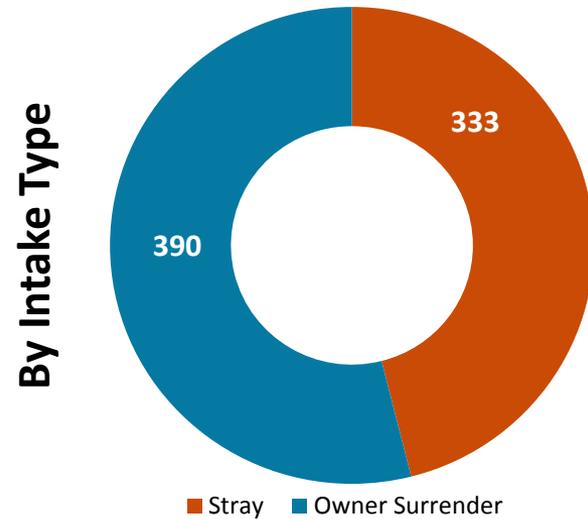
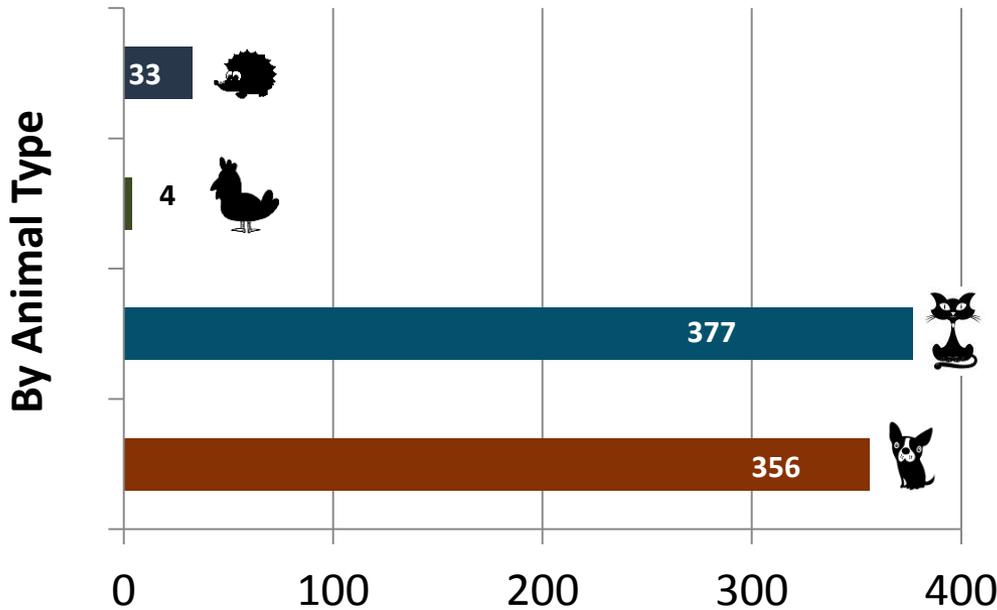


METRO NASHVILLE
ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

June 2015 Intakes

	Kitten	Adult Cat	Puppy	Adult Dog	Other	Wildlife	Total
Owner Surrender	121	82	18	166	3	0	390
Request for Humane Euthanasia	9	11	1	25	1	0	47
Stray	101	53	20	126	0	33	333
Total	231	146	39	317	4	33	770

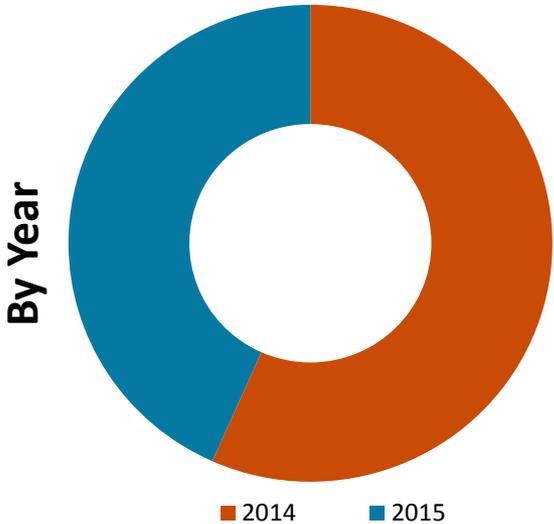
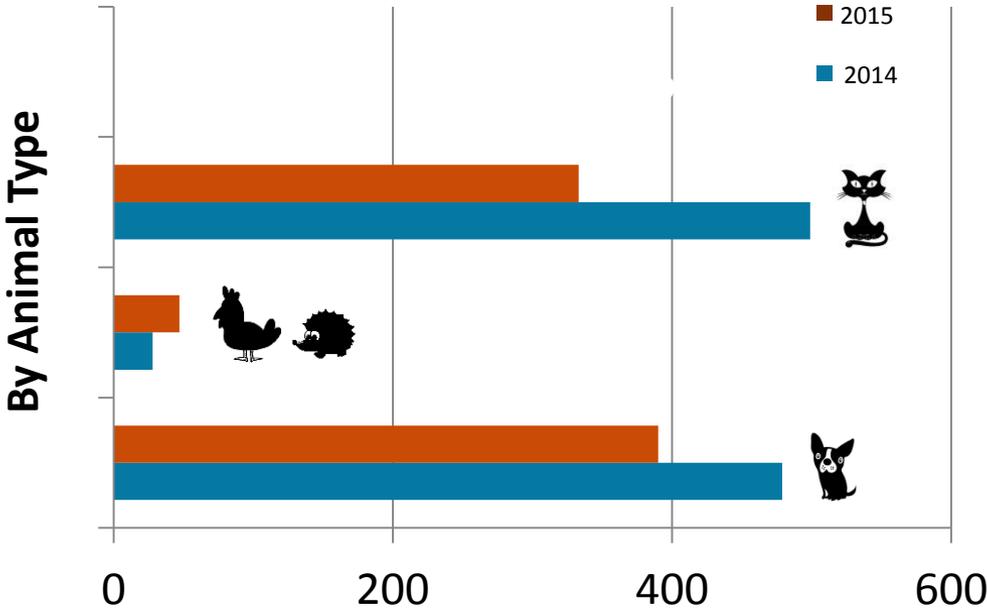
Kitten/Puppy: 6 weeks old to 11 months old
Adult Cat/Dog: 1 year or older
Other: Includes Livestock, small animals



June 2014 to 2015 Intakes

	2014				2015			
	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Owner Surrender	271	204	4	479	203	184	3	390
Request for Humane Euthanasia (Owner Surrender)	5	23	0	28	20	26	1	47
Stray	295	158	48	499	154	146	33	333
Total	569	385	52	1006	377	356	37	770

Other: Includes Livestock, small animals and wildlife



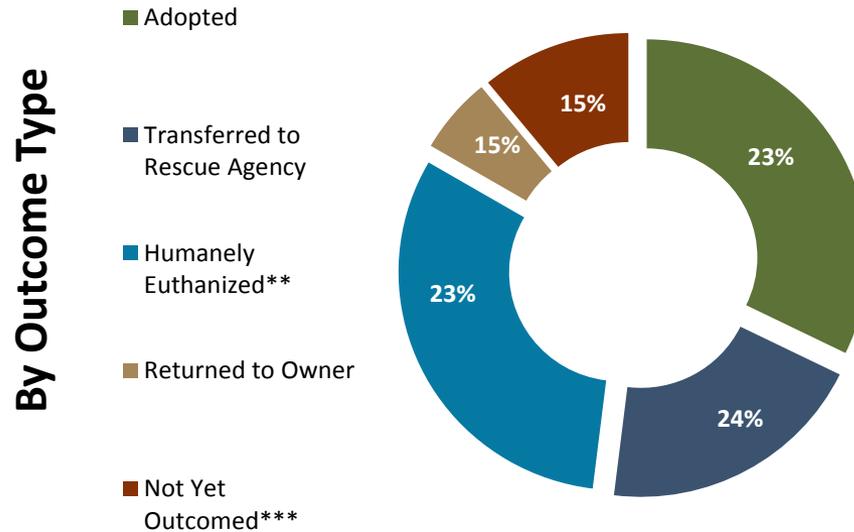
June 2015 Outcomes*

	Kitten	Adult Cat	Puppy	Adult Dog	Other	Wildlife	Total
Adopted	29	16	25	57	0	0	127
Transferred to Rescue Agency	38	12	15	66	5	1	137
Returned to Owner	0	4	1	40	0	0	45
Community Cats Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humanely Euthanized	49	61	9	106	1	32	258
Total	116	93	50	269	6	33	567

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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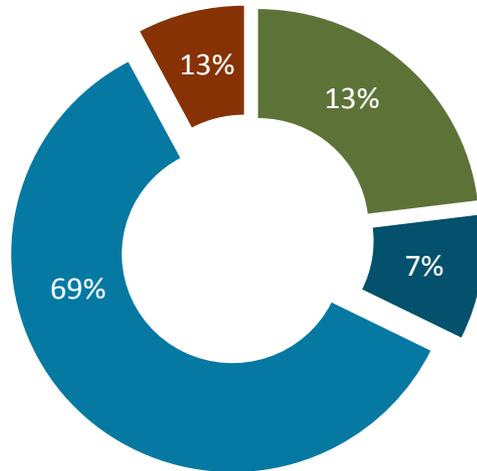
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	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Adopted	48	73	5	126	45	82	0	127
Transferred to Rescue Agency	7	60	5	72	50	81	6	137
Community Cats Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Returned to Owner	5	61	0	66	4	41	0	45
Humanely Euthanized	482	167	26	675	110	115	1	226
Total	542	361	36	939	209	319	7	535

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By Outcome Type

2014

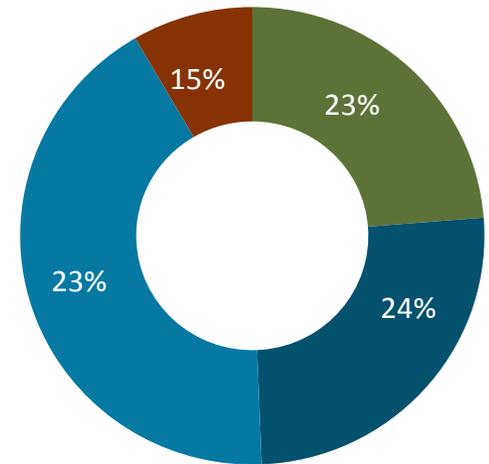
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By Outcome Type

2015

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