



ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC

A LEADER IN ANIMAL SHELTERING

HISTORY OF PROGRESS THROUGH 2018

Briefing for Elected Officials

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History

- **1995:** Contract for animal care and control services transferred from ASPCA to ACC
- **2000:** City Council enacts Animal Shelter and Sterilization Act (ASSA), mandating full service shelters in each borough. Due to budget constraints, difficulties finding sites in Queens and the Bronx, law not fully implemented.
- **2011:** City Council passes local law 59 which incrementally increased ACC's budget from \$7 million to \$12.786 over 4 years (FY2012 through FY2015) and enabled ACC to make necessary improvements to its operations, restore and expand services, increase staff, add new positions and departments, replace equipment and supplies and devote more resources and staff to animals in our care
- **2014 to 2017:** ACC Board of Directors is expanded to 13 members (3 ex officios; 7 by Mayor; 3 by ACC board). Mayor announces bold animal welfare initiatives:
 - ✓ New adoption center in Manhattan
 - ✓ New shelters in Bronx and Queens
 - ✓ Renovation of Brooklyn Shelter



WHERE ARE WE NOW





RECENT PROGRESS

2013 MILESTONES

LL 59 Adds 100+ new staff
24/7 Intake
Operations expanded

2014 MILESTONES

Placement Rate: 80%
Surrender Prevention
Mobile Adoptions: 411

2015 MILESTONES

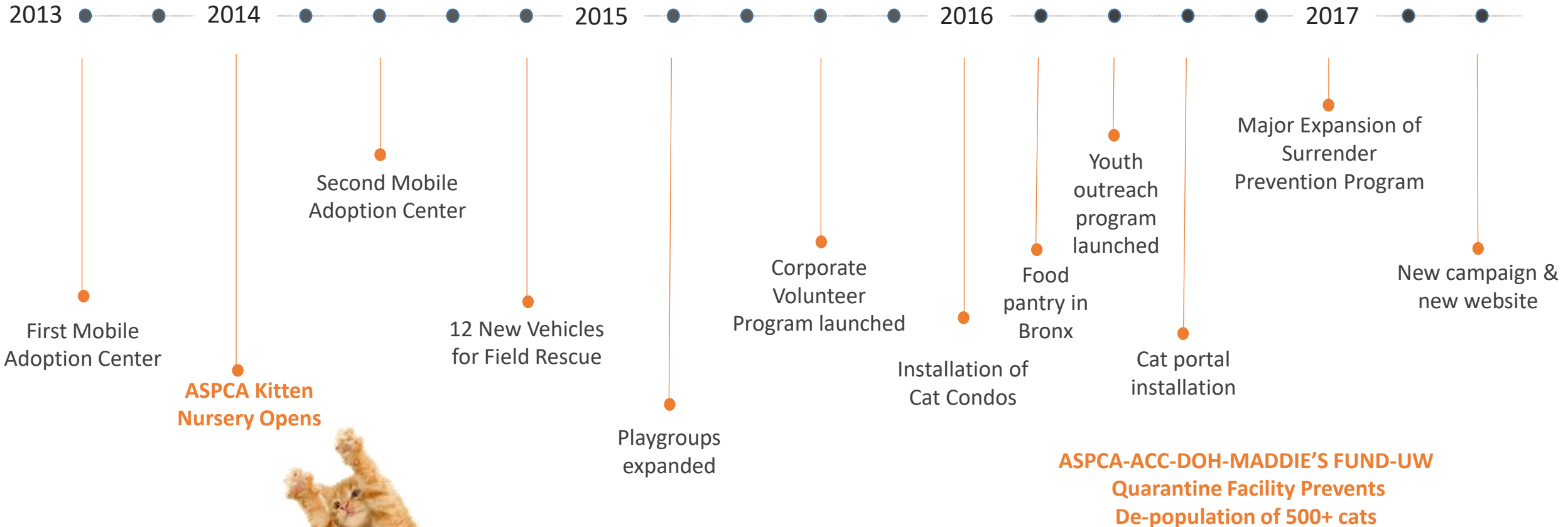
Placement Rate: 86%
Dogs Playing for Life
Mobile Adoptions: 629
Behavior & Enrichment Dep't

2016 MILESTONES

Placement Rate: 89%
Cat placement up 30%
Backyard renovation

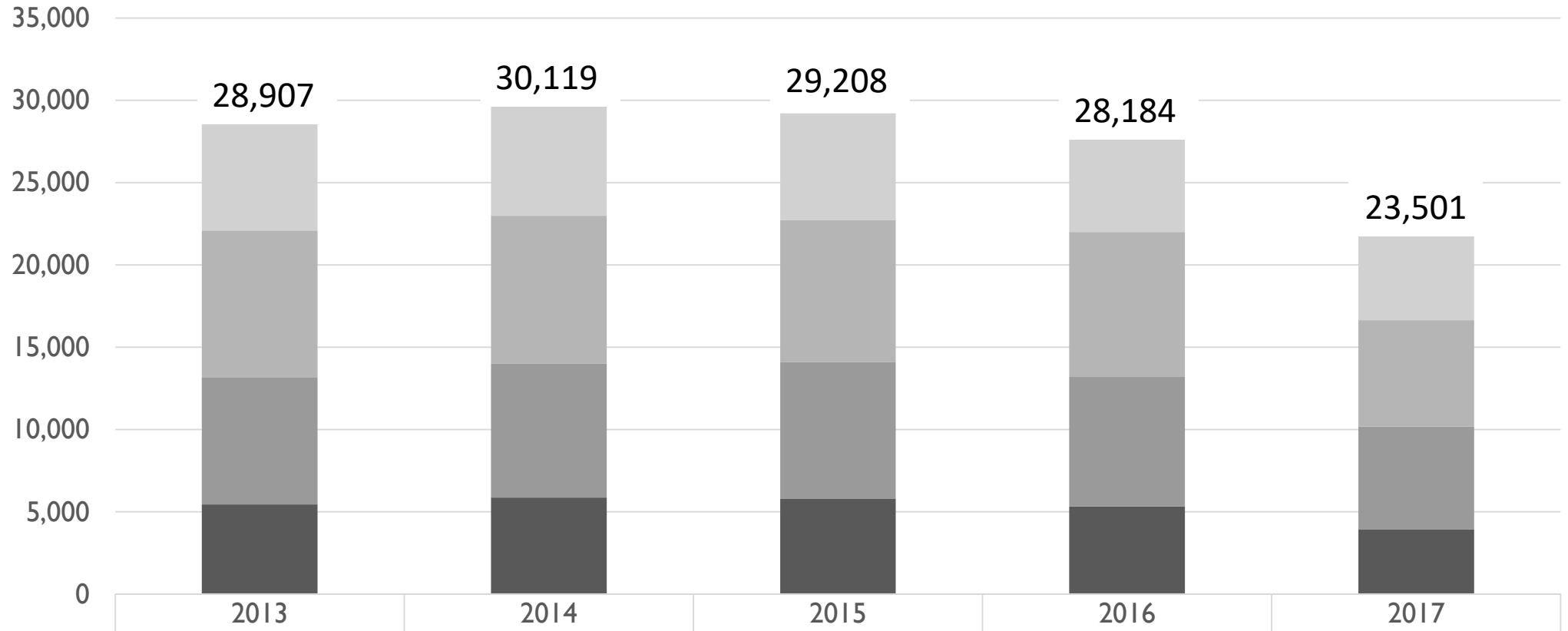
2017 MILESTONES

Placement Rate: 90+%
100% kitten placement
Intake down >6,000 animals
Adoptions up +7%
2,396 Surrender preventions





TRENDS IN INTAKE

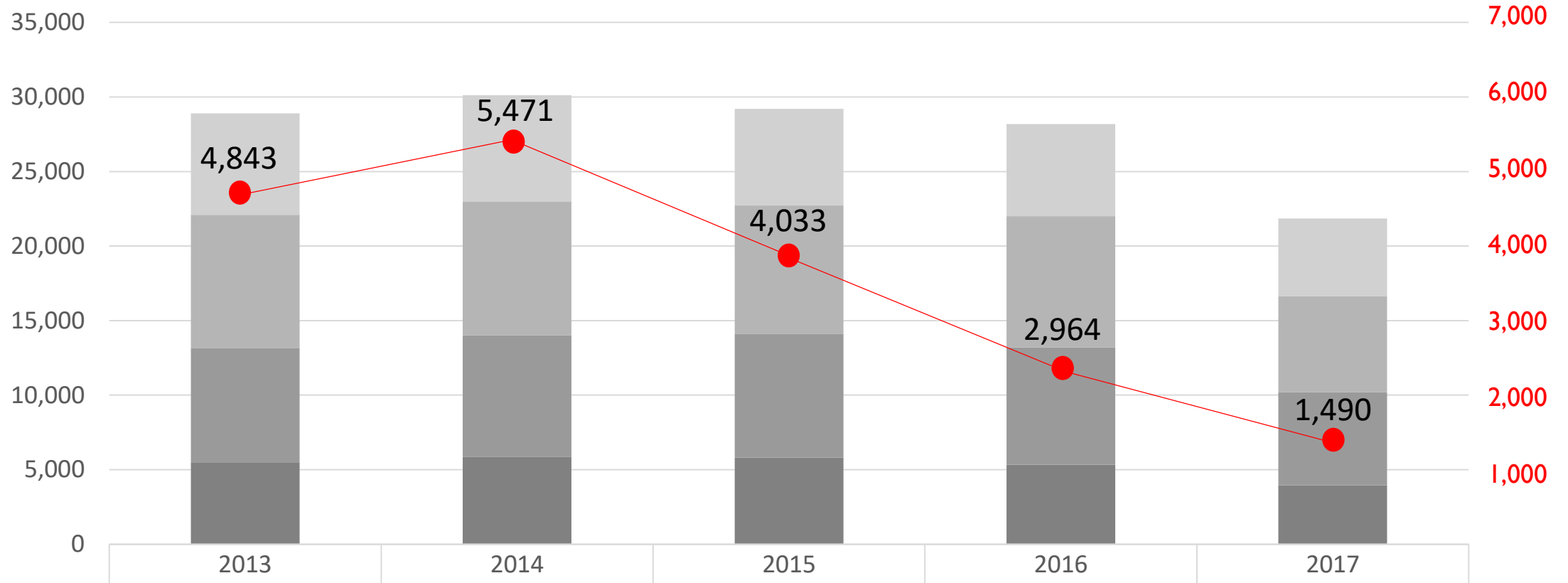




TRENDS IN INTAKE

Reduced Intake Leads to Less Euthanasia

● Euthanasia





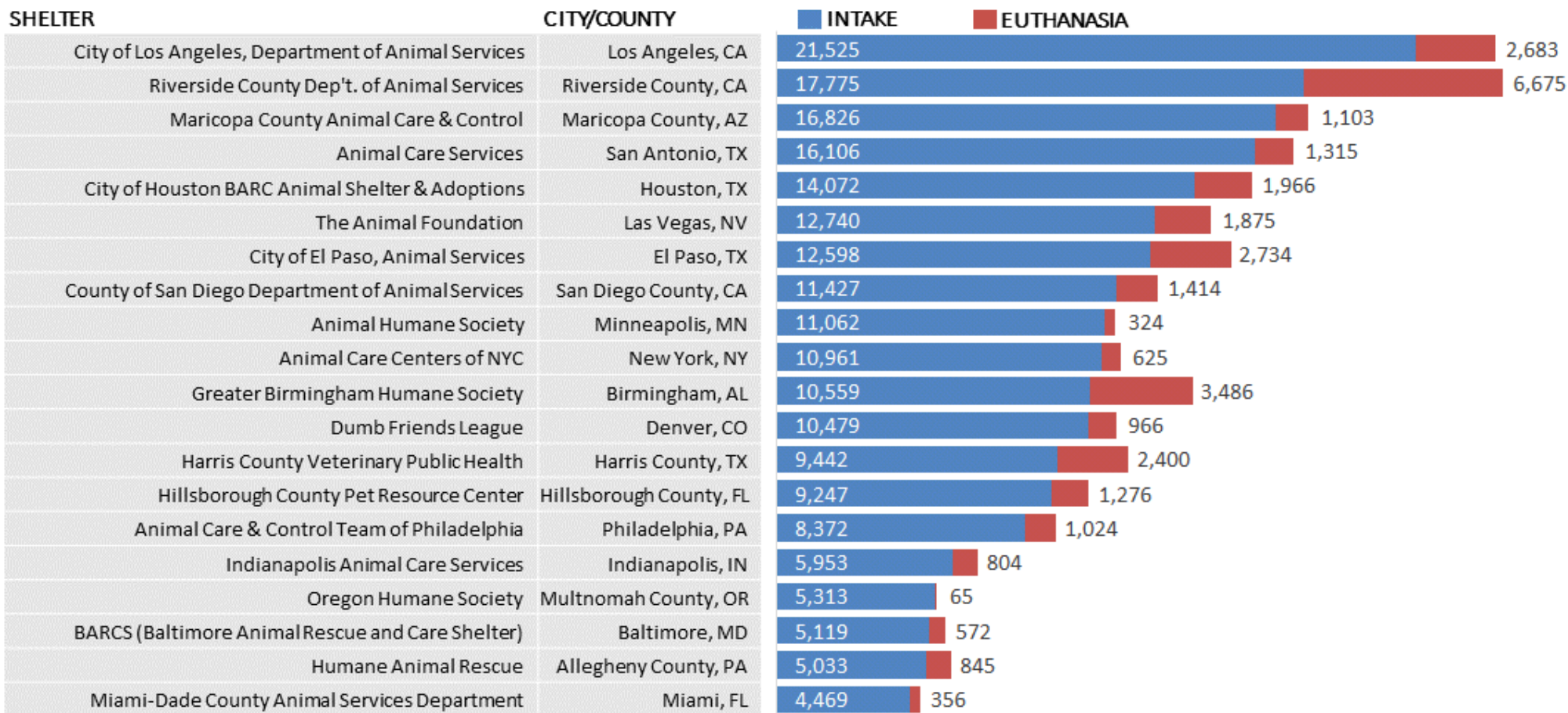
ACC PARTNERS





NATIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

National Animal Shelter Data: Jan-Jun 2017



source: <https://shelteranimalscount.org/>

Numbers reflect cat and dog population only. Euthanasia numbers do not include owner-requested euthanasia, which is performed as a service to the community for those unable to afford end-of-life veterinary care in a private facility.



ACC: 2018 AND BEYOND

Mission: End animal homelessness in NYC

Rescue the animals that need us most

Care for the animals and keep them healthy, stimulated and safe

Place more animals through adoptions and community partners

Support the Community's animal welfare needs and protect health and welfare of animals and New Yorkers

Strengthen ACC's team and capabilities

Enhance Brand Awareness and perception



THANK YOU



A New York City Boroughbred

New York pets are a special breed.

Like us, they're a mix in the melting pot, both in their personalities and their backgrounds.

That's why every pet at the Animal Care Centers, like every New Yorker, is unique, resilient and individual in their own right. They're a boroughbred.



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