

Shelter Engagement

Strategy: Connect Oklahoma animal shelters and rescue organizations through education, collaboration, sharing resources, mentoring, and mutual support to achieve a 90% save rate statewide and help shelters build relationships with communities for the health and safety of all Oklahoma pets

Performance Metric Criteria: Engaged Shelters

- *Participation at quarterly regional meetings*
- *Attendance at annual Common Bonds statewide gathering*
- *Commitment to regular reporting of shelter data*
- *Sharing of effective practices, programs and initiatives and/or engaged in learning about them*

Objective 1: Engage shelters in Common Bonds⁴

- Final criteria for determining engaged shelters by March 2023
- 10 or more shelters engaged by Dec 2023 (cumulative performance metric)
- 20 or more shelters engaged by Dec 2024 (cumulative performance metric)
- 30 or more shelters engaged by Dec 2025 (cumulative performance metric)

Objective 2: Conduct quarterly regional meetings

- Protocol for regional meetings with agenda items and suggestions for effective meetings by June 2023
- 2 regional networks (Central, NE) with two in-person and one virtual meetings annually by Dec 2023
- 4 regional networks (Central, NE, S, NW) with two in-person and one virtual meetings annually by Dec 2024
- Annual statewide meeting, starting in April 2023 with 5th Anniversary Common Bonds Convening

Objective 3: Partner with shelters and provide resources for reporting data

- List of shelters that are in need of resources in order to report, including all in top intake shelters, by March 2023
- List of barriers for reporting data by June 2023
- Partnership with organization(s) that can provide data reporting support by Dec 2023
- 80% of top intake shelters reporting data to Shelter Animals Count by Dec 2023
- 100% of top intake shelters reporting data to Shelter Animals Count by Dec 2024

⁴ Exhaust list of the top intake shelters in Oklahoma first