Happy Friday everyone! Since we have started doing our daily huddles in person again and sending the notes to everyone, I don't really have any updates for you.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you for your hard work and team support over the last few weeks. I know summer is our busiest, most stressful time and we have a lot more animals in the building than we are used to. Thank you to each of you for working so hard and keeping a positive attitude even on the hard days. We appreciate it and so do the animals! Our transfer partners down south are euthanizing daily just for space and they appreciate our help and support so much!

I am forwarding this email because the conversations at our national meetings this week have been a lot about overcrowded shelters and staff stress. We are not alone, that's for sure. We are lucky to have things SO much better than some of our counterparts in the animal welfare world.  There is a ton of good info in here and I hope you all take the time to read it.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable weekend! Please do at least one thing this weekend that brings you joy!

Best,

Holly

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From: **American Pets Alive!** <[info@americanpetsalive.org](mailto:info@americanpetsalive.org)>  
Date: Thu, Jun 17, 2021 at 10:14 AM  
Subject: 🚨 Your shelter needs space, we can help! 🚨  
To: Holly <[Hguild@hswestmi.org](mailto:Hguild@hswestmi.org)>

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Keep reading for all the links and details. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Barrier Busting Basics for Busy Animal Shelters** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | As intake numbers climb, it is critical to consider the barriers in place that may be slowing down the system. This blog covers the most common barriers in animal welfare and the five simple steps you can take to remove them and get more pets out, faster. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read Now**](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=b80aaca212&e=40c1093218) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **These Short Blogs are Your Lifeline! *Read our Tips to Reduce Your Kennel Census.*** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **The Things We Learned About Fostering During the Pandemic Can Solve Our Problems Today**  [**Read Now>>**](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=7cdc1b685d&e=40c1093218) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Recruit More Fosters Now in Seven Simple Steps**  [**Read Now>>**](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=ec1dc80d4d&e=40c1093218) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Facing a Space Crisis? Twelve Ways to Reduce Your Kennel Census Now**  [**Read Now>>**](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=944effa530&e=40c1093218) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Stay Tuned on Social Media for More Tips and Resources!** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Need the Details on Our Upcoming Events?** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | Stay up to date on our upcoming events by visiting our events page. You'll find registration links, topics, and everything you need to know to take part in our weekly events! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Check It Out!**](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=14af6a56a1&e=40c1093218) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Thank You to Our Supporters** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Have a friend who might be interested? [**Click here to forward this email!**](http://us16.forward-to-friend.com/forward?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=9d73e530fd&e=40c1093218)  Got this email from a friend and want more? [**Sign up here.**](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=e5e3b2e6f4) | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [View this email in your browser.](https://mailchi.mp/americanpetsalive/collaborate-and-learn-17995?e=40c1093218) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=775f0968b7&e=40c1093218) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=eab15243b0&e=40c1093218) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Copyright © 2021 American Pets Alive!, All rights reserved.* You are receiving this email because you opted in, applied to be a student or made contact with American Pets Alive! or HASS.  **Our mailing address is:**  American Pets Alive!  1156 West Cesar Chavez  Austin, Texas 78703  [Add us to your address book](https://americanpetsalive.us16.list-manage.com/vcard?u=577a9ac0d840459f6d7d13a60&id=e5e3b2e6f4)  Want to change how you receive these emails? 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