

FAQ

What is Coalition: HUMAnE?

Coalition: HUMAnE (Humans United to Minimize Animal Euthanasia) was formed by Peninsula Spay/Neuter Project and the Humane Society for Tacoma/Pierce County to address companion animal overpopulation. The coalition consists of animal welfare agencies dedicated to ending the killing of healthy adoptable animals in Pierce County, WA through low-cost, accessible spay/neuter services.

Who are the other organizations that are a part of Coalition: HUMAnE?

Currently, the Humane Society for Tacoma/Pierce County, Paws and Claws Animal Rescue and Puyallup Animal Rescue have joined. Coalition: HUMAnE is open to Pierce County animal welfare agencies who share the vision of a day when there are no more homeless pets in Pierce County.

What is the vision of Coalition: HUMAnE?

Members of the Coalition believe that the most effective non-lethal method to reduce overpopulation is by spaying and neutering.

How will Coalition: HUMAnE meet its vision?

Our goal is to open a high volume, high quality low-cost spay/neuter clinic dedicated to performing surgery full-time. Coalition: HUMAnE will plan, develop and implement a clinic based on the Humane Alliance National Spay/Neuter Response Team (NSNRT) model. The NSNRT's mission is to assist animal welfare organizations in the implementation of high quality, high volume spay/neuter clinics nationwide.

Where will the clinic be located?

Currently we are looking for space to rent and renovate in the Tacoma area. Ideally, we would like something located close to the I-5 corridor which will allow easy access for clients. The clinic will serve clients living within and outside of Pierce County.

How large will the clinic be?

To perform 25/35 surgeries a day, 5 days a week, the clinic needs a minimum space of 1500 square feet. The clinic will operate with a staff of four.

Is there a need for a fulltime spay/neuter clinic?

In 2006 at the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County 6,275 pet cats and dogs and 1,588 feral cats were euthanized. Of the 6,275 animals euthanized, 782 were dogs categorized as pit bulls or pit bull mixes. These statistics do not include the healthy adoptable cats and dogs that were euthanized at private vets or killed on our roadways.

Do pet cats and dogs need to be licensed to be altered?

No. The clinic is not part of an animal control agency and does not require licensing to use its services.

How can I help support Coalition: HUMAnE?

If you would like to make a donation to Coalition: HUMAnE or know of space that can be renovated for a clinic in the Tacoma area please contact us at: (253) 884-1543 or prusnak@psnp.org, holly@psnp.org, marqueriter@thehumanesociety.org