



AGENDA



Animal Services Advisory Commission

6 p.m. Tuesday, January 05, 2016

City Hall, Executive Conference, 800 Municipal Dr., Farmington, New Mexico

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Meeting Minutes Approval**
 - A. Regular Meeting - November 3, 2015
- III. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Action Items - None
 - B. Discussion Items - None
- IV. New Business**
 - A. Action Items - Change Format of the Commission
 - B. Discussion Items - Goals and Objectives of the Commission
- V. Department Business**
 - A. Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs; Cory Styron, Director
 - B. Farmington Regional Animal Shelter; Stacie Voss, Welfare Director
 1. NM Humane Conference
 2. Shelter Report
- VI. Commissioner 's Business**
- VII. Business from the Floor**
- VIII. Adjournment**

EMANCIPET

LOW COST. BIG HEART.

Transforming Our Communities
Through Social Change

New Mexico Humane Conference
August 2015

"The arc of
the moral universe is long,
but it bends towards justice."

What Bends the Arc?

Charity



IT GETS BETTER PROJECT

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Social change is a significant and sustained transformation of societal behavior patterns and cultural norms over a period of time.

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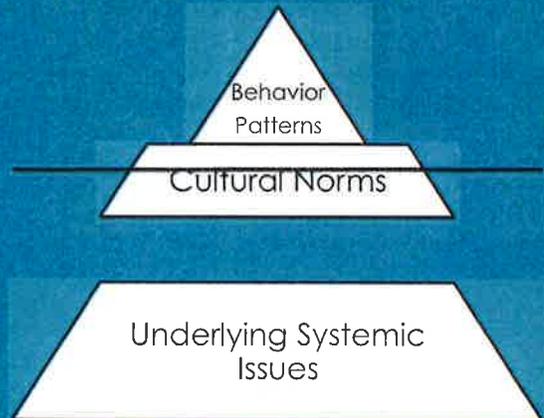
Social Change Movements intentionally create and accelerate social change as a way of solving social problems.

Social Change Makers believe all social problems are solvable. Even the tough ones.

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We seek to truly understand the root causes of social problems, and design solutions to create real social change.

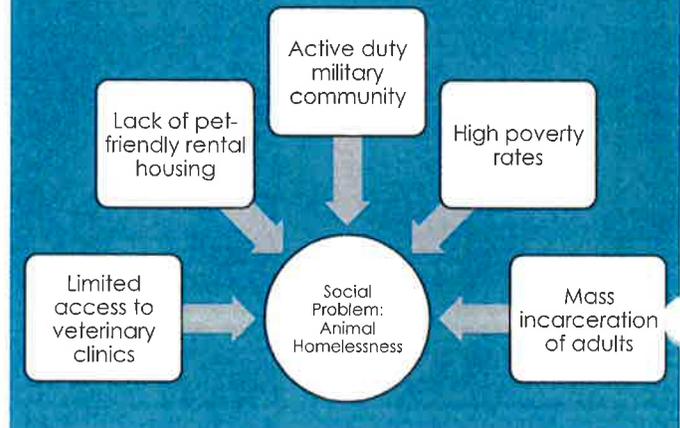
Root Causes of Social Problems

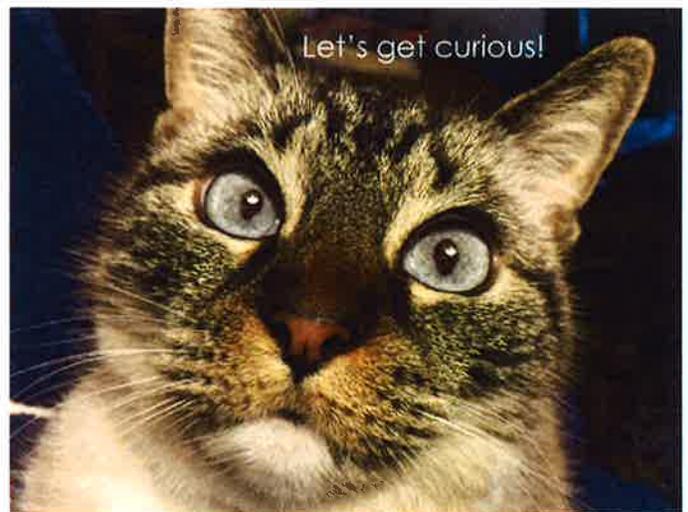
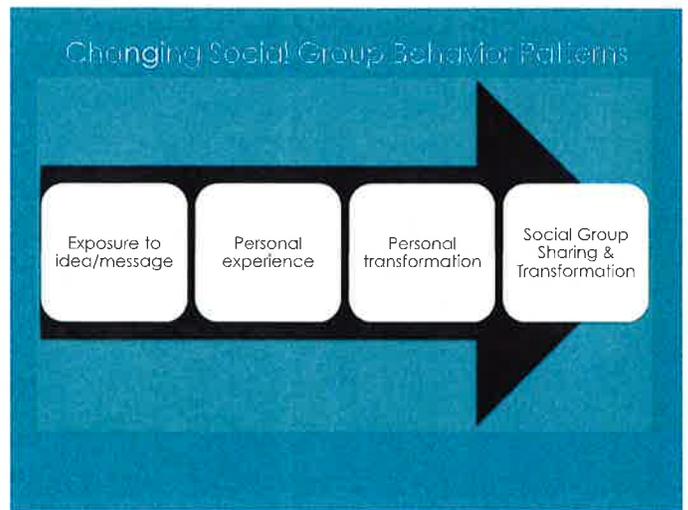
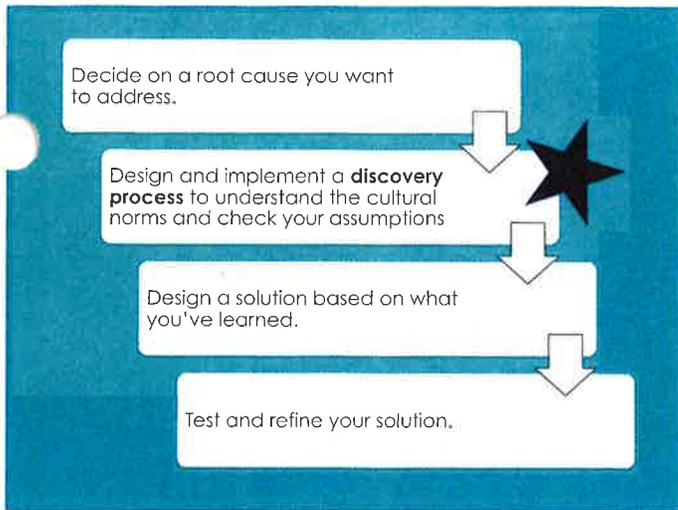


Root Cause Behavior Patterns



Root Cause Systemic Issues

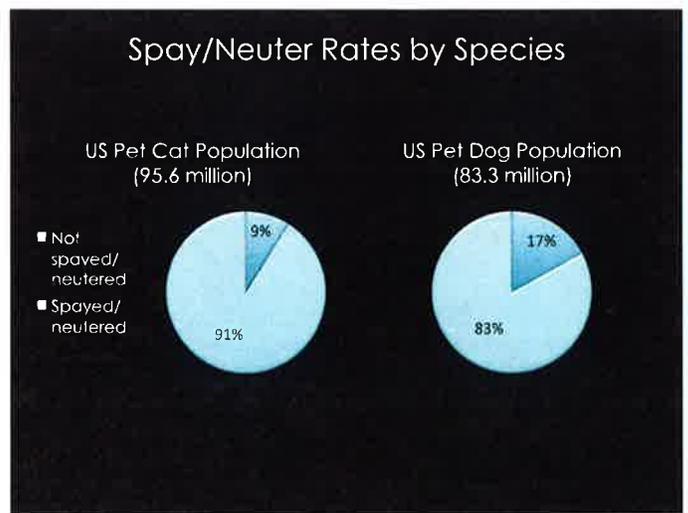




There are about 179 million pet dogs and cats in the US *

Most (80%) are spayed or neutered *

Only 3-5% of US pets (6-8 million) will become homeless this year



Since the 1970's:

The number of owned pets has more than doubled (and more come from shelters than ever before)

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Euthanasia has declined more than 60%

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The percentage of pets that are spayed or neutered increased from 10% to over 80%



Social Change IN PROGRESS!

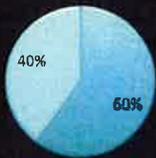


Spay/Neuter Rates by Household Income

HH Income
Over \$35K



HH Income
Under \$35K

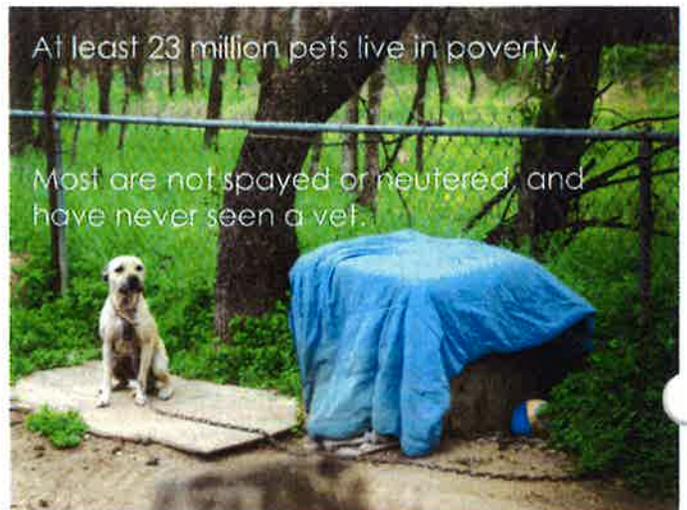


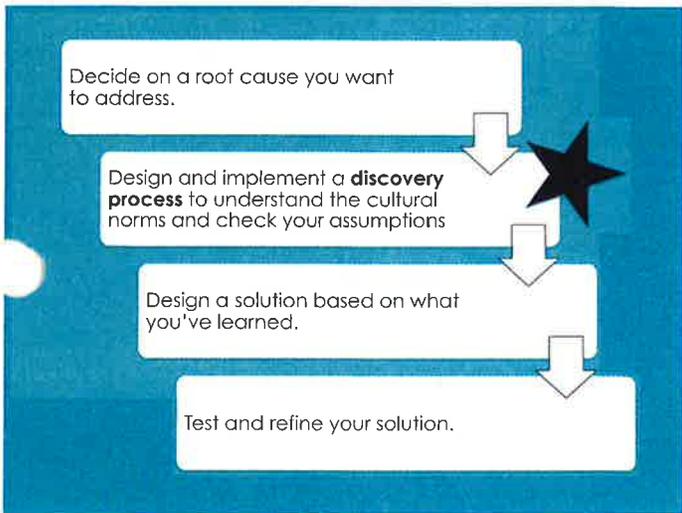
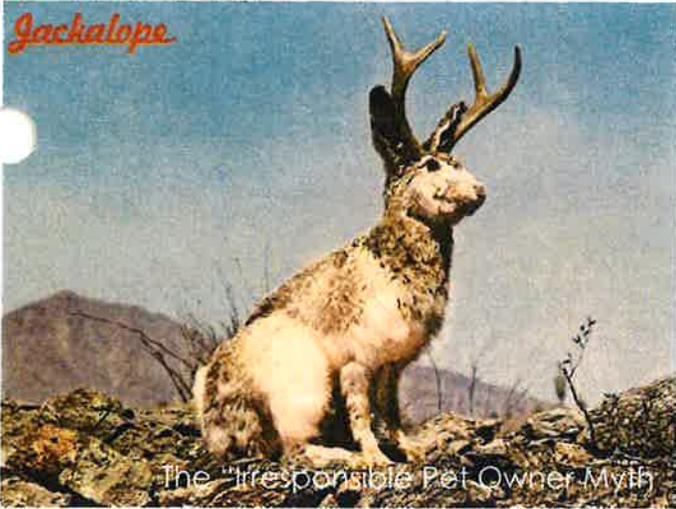
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In Poverty



At least 23 million pets live in poverty.

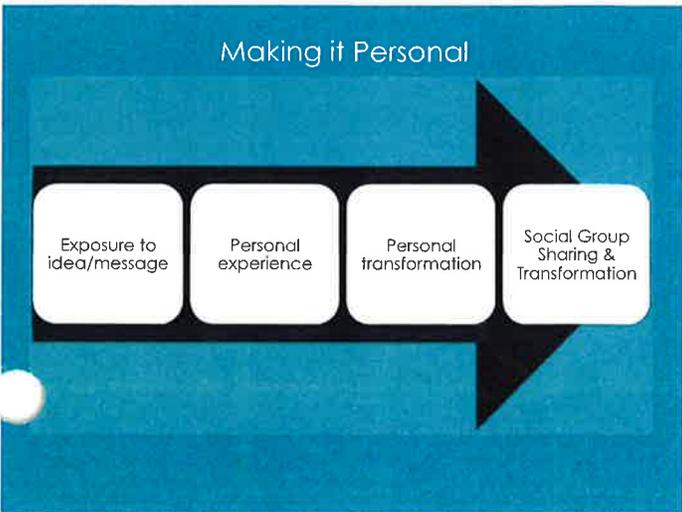
Most are not spayed or neutered, and have never seen a vet.





MINDSETS OF SOCIAL CHANGE MAKERS

- We collaborate across sectors
- We are inclusive
- We build empathy
- We choose curiosity over judgment
- We check our assumptions
- We learn from those we serve



December 2015 Board Report

December Intakes	Dog	Cat	Total
Owner Surrender	134	78	212
O/S Return	4	1	5
Seized	3	2	5
Stray	229	84	313
Total	370	165	535

YTD Intake	Dog	Cat	Total
Beginning Count	143	257	400
Owner Surrender	799	785	1584
O/S Return	25	17	42
Seized	34	5	39
Stray	1197	1138	2335
Total	2198	2202	4400
Others- rodents, birds, turtles			17

December Outcomes	Dog	Cat	Total
Adoption	126	110	236
RTO	59	3	62
Transfer	86	82	168
Euthanasia	47	52	99
(-) Owner Requested	-15	-2	-17
Died	6	7	13
Total	309	252	561

YTD Outcomes	Dog	Cat	Total
Adoption	718	556	1274
RTO	378	22	400
Transfer	569	352	921
Euthanasia	299	925	1224
(-) Owner Requested Euth	-79	-33	-112
Died	21	84	105
Missing	13	18	31
Total	1919	1924	3843

Live Release Rate	Dog	Cat	Total
Live Release Rate MTD	86%	64%	80%
Live Release Rate YTD	85%	55%	70%

- * Taking in ~ 17 animals/day
- * Adopting out ~7 animals/day
- * Euth ~3 animals/day

Jurisdiction Breakdown	Dog	Cat	Total	YTD Total	YTD %
City	217	73	290	2162	54%
County	99	40	139	1109	28%
Navajo Nation	67	49	116	618	15%
Out of County	1	0	1	17	<1%
Out of State	5	1	6	48	1%
Unknown				18	<1%

Spay/Neuter Surgeries	City	County	NN	Total	YTD Total
Dogs	15	21	4	40	306
Cats	21	33	6	60	321
Total	36	54	10	100	624
Free Surgeries				95	538