**OHIO WORKSHOPS:** **Cross-Reporting for Humane and Human Services:  A Species-Spanning Approach to Safer Families and Communities**

**March 26 (Cleveland), March 27 (Toledo), March 29 (Columbus)**

**Agenda**

10:00am - 10:15am: Introductions and Overview

10:15am - 11:15am: Phil Arkow, National Link Coalition

I. Introduction

A. The Good Side of the Human-Animal Bond

B. The “Dark Side” of the Human-Animal Bond: Animal Cruelty, Abuse & Neglect

1. Animal fighting

2. Animal sexual abuse

3. Animal hoarding

C. Significance of animal welfare to human services and law enforcement agencies

1. Role of pets in contemporary society

2. Significance of animal abuse in child development

3. Significance of animal abuse in domestic violence

II. The Intersections of Multiple Forms of Family Violence

A. Summary of types of links

1. Domestic violence and animal abuse

2. Child maltreatment and animal abuse

3. Elder abuse/hoarding and animal abuse

4. Statistics, research findings and case studies

B. Motivations for Animal Abuse

1. Adults

2. Juveniles

III. Timelines in The Cycles of Violence: How The Link Has been Studied

A. 1970s

B. 1980s

C. 1990s

D. 2000’s

11:15am - 11:30am: Break

11:30am - 12:30pm: Phil Arkow, National Link Coalition

IV. Significance of the Link to law enforcement agencies

V. Responses

A. Cross-reporting initiatives

1. Animal control/humane agents reporting child and elder abuse

2. Child/adult protection services reporting animal abuse

3. Veterinary reporting animal, child and elder abuse

4. Referrals and services for domestic violence survivors and their animals

B. Domestic violence programming

1. Pet safety planning

2. On/off-site pet foster care (“SAF-T”/ “Safe Havens”)

3. Multidisciplinary response teams

4. Pet Protection Orders

C. Child abuse prevention

1. Policy and program changes

2. Animal-assisted interventions

a. Offenders

b. At-risk youth

c. Courtroom testimony

D. Veterinary Medicine

1. Policy and program changes

2. Veterinary forensics

3. Veterinary Social Work

E. Community Coalitions

12:30pm - 1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm- 1:45pm: Introduction of Local Speakers - Vicki Deisner, Animal Welfare Institute

1:45pm – 2:45pm: Local Speakers Discussing Current Processes To Report Abuse and Recommended Reforms

2:45pm – 3:00pm: Break

3:00pm – ­4:00pm: Discuss Opportunity for Local Collaboration to Implement Recommended Reforms, Resources Needed and Q & A