

We can save 90% of our shelter animals in Long Beach. Here's how.



Intake



Animal Shelter



Placement

Things that decrease intake

- Low-cost high-volume spay and neuter
- Feral cat trap-neuter-release
- Return to owner in the field
- Compassionate Shelter Director (focus on saving lives)
- Pet retention programs:
 - Pet food bank
 - Behavior & training classes
 - Medical intervention
 - Owner support/mentoring (volunteers)
- Community outreach (public relations)/ Help Desk
- Compassionate return to owner policies/ low fees to get pet back once impounded

Things that increase placement

- Full adoption program
- Foster programs
- Veterinary services
- Compassionate Shelter Director
- Behavior rehabilitation
- Rescue groups
- Volunteers
- Community outreach (public relations)



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**Advocating to save all healthy and treatable
shelter animals in Long Beach**

Sacramento ACS has cut its kill rate in half *in just two years* since implementing new programs

Year	Sacramento ACS* Kill Rate	Long Beach ACS* Kill Rate
2011	70%	54%
2012	47%	53%
2013	35%	50%
	Decrease is 35 percentage points	Decrease is 4 percentage points

*Source: Sacramento Animal Care Services website; Long Beach ACS Kennel Statistics Reports 2011-2013.

Sacramento ACS has more than doubled its **adoptions** since implementing new programs

	Sacramento ACS	Long Beach ACS
2011	15%	3%
2012	25%	3%
2013	33%	5%
	Increase is 18 percentage points	Increase is 2 percentage points

*Source: Sacramento Animal Care Services website; Long Beach ACS Kennel Statistics Reports 2011-2013.

Sacramento has less money but saves more animals

2013	Sacramento ACS	Long Beach ACS
Animal intake	9,895	8,785
Euthanasia	3,535	4,382
Adoptions	3,105	434
Fosters	200/month	38/year
Volunteer hrs	36,540	2,332
Budget	\$3.3 million	\$4.3 million

*Source: Sacramento Animal Care Services website, Annual Report and Director of ACS Gina Knepp; Long Beach ACS Kennel Statistics Reports 2011-2013; LBACS 2013 Year in Review brochure