

OREGON  
HUMANE  
SOCIETY

**Welcome AAWA  
Conference Attendees!**



# Sharon Harmon

President & CEO  
Oregon Humane Society

# OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

## MISSION

---

Creating A More Humane Society.

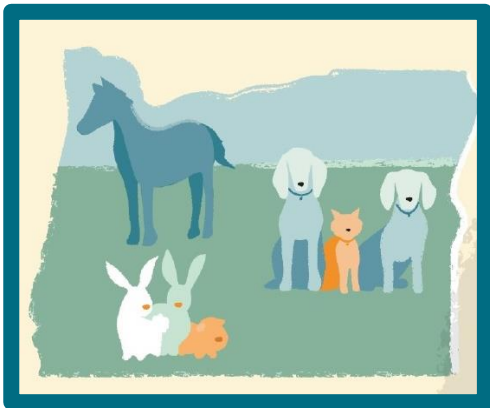
## VISION

---

A world where all animals are treated with compassion, kindness, and respect.

# How are we making our vision a reality?

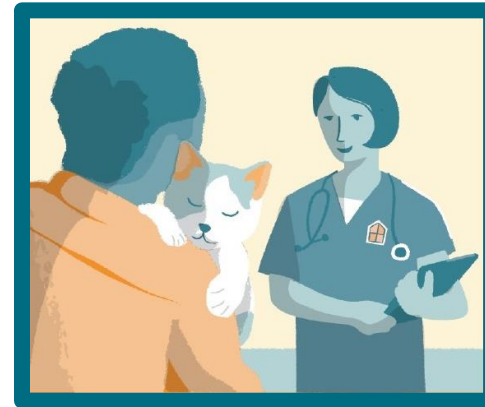
---



**Make Oregon the Safest Place in the US for Pets**



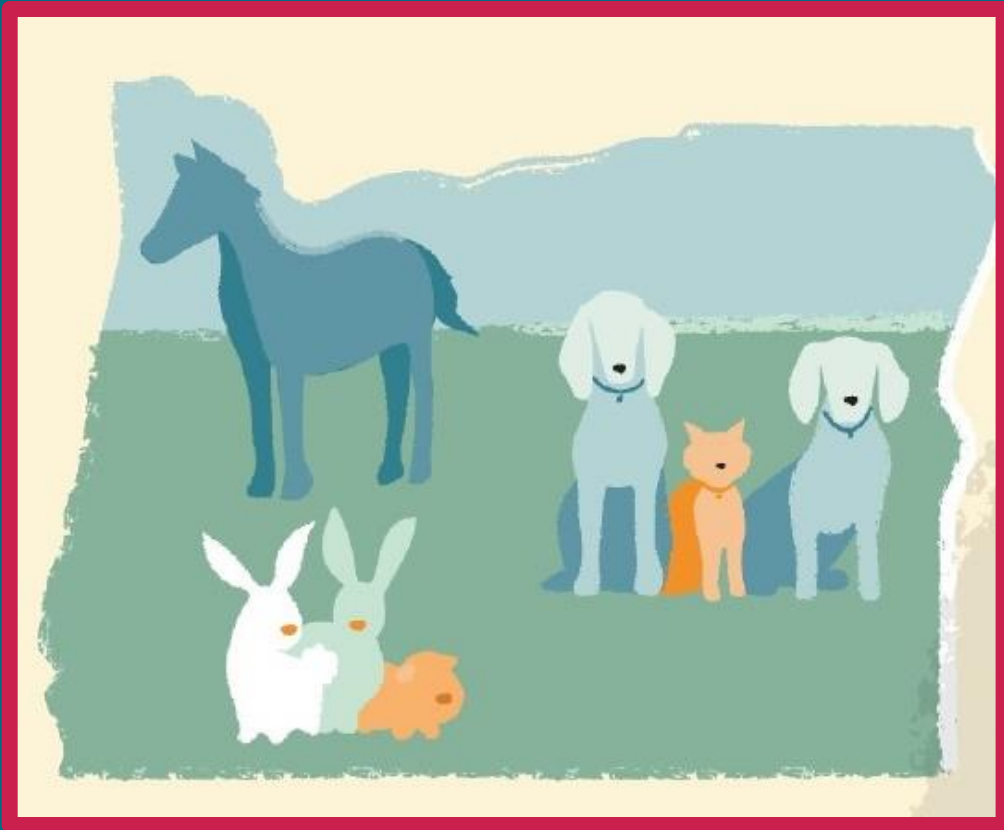
**Protect animals from cruelty and neglect**



**Make high-quality veterinary care accessible**



**Ensuring OHS is Sustainable for the future**



---

**Making Oregon The  
Safest Place In The  
United States For Pets**

---



# Chase Patterson

Vice President of Shelter Operations  
Oregon Humane Society

# First Floor



Training & Behavior  
Admissions  
Shelter Medicine  
Animal Care

Customer Care  
BFC (retail store)  
Fetch Pet Insurance  
Facilities



# Second Floor



Humane Education  
Events & Outreach  
PR & Marketing  
IT  
Facilities  
Finance

Development  
Planned Giving  
Human Resources  
Volunteer Services  
Learning & Development  
Humane Education





# Tanya Roberts

Training & Behavior Director  
Oregon Humane Society





Making Oregon the Safest  
Place in the US for Pets

---

## Behavior & Rescue Center



# Behavior & Rescue Center

- Since opening (10mths) 57 dogs and 67 cats have been through the BMod program = **124**  
(# dogs + cats through the BMod program 2022 = **85**)
- 49 dogs and 54 cats have been adopted = **103**  
(# adopted in 2022 = **70**)
- Pets are moving through the program approx. 40% faster.

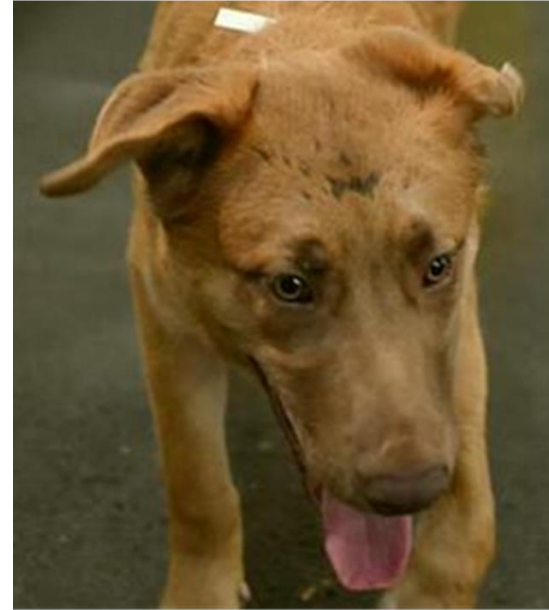


# Behavior & Rescue Center

---

- Design – open, spacious, natural light
- Apartments, real life rooms, flex spaces
- Side-side dog kennels / only 3 in a row.
- Tall cat kennels with a window in each
- Close location of yards and training rooms
- Central shared commissary / laundry
- Two separate pods in Rescue Center/ flexible for different species

Toller Before



Toller After



Tiger Before



Tiger After



# BMod

14,000 SF Total

# Rescue Center





---

# Protecting Animals From Cruelty And Neglect

---

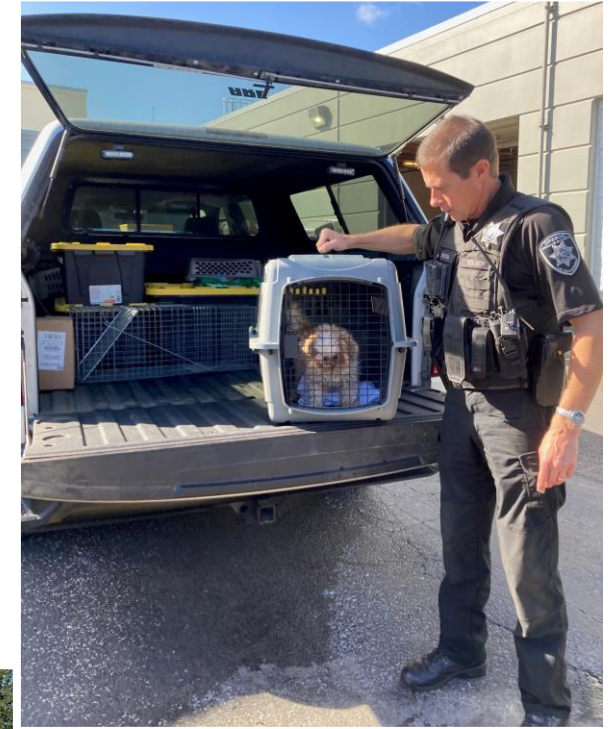


## Chris Allori

Chief of Humane Law Enforcement  
Oregon Humane Society

# OHS HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Humane special agents are commissioned by the Superintendent of Oregon State Police to enforce Oregon's animal welfare laws
- Statewide authority; focused enforcement in the Willamette Valley
- Special agents are DPSST certified peace officers and maintain the same training
- Authority to request search warrants, arrest suspects, cite and release
- Additional authority compared to animal control





**OHS received more than 3,600 animal welfare reports in 2022.**



## HLE Statistics Jan-August 2023

Contacts/Reports	2515
Cases Investigated by HLE agents	358
Criminal HLE cases	10
Agency Assists	121
Animal Intake	253
Animals Helped	1144
Dry Food (Lbs)	284
Wet Food (Cans)	153
Flea Meds (Doses)	121



# OHS Animal Crimes Forensic Center

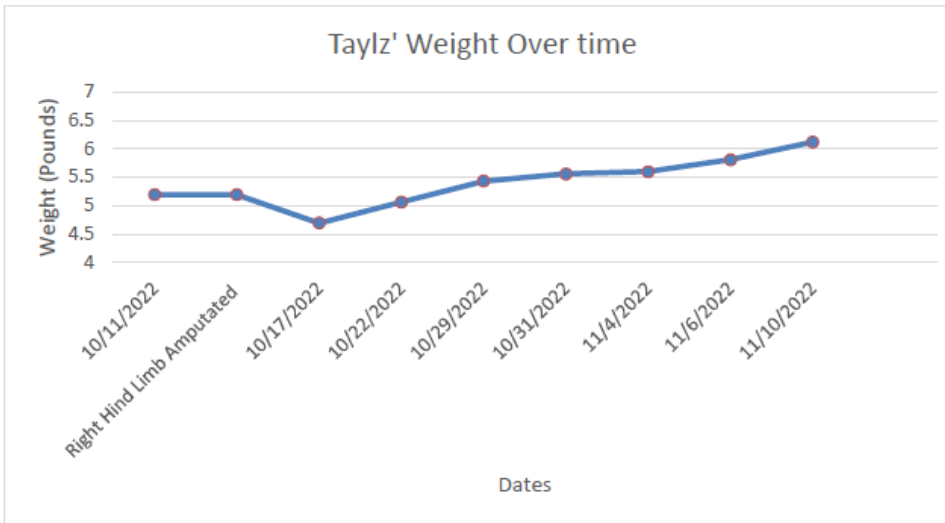
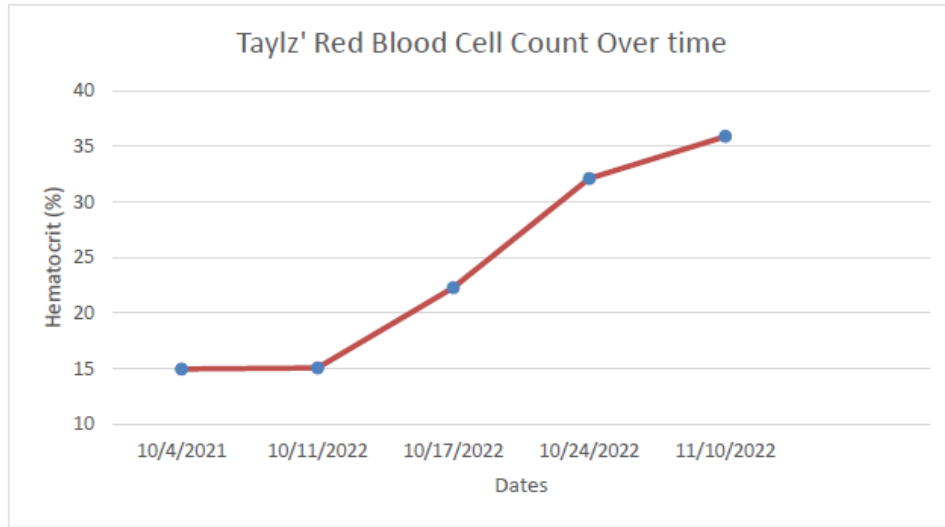
- Opened in November 2022
- Only second center of its kind in U.S. – Another forensic center located in Florida
- Three veterinarians can perform forensic exams, provide detailed reports, testify their findings in court
- Forensic services provided to all law enforcement in Oregon/SW Washington
- 1st necropsy in new ACFC was from Salem PD neglect/abandonment case – 10 cats total; 2 deceased
- Open through Oct 2023: 55 cases, 83 forensic services performed, 20 outside agencies assisted



# CASE REPORT

## Rishi (fka Taylz)

- Animal Neglect I





---

## Making High-Quality Veterinary Care Accessible

---



# Dr. Steve Kochis

Chief Medical Officer  
Oregon Humane Society

# Oregon Humane Society Community Veterinary Hospital

A circular award seal with a sunburst border. At the top, it says "dvm 360" with a logo. Below that, "Hospital Design" is written in large blue letters. To the left of "Hospital Design" is "est" and to the right is "1965". At the bottom, a blue ribbon contains the text "Grand Winner" and "2023" is written below it.

dvm 360  
est Hospital Design 1965  
Grand Winner  
2023

# Why Build the Community Veterinary Hospital?

---

- Keep pets with families
- Reduce unnecessary euthanasia in community
- Reduce requests for medical/behavioral intake
- Expand HVHQSN services
- Provide subsidized care
- Urgent/Emergent Care
- Facilitate Immediate Care for Recent Adopters
- Training/Education of Veterinarians and Certified Veterinary Technicians



# STATS Since Opening October 2022

---

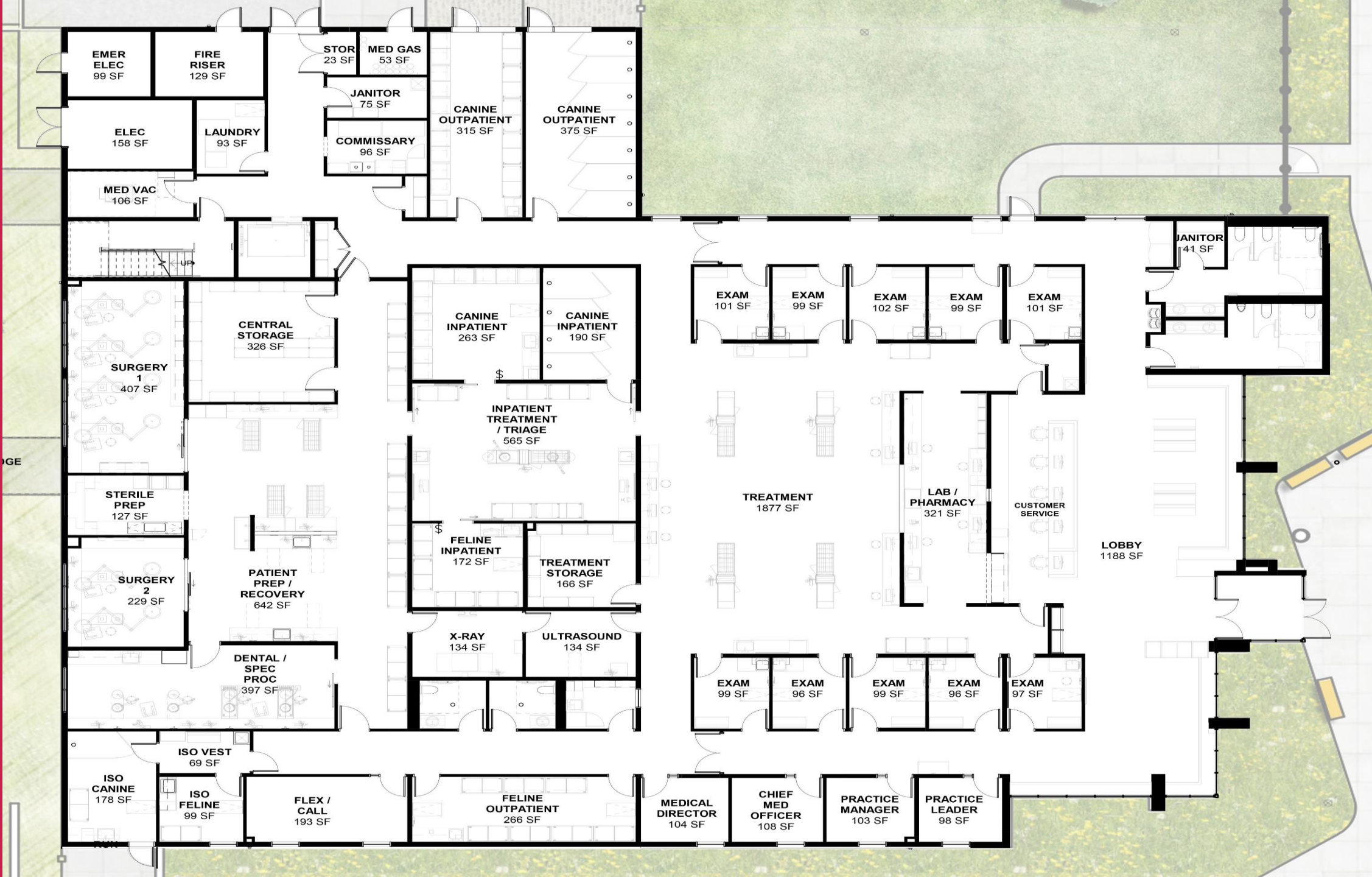
- 9,000 Patient Visits
- \$360,000 in subsidized care provided
- 3700 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- 300 Dental Procedures
- 1200 Urgent Surgeries
- 26 Certified Veterinary Technician Students Trained
- 39% Canine, 58% Feline, 3% Other Species



# Other Features

---

- Durable Materials
  - Solid Surface Countertops, Reception and Lobby Seating
  - Warrantied Casework
  - Polished Concrete Floors
  - FRP Wainscotting
- Acoustical Treatments
- Visual Barriers
- Patient/Client Areas





## Walking Tours

3

- Behavior & Rescue Center
- Community Veterinary Hospital & Animal Crimes Forensic Center
- Main Shelter

**OHS Staff will guide you**

**Remember your questions for the Q&A back in this room**