



# Animal Shelter

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**JPA**  
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# Agenda

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- Introductions /UTP Relationship & Purpose
- Recap where we started (previous presentation)
- Overview- Purpose of this JPA
- JPA models throughout California
- How Can UTP/Lisa Gaynes Support you?



# Work Group Timeline (2010- 2020)

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**2010:** YC PAWS, Community Workshop

**2012:** Animal Protection League, Yolo County Animal Services Study


**2013:** LAFCo/UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine, Yolo County Animal Services Governance Study

**2016:** Indigo Architects, Yolo County Animal Shelter Further Studies

**2019:** Animal Shelter Work Group Meeting, September

**2020:** Development & Execution of Initial JPA Agreement

**2020:** First JPA group meeting, October 2020

A fluffy white puppy is sitting on a brick surface, holding a bright green ball in its mouth. The puppy is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

# Animal Shelter JPA

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OCTOBER 1, 2020

# Major Components

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- JPA Agreement/Governance
- Exploration of Operational Models, Staffing, and Program Options
- Public Outreach Efforts
- Consideration of subsequent JPA to institute the operational model

# Where Do We Go From Here?

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- Present JPA with samples of operational models from other jurisdictions.
- Conduct an "Animal Welfare Audit" to determine current sheltering priorities, Dr Noel Dybdal, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathology, Diplomate, American College of Animal Welfare
- Engage subject experts to evaluate current processes & procedures to ensure safety of animals, volunteers and the public.
- Create presentations for city council meetings or other public venues.
- Foster relationships with local media and business partners.

**Animal Control  
(County)**

Animal Enforcement

Public safety concerns

Cruelty & neglect Investigations

Rescue stray/dangerous

Licensing/Vaccination

Wildlife management

**Animal Sheltering  
(Non-Profit)**

Temporary Housing

Facilitate adoptions

Run spay/neuter programs

Veterinary care/rehab

Behavioral services

Public education

Volunteer program

Foster programs

**Shared Goals**

Improve Animal Welfare

Improve public safety

Promote positive human animal interaction

Reduce the number of homeless Animals



# Some Thoughts to Leave you with...

