



# Monthly Report on License Agreement

## 2023-04 April

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:**

289 animals were transferred out of AAC to rescue partners in March. 225, or 77.8%, of those were transferred to APA! *The AAC dashboard indicates 276 transfers, but there are 13 to APA! missing.*

65 animals were born in APA!'s care to pregnant animals sent from AAC. Additionally, APA! took in 72 pets directly from owners within Travis county through the PASS program that should have otherwise entered AAC. This makes for a total of 137 intakes diverted from AAC, a 12% intake reduction.

AAC - Cat Behavior	1
AAC - Cat Bottle Baby	121
AAC - Cat Maternity	7
AAC - Cat Medical	20
AAC - Cat Space	0
AAC - Dog Behavior Large/Medium	5
AAC - Dog Behavior Small	1
AAC - Dog Bottle Baby	6
AAC - Dog Maternity	17
AAC - Dog Medical	23
AAC - Dog Parvo Transfer	24
AAC - Dog Space Large/Medium	0
AAC - Dog Space Small	0
<b>TOTAL DIRECT TRANSFERS</b>	<b>225</b>
AAC - Cat BIC	22
AAC - Dog BIC	43
<b>TOTAL AAC</b>	<b>290</b>
Travis - PASS	67
Travis - Parvo OS/PASS	5
<b>TOTAL TRANSFER + DIVERSIONS</b>	<b>362</b>

**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 April 2023:

	Intake	S/N at shelter	In Foster (05/04)	Adoptions
AAC	1013	370	416	451
APA!	1192	463	1,476	723
TOTAL	2,205	833	1,892	1,174

**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	12.17%

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

	#	%
Reported AAC Live Release Rate		96.54%
<b>APA! Transfers:</b>		
Animals with no deadline	0	96.54%
Animals with < 2hr deadline	172	76.3%
Animals with >2, <48hr deadline	46	70.8%
Other At-Risk animals	7	<b>70.01%</b>

**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.

Total Medical Cases Transferred (March 2023)	103
Status as of 5/4/23:	
Adopted	33
In Foster	42
In Shelter	3
Deceased	25
Survival Rate	75.7%

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

	Canine		Feline		
Beginning Animal Count	1115		1043		
April 1, 2023					
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
<b>LIVE INTAKE</b>					
Stray	0	0	0	0	0
Relinquished by Owner	47	67	51	23	188
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from Agency	171	235	193	391	990
Other Intakes	0	14	0	0	14
<b>TOTAL LIVE INTAKE</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1192</b>
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
<b>OUTCOMES</b>					
Adoption	162	181	204	176	723
Returned to Owner	2	0	0	0	2
Transferred to Another Agency	60	27	30	4	121
Returned to Field	0	0	0	0	0
Other Live Outcome	1	1	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL LIVE OUTCOME</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>848</b>
Died in Care	3	27	1	41	72
Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0
Shelter Euthanasia	8	20	4	3	35
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OF OTHER OUTCOMES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>END ANIMAL COUNT</b>	<b>1122</b>		<b>812</b>		
April 30, 2023					
<b>LIVE RELEASE RATE</b>	<b>88.21%</b>		<b>89.42%</b>		<b>88.80%</b>

## **Deaths In Care**

***Commission members requested additional information on death in care at Austin Pets Alive at the April 2023 meeting. The period between month end and Commission submission deadline is short this month, if there are specific matters that Commission members would like to see addressed, please advise.***

There were 72 total deaths in care at APA! in April 2023; 42 cats, 30 dogs

Of the 42 cats, 40 were under 1 month old at the time of death

- Of the 40 <1 month old:
  - 12 were born in care (30%)
  - 28 were transferred or owner surrendered (70%)
- The 42 deaths represent:
  - 6.8% of April Intakes (not all cats who passed were Intaked in April)
  - 2.6% of population in care (including pre-adopts, prior to Spay/Neuter)

Of the 30 dogs, 15 were <1 month old at the time of death, and 10 were 1-3 months old

- Of these 25:
  - 7 were born in care (28%)
  - 18 were transferred or owner surrendered (72%)
- The 30 deaths represents:
  - 6.1% of all April Intakes (not all dogs who passed were Intaked in April)
  - 1.5% of population in care (including pre-adopts, prior to Spay/Neuter)

Most animals who die in care are being actively treated by our medical team and/or are neonatal animals with consistent care from animal care teams or foster homes.

The APA! Medical Director monitors deaths in care to ensure there is no inadvertent disease spread and to identify if any changes in treatment or protocols need to be made in the future.

The Neonatal kitten team program also monitors every death in their program (foster and shelter), to include suspected reason for death, the medical history of the animal, and other relevant information.

## **At-Risk Behavior Attention Updates**

In Fiscal YTD 2023 (Oct-April), APA! has accepted 43 dogs from the At-Risk Behavior List; 39 medium/large and 4 small. Three additional dogs were evaluated and declined.

Of those 43 dogs:

# Adopted	14
# In shelter	20
# In foster	9

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		Ave	Total
APA! Intake	214	162	108	137	79	81	77	55	84	77	121	225		118	1420
% of all AAC rescue transfers	62.0%	41.6%	40.8%	48.2%	45.1%	48.2%	48.7%	50.9%	47.5%	55.0%	67.2%	77.9%		48.1%	
Cat - Behavior	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	3	1	6	1		2	18
Cat - Bottle Babies	132	79	41	60	31	20	22	3	10	12	45	121		48	576
Cat - Pregnant	12	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	7		3	37
<b>Cat - Born In Care</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>
Cat - Medical Urgent	18	34	21	26	22	12	7	12	23	15	4	20		18	214
<i>of which:</i>															
<i>Cat - Panleukopenia</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>73</i>
Cat - Space	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	2	6	1	0		2	27
Dog - Bottle Babies	8	0	0	8	0	6	0	11	0	0	7	6		4	46
Dog - Medical Urgent	8	16	8	11	11	10	17	12	19	15	31	23		15	181
Dog - Maternity (pregnant / nursing)	13	10	28	1	6	13	1	2	18	22	4	17		11	135
<b>Dog - Born In Care</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>271</b>
Dog - Behavior (large) ATTN	2	5	4	6	4	5	8	5	6	5	5	5		5	60
Dog - Behavior (small) ATTN	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1		1	8
Dog - Parvo	20	10	4	0	1	15	16	6	0	0	16	24		9	112
Dog - Space (large)	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		0	5
Dog - Space (small)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
PASS - Travis Co. /OS	60	30	26	44	30	49	35	21	46	12	25	67		37	445
PASS - Travis Co. Parvo/OS	6	11	4	5	0	12	12	20	5	0	8	5		7	88