



Monthly Report on License Agreement 2023-12 December

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.

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

APA! Intakes transferred from AAC:

111 animals were transferred out of AAC to rescue partners in December (per AAC dashboard). 96, or 86.5%, of those were transferred to APA!. *Note: AAC dashboard shows 81 transfers to APA!, APA! audited records show 96.*

Three (3) animals were born in APA!'s care to pregnant animals sent from AAC. Additionally, APA! took in 35 pets directly from owners within Travis county through the PASS program that should have otherwise entered AAC. This makes for 38 intakes diverted from AAC in December.

AAC - Cat Behavior	0
AAC - Cat Bottle Baby	16
AAC - Cat Maternity	2
AAC - Cat Medical	16
AAC - Cat Space	0
AAC - Dog Behavior Large/Medium	4*
AAC - Dog Behavior Small	1
AAC - Dog Bottle Baby	10
AAC - Dog Maternity	20
AAC - Dog Medical	23
AAC - Dog Parvo Transfer	4
AAC - Dog Space Large/Medium	0
AAC - Dog Space Small	0
TOTAL DIRECT TRANSFERS	96
AAC - Cat BIC	3
AAC - Dog BIC	0
TOTAL AAC	99
Travis - PASS	22
Travis - Parvo OS/PASS	13
TOTAL TRANSFER + DIVERSIONS	134

*APA! attempted to pull a 5th large behavior dog on 12/31/23 and informed AAC staff via email.

On 1/2/24, AAC responded that the dog was no longer available to pull.

APA! immediately informed AAC staff that another dog would be pulled instead, but since this communication did not occur until January, that dog was not included in the December numbers.

This is why only 4 large behavior dogs were reported for December. January numbers/report will include at least 6 dogs.

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 December 2023:

	Intake	S/N at shelter	In Foster (1/2)	Adoptions
AAC	597	447	286	506
APA!	665	419	799	634
TOTAL	1,262	866	1,085	1,140

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 FY23	10,689
Transfer target for FY24 (12% of FY23)	1,283
Current 12-month rolling average of transfers as % of prior year intake	16.43%

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

	#	%
Reported AAC Live Release Rate		98.6%
APA! Transfers:		
Animals with no deadline		98.6%
Animals with < 2hr deadline	50	91.57%
Animals with >2, <48hr deadline	41	85.61%
Other At-Risk animals (behavior, etc.)	5	84.88%

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 (in November 2023)	65
Status as of 1/2/24:	
Adopted	40
In Foster	6
In Shelter	10
Deceased	9
Survival Rate	86.15%

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

December 2023

	Canine		Feline		
Beginning Animal Count	865		755		
<i>December 1, 2023</i>					
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
LIVE INTAKE					
Stray	6	1	1	0	8
Relinquished by Owner	35	48	46	9	138
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from Agency	87	102	136	194	519
Other Intakes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LIVE INTAKE	128	151	183	203	665
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
OUTCOMES					
Adoption	129	108	176	221	634
Returned to Owner	1	4	0	0	5
Transferred to Another Agency	32	3	33	7	75
Returned to Field	0	0	0	0	0
Other Live Outcome	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LIVE OUTCOME	162	115	209	228	714
Died in Care	2	12	3	5	22
Lost in Care	0	0	0	0	0
Shelter Euthanasia	4	5	2	5	16
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OF OTHER OUTCOMES	6	17	5	10	38
TOTAL OUTCOMES	168	132	214	238	752
END ANIMAL COUNT	842		688		
<i>December 31, 2023</i>					
LIVE RELEASE RATE	92.33%		96.68%		94.95%

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

Calendar Year 2023

	Canine		Feline		
Beginning Animal Count	943		754		
<i>January 1, 2023</i>					
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
LIVE INTAKE					
Stray	45	15	13	15	88
Relinquished by Owner	595	517	634	318	2064
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred in from Agency	1973	1950	1719	3109	8751
Other Intakes	0	87	0	64	151
TOTAL LIVE INTAKE	2613	2569	2366	3506	11054
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Total
OUTCOMES					
Adoption	1957	1771	2346	2826	8900
Returned to Owner	35	50	9	1	95
Transferred to Another Agency	796	246	200	90	1332
Returned to Field	0	0	0	0	0
Other Live Outcome	6	5	3	3	17
TOTAL LIVE OUTCOME	2794	2072	2558	2920	10344
Died in Care	29	180	43	276	528
Lost in Care	0	0	1	2	3
Shelter Euthanasia	68	125	65	25	283
Owner Intended Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OF OTHER OUTCOMES	97	305	109	303	814
TOTAL OUTCOMES	2891	2377	2667	3223	11158
END ANIMAL COUNT	842		688		
<i>December 31, 2023</i>					
LIVE RELEASE RATE	92.37%		93.01%		92.70%

In Calendar Year 2023:

- APA! transferred 1,837 animals directly from AAC. This accounts for 17.28% of AAC’s total intake over the same time period.
- 466 Travis County animals were diverted from AAC through APA’s PASS program, including 105 parvo cases.
- 60 medium/large at-risk behavior dogs were transferred from AAC to APA!, in addition to 13 small behavior dogs.
- APA! took in a record-high 85 FeLV+ cats from AAC.

APA! Transfers from AAC - 2023 total

AAC - Cat Behavior	24
AAC - Cat Bottle Baby	687
AAC - Cat Maternity	46
AAC - Cat Medical	303
AAC - Cat Space	16
AAC - Dog Behavior Large/Medium	60
AAC - Dog Behavior Small	13
AAC - Dog Bottle Baby	50
AAC - Dog Maternity	148
AAC - Dog Medical	352
AAC - Dog Parvo Transfer	108
AAC - Dog Space Large/Medium	30
AAC - Dog Space Small	0
TOTAL DIRECT TRANSFERS	1837
AAC - Cat BIC	106
AAC - Dog BIC	244
TOTAL AAC	2187
Travis - PASS	466
Travis - Parvo OS/PASS	105
TOTAL TRANSFER + DIVERSIONS	2758