Los Angeles Metro Shelter Landscape

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Los Angeles County Overview

Population:
- Los Angeles County: 10.4 million
- City of Los Angeles: 4 million

Economic Characteristics:
- Median Household Income: $55,192
- Families Below Poverty Level: 12.2%

Demographics:
- Hispanic/Latino: 44.56%
- White: 31.1%
- Asian: 11.8%
- African-American: 9.5%
- 56.2% speak a language other than English at Home
- 75.3% have a high school diploma
- 28.1% have a Bachelor’s Degree

Los Angeles County consists of:
- 88 Incorporated Cities
- 40 Unincorporated Communities
Even City of Los Angeles not Contiguous

West Hollywood & Beverly Hills
Santa Monica
Culver City
Manhattan, Hermosa, Redondo, etc.

Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, etc.
Commerce, Montebello, etc.
Downey, Bell Gardens, Southgate, etc.
Lynnwood, Compton, Carson, etc.
Los Angeles County Municipalities
Municipal Animal Services Landscape

A total of 9 agencies with 20 shelter locations provide municipal animal services within Los Angeles Metro

- Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control
  - Agoura, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Downey, and Lancaster
- City of Los Angeles Animal Services
  - East Valley, Harbor, North Central, South Los Angeles, West Los Angeles, West Valley, and Northeast Valley
- City operated shelters
  - City of Santa Monica, City of Burbank, and City of Long Beach
- Private organizations holding municipal contracts
  - SEAACA, San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, Pasadena Humane Society, Inland Valley Humane Society

Estimated annual spending on municipal animal services in Los Angeles Metro is just under $50 million
- Or just less than $5 per person per year
LA Area Outcomes Improved Until 2007, Have Deteriorated Since

LA Area Intake and Outcomes

- Live Intake
- Adoption
- Euthanized

Number of Animals (K)

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Live Intake: Up 8%
Adoption: Up 9%
Euthanized: Up 10%
Current LA Metro Euthanasia Rate at 54%
Normalized Euthanasia Rate for LA Metro is Below National Average

Euthanasia Rate per 1000 Human Population (2008)

- San Francisco: 1.3
- New York City: 2.0
- Reno: 5.4
- Los Angeles Metro: 9.3 (red bar)
- National Average: 13.5
- Phoenix: 14.8
- Indianapolis: 16.7
- Oklahoma City: 28.0
Cat Outcomes Much Worse than Dogs

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Los Angeles Metro Takeaways

- The Los Angeles Metro area is very large and diverse with a complex animal welfare landscape.

- From 2003 – 2007 we as a community were steadily, though slowly, improving intake and outcome statistics - but suffered a major setback in 2008 and 2009.

- Though outcomes have improved over time and we are “better” than the national average when you look at normalized euthanasia - no one in the community is satisfied – we have a lot more work to do here!

- Cats in particular desperately need our help as their outcomes in our shelters are far worse than dogs.