



Monthly Report on License Agreement 2023-03 March

This report is in agreement with the terms outlined in Section 8.4 of the License Agreement between the City of Austin and Austin Pets Alive! with a focus on APA!’s impact on Travis county through our partnership with Austin Animal Center.

Summary: Austin Pets Alive! (APA!) continues to be the city of Austin’s largest partner in lifesaving. APA! takes animals that have medical and behavioral issues that require a higher cost per animal than the average healthy animal in care. APA! focuses on these animals in an effort to have a measurable effect on the live release rate at AAC.

APA! Intakes transferred from AAC:

180 animals were transferred out of AAC to rescue partners in March. 121, or 67%, of those were transferred to APA!

18 animals were born in APA!’s care to pregnant animals sent from AAC. Additionally, APA! took in 33 pets directly from owners within Travis county through the PASS program that should have otherwise entered AAC. This makes for a total of 51 intakes diverted from AAC.

AAC - Cat Behavior	6
AAC - Cat Bottle Baby	45
AAC - Cat Maternity	2
AAC - Cat Medical	4
AAC - Cat Space	1
AAC - Dog Behavior Large/Medium	5
AAC - Dog Behavior Small	0
AAC - Dog Bottle Baby	7
AAC - Dog Maternity	4
AAC - Dog Medical	31
AAC - Dog Parvo Transfer	16
AAC - Dog Space Large/Medium	0
AAC - Dog Space Small	0
TOTAL DIRECT TRANSFERS	121
AAC - Cat BIC	4
AAC - Dog BIC	14
TOTAL AAC	139
Travis - PASS	25
Travis - Parvo OS/PASS	8
TOTAL TRAVIS / DIVERSIONS	172

Operations Comparison

APA and AAC serve the community in tandem and our combined efforts impact the live release rate across the city, county and surrounding areas. For March 2023:

	Intake	S/N at shelter	In Foster (04/04)	Adoptions
AAC	889	471	295	480
APA!	1181	558	1,216	784
TOTAL	2,070	1,029	1,511	1,264

APA! Transfers from AAC as % of AAC Intakes

APA must: (a) select a sufficient number of animals from the At-Risk List so that at the end of each year of the Term APA will have selected from the At-Risk List 12% of the total number of animals taken in by AAS during the preceding year.

Total AAC Dog and Cat Intake FY22	11,990
Transfer target for FY23 (12% of FY22)	1,439
Current 12-month rolling average of transfers as % of prior year intake	11.86%

Impact of APA! Transfers on AAC Live Release Rate for Month

	#	%
Reported AAC Live Release Rate		97.54%
APA! Transfers:		
Animals with no deadline	1	97.54%
Animals with < 2hr deadline	87	86.35%
Animals with > 48hr deadline	33	82.14%

Survival Rates of AAC Medical Transfer Pets

This looks at the outcomes of pets transferred from AAC to APA! as medical cases in the month prior to the month of the report, to show their minimum 30-day survival rate. These are pets that AAC veterinarians deemed they were unable to treat and may otherwise have been euthanize

Total Medical Cases Transferred (Feb 2023)	43
Status as of 4/4/23:	
Adopted	9
In Foster	16
In Shelter	8
Deceased	10
Survival Rate	76.7%

**APA! Animal Matrix and LRR for ALL Animals From Shelter Animals Count
March 2023**

	Canine		Feline		
Beginning Animal Count	1129		812		
March 1, 2023					
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
LIVE INTAKE					
Stray	0	1	0	0	1
Relinquished by Owner	51	55	51	23	180
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from Agency	192	221	245	313	971
Other Intakes	0	7	0	22	29
TOTAL LIVE INTAKE	243	284	296	358	1181
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
OUTCOMES					
Adoption	168	270	231	115	784
Returned to Owner	3	0	2	0	5
Transferred to Another Agency	52	3	30	3	88
Returned to Field	0	0	0	0	0
Other Live Outcome	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LIVE OUTCOME	223	273	263	118	877
Died in Care	3	17	2	25	47
Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0
Shelter Euthanasia	6	14	9	2	31
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OF OTHER OUTCOMES	9	31	11	27	78
TOTAL OUTCOMES	232	304	274	145	955
END ANIMAL COUNT	1120		1047		
March 31, 2023					
LIVE RELEASE RATE	92.54%		90.93%		91.83%

Fiscal Year 2023, Q2 Summary

Austin Animal Center reported 2,377 intakes from Jan-March 2023. 282 animals, or 11.9% of intakes, were transferred to APA! in that time. Almost half (130) of those were urgent/immediate transfers with 2-hour deadlines.

APA! directly diverted 202 animals from entering the city shelter system. This number includes surrender intakes from Travis County via the PASS Program and animals born in APA!'s care to moms from AAC.

All AAC-attributed intakes (transfers and born-in-care to AAC moms) combine to make up over 18% of APA!'s overall shelter intake. AAC continues to be the largest sending partner of APA!.

APA!'s current TLAC shelter population includes 24 cats and 96 dogs originally from AAC or born to moms from AAC. This is 34% of the overall TLAC population. In addition, there are about 250 AAC animals currently in APA! foster homes, including over 150 dogs.

This quarter saw the highest number of dog medical case transfers in the past year with 65 total. This was a 65% increase over the previous quarter (39 total).

March saw the start of kitten season, with a notable increase in bottle baby transfers compared to the prior six months. The highest bottle baby transfer months of 2022 were May and June, so we are anticipating that transfers will continue to increase over the next few months.

APA!'s behavior team continues to work with the AAC team to prioritize dogs needing advanced behavior support for evaluation and transfer. In this quarter, APA! took custody of 18 behavior dogs from AAC, including 2 small dogs. Of those 18, 4 are adoptive homes, 2 are in foster, and 12 are at TLAC.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar		Ave	Total
APA! Intake	131	214	162	108	137	79	81	77	55	84	77	121		111	1326
% of all AAC rescue transfers	44.9%	62.0%	41.6%	40.8%	48.2%	45.1%	48.2%	48.7%	50.9%	47.5%	55.0%	67.2%		48.1%	
Cat - Behavior	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	3	1	6		2	19
Cat - Bottle Babies	37	132	79	41	60	31	20	22	3	10	12	45		41	492
Cat - Pregnant	13	12	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	2		4	43
Cat - Born In Care	20	6	17	16	9	6	0	0	0	4	3	4		7	85
Cat - Medical Urgent	23	18	34	21	26	22	12	7	12	23	15	4		18	217
<i>of which:</i>															
<i>Cat - Panleukopenia</i>	19	10	5	12	12	16	1	7	0	0	0	0		7	82
Cat - Space	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	2	6	1		2	28
Dog - Bottle Babies	18	8	0	0	8	0	6	0	11	0	0	7		5	58
Dog - Medical Urgent	8	8	16	8	11	11	10	17	12	19	15	31		14	166
Dog - Maternity (pregnant / nursing)	0	13	10	28	1	6	13	1	2	18	22	4		10	118
Dog - Born In Care	0	11	35	16	18	0	17	0	36	39	42	14		19	228
Dog - Behavior (large) ATTN	5	2	5	4	6	4	5	8	5	6	5	5		5	60
Dog - Behavior (small) ATTN	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0		1	8
Dog - Parvo	14	20	10	4	0	1	15	16	6	0	0	16		9	102
Dog - Space (large)	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		1	11
Dog - Space (small)	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	4
PASS - Travis Co. /OS	30	60	30	26	44	30	49	35	21	46	12	25		34	408
PASS - Travis Co. Parvo/OS	8	6	11	4	5	0	12	12	20	5	0	8		8	91