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# No Kill Michigan

The Progress We Have Made





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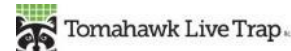
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## Understanding Cat & Dog Population

- Nationally there are 80 million households (65%) that have a pet – 44% have at least one dog and 35% have at least one cat.
- 2.5 million of Michigan’s 3.8 million households have a pet.
- Average number of dogs 1.43 (1.6 million) and 2 (1.8 million) cats per household = (Michigan = 3.4 million dog and cat pets).
- 86% of the dogs are spayed/neutered.
- 90% of the cats are spayed/neutered.



Source: 2015/2016 APPA National Pet Owner Survey



## Understanding Cat & Dog Population

- Dogs obtained from shelters.....37%
- Cats obtained from shelters.....46%
- Dogs obtained as a stray..... 6%
- Cats obtained as a stray.....27%
- Dogs obtained from a friend or relative.....20%
- Cats obtained from a friend or relative.....28%
- Dogs purchased from a pet store..... 4%
- Cats purchased from a pet store..... 2%
- Dogs obtained from a breeder.....34%
- Cats obtained from a breeder..... 3%



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## Understanding Cat & Dog Population

- Nationally twenty-nine percent 29% of pets live in an underserved community (725,000 in Michigan)
- Nationally eighty-seven percent 87% are not spayed/neutered (630,750)
- Nationally seventy-seven percent 77% have never seen a Veterinarian (558,250)



Source: HSUS Pets for Life Program



## Understanding Michigan's Homeless Cat & Dog Population in Shelters

- In 2015, Michigan Shelters took in 141,216 homeless cats and dogs - 4% of Michigan's pet population.
- How does that fit with recent trends . . .



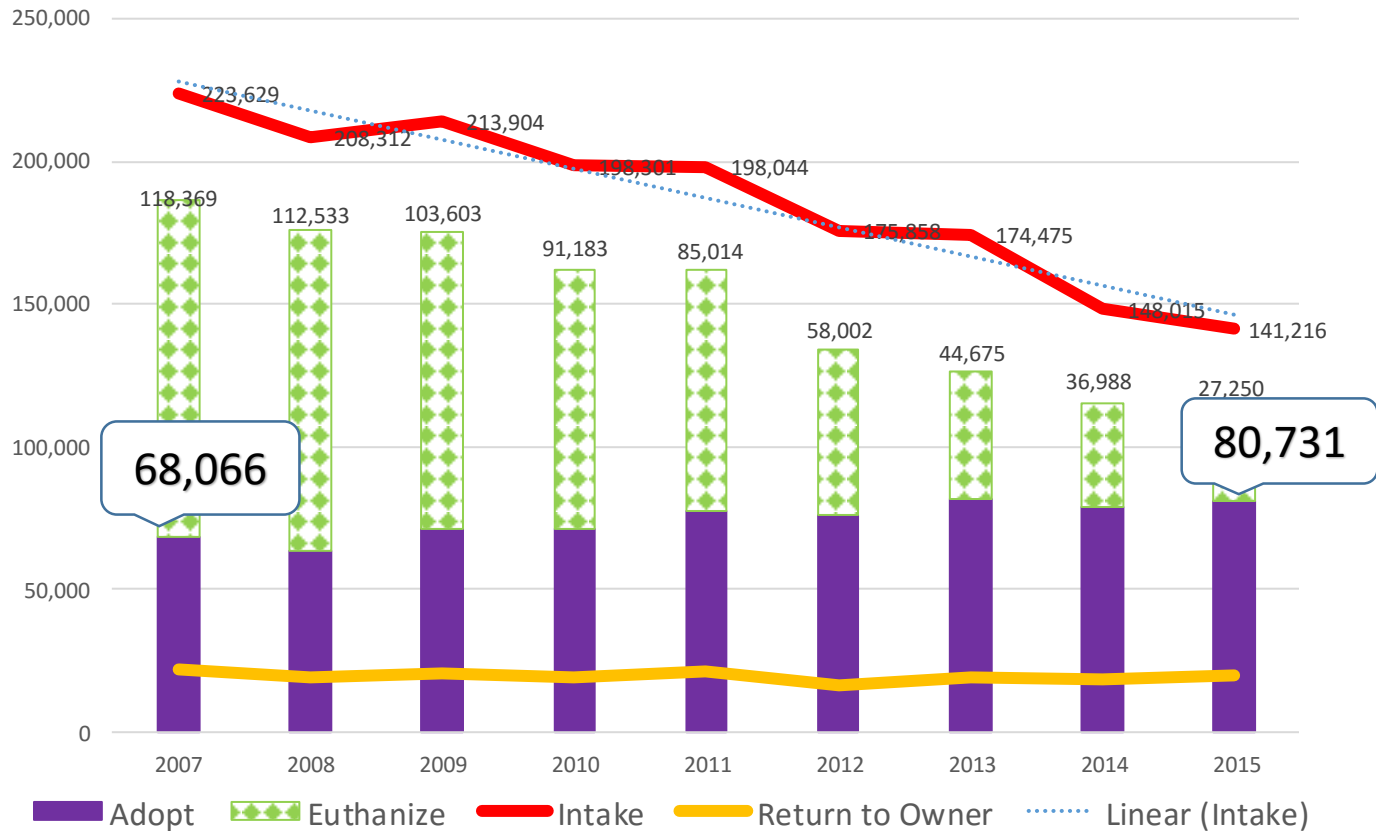


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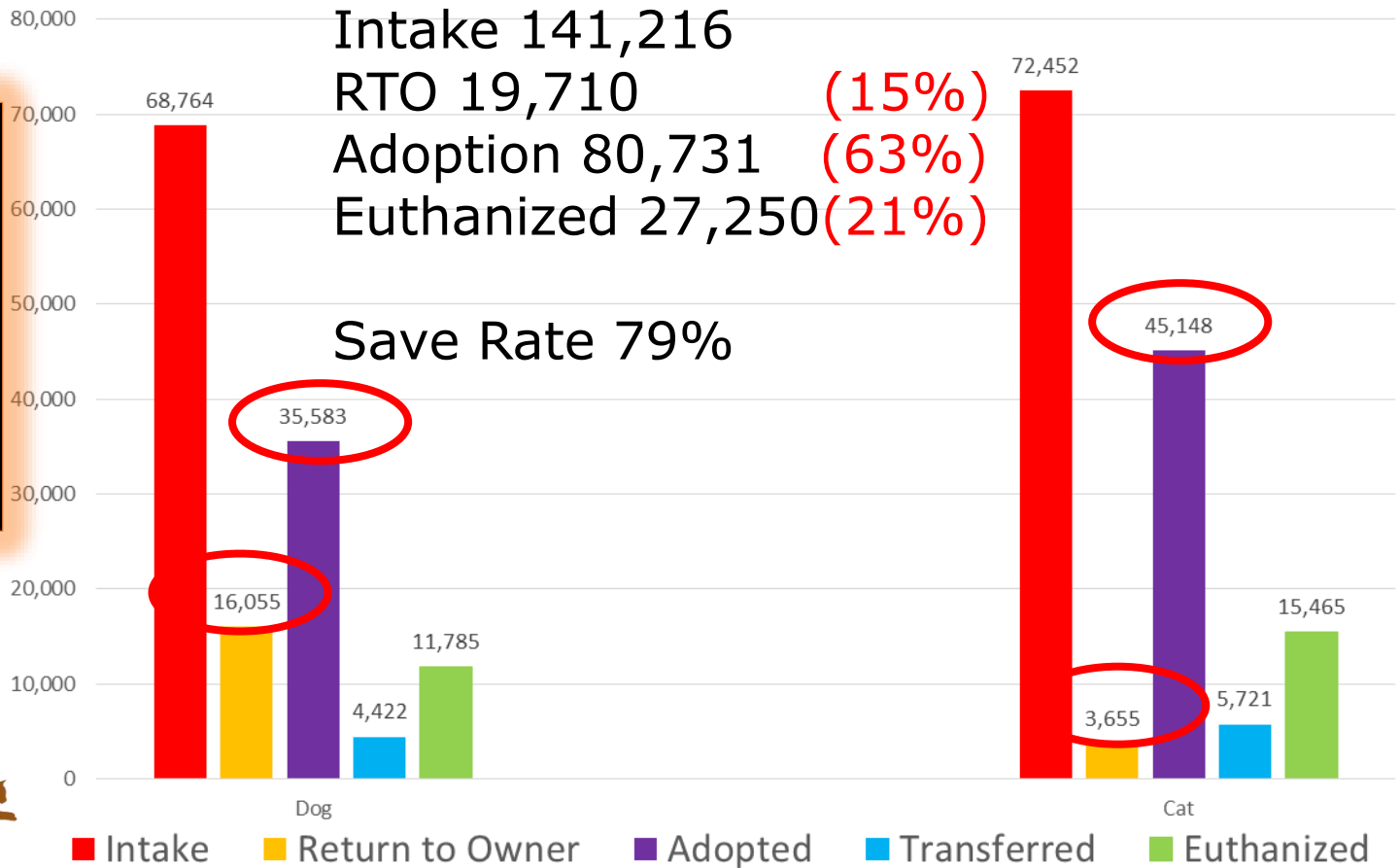
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Yearly Progress





2015 Shelter Dog and Cat



Live Release Rates:

Dog 81%

Cat 76%



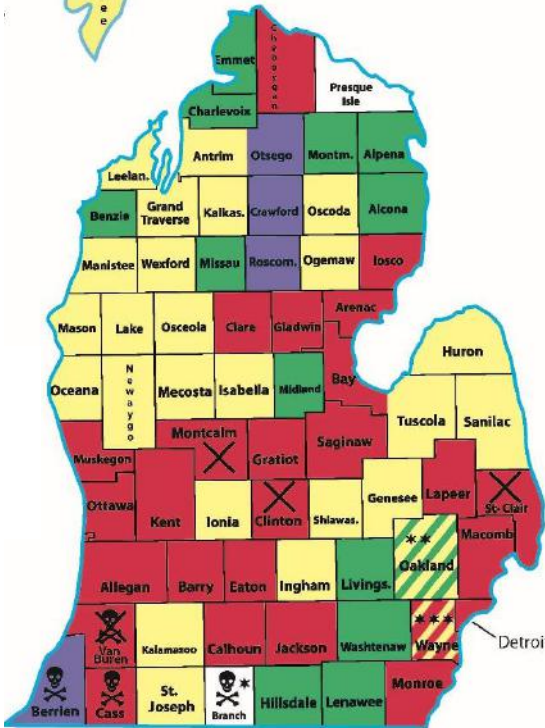
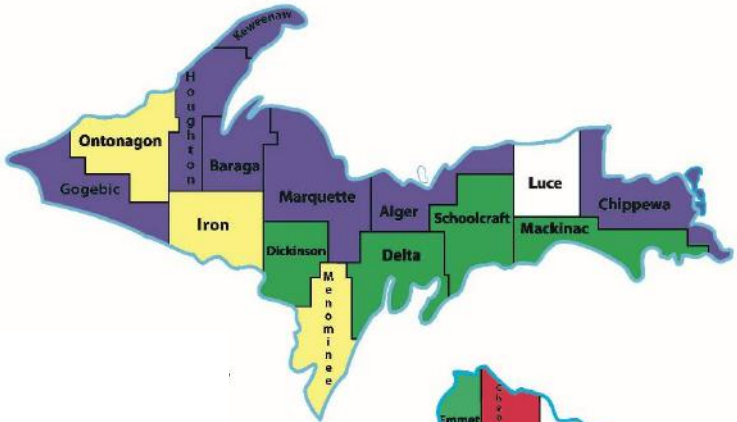




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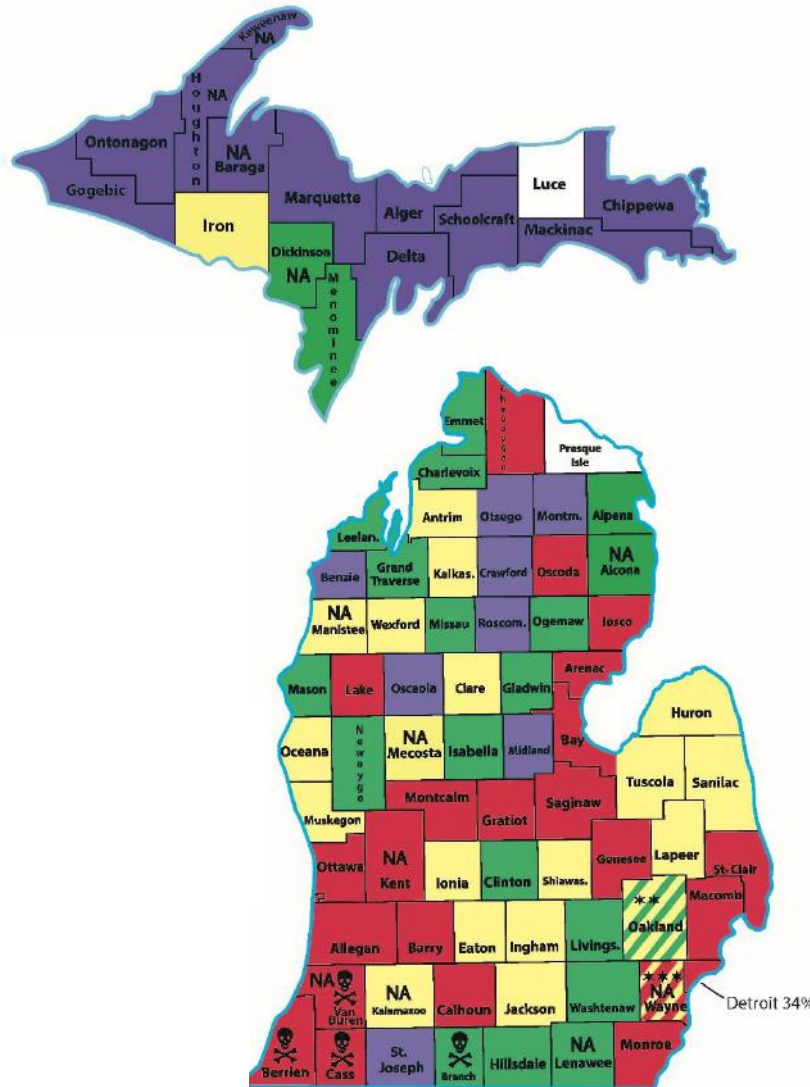
Detroit 32%



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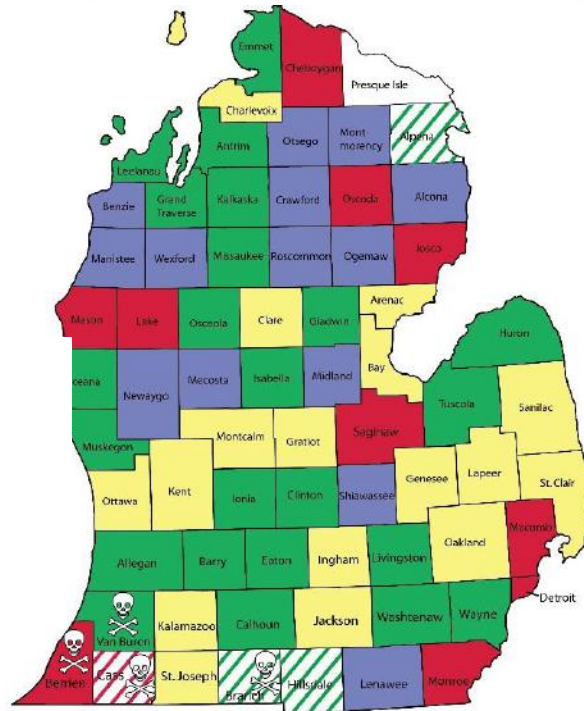
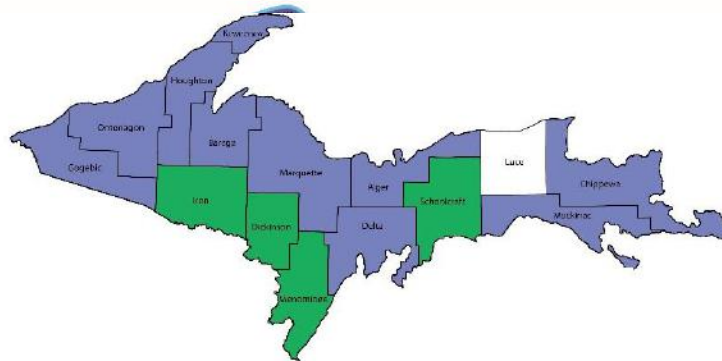


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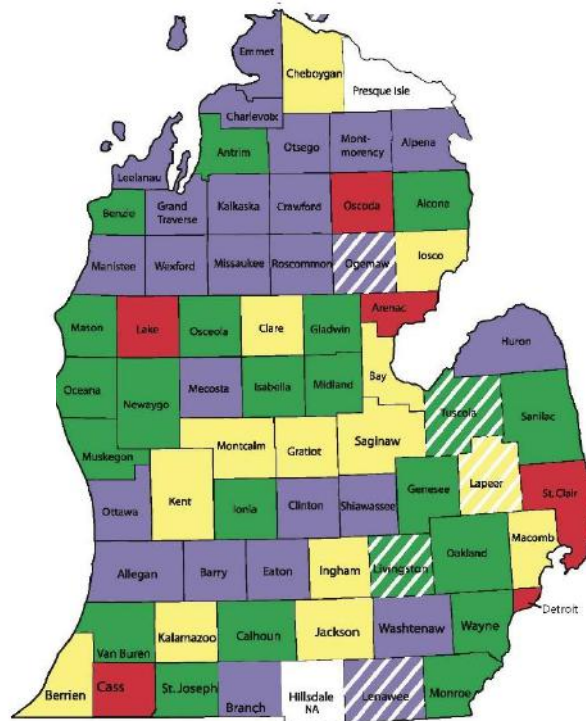
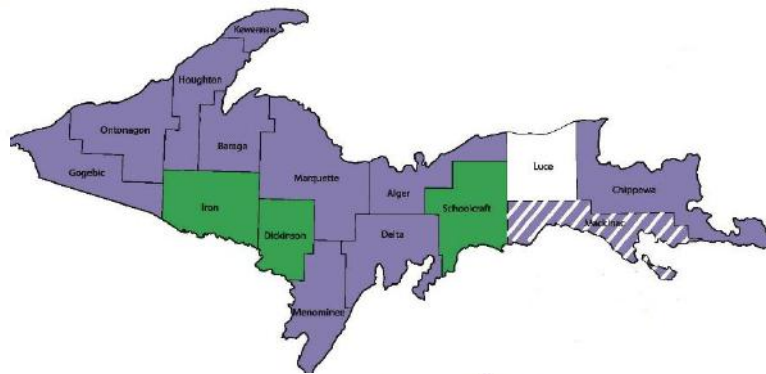




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## Where we stand Today

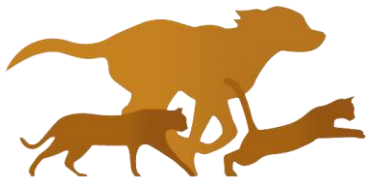
- Michigan has 54 out of 80 counties with shelters that are saving 90% or better.
- Several counties are currently in the high 80's.
- We expect to see several shelters improve in 2016 – such as Detroit Animal Care and Control and Humane Society of Macomb.
- Advocacy efforts for improvement exist for Berrien County and the New County Executive of Bay wants to transform their shelter.





## How far are we from the

- 11,500 dogs and cats
- Between 2014 and 2015 intake was reduced by 7,730





## What do we need to do to get there?

- Reduce Intake
  - Spay/Neuter – do more of it – All About Animals will be establishing a new Low Cost/High Volume Clinic in Flint = 9 total clinics
    - Target low income neighborhoods
    - Keep TNR
    - Return to Field
  - Help owners keep their pets
- Collaborate
  - Deal to your strengths
  - Rescues – medical and behavior – Certification Program
  - Help each other – Shelter List Serve
- Keep doing what you are doing! IT'S WORKING!







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The Goal is in sight



2016  
2017  
2018





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It is all up to us. . .

