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Ohio Resource List Continued Learning

- National Link Coalition – national coalition addressing the link between animal and human violence, www.NationalLinkCoalition.org.
 - Resource Materials, Tools for Local Link Coalitions, Toolkit for Starting A Link Coalition in Your Community
 - Resource Materials, How do I report suspected animal abuse in OH? (by county)
 - National Link Coalition free monthly **LINKletter**: Sign up by emailing arkowpets@snip.net.
- Human-Animal Bond courses
 - University of Toledo: Dr. Janet Hoy-Gerlach at Janet.Hoy@utoledo.edu
 - Case Western Reserve University: Dr. Aviva Vincent at aviva.vincent@case.edu

Networking

- Human-Animal Bond working group of NASW-OH, contact cdempsey.naswoh@socialworkers.org for information and to participate
- Facebook group: “Human-Animal Interaction Workgroup” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/179005149335830/>

Reading

- Sheltering Animals and Families Together™ (SAF-T): <http://alliephillips.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/SAF-T-Start-Up-Manual-2015.pdf>
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Community Organizations

- **Animal Welfare Institute** – Representing Domestic Violence Survivors With Pets in Ohio - A Manual for Domestic Violence Attorneys & Advocates Helping Survivors Obtain Protection Orders, <https://awionline.org/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/AWI-CA-OH-PPO-Manual-082018.pdf>.
 - **Pet and Women Safety Act:** <https://awionline.org/content/pet-and-women-safety-paws-act>
 - Safe Havens are confidential places to shelter pets from family violence, Safe Havens Mapping Project (by state/zip code & distance), <https://awionline.org/content/safe-havens-mapping-project-pets-domestic-violence-victims>.
- **RedRover** - guide to developing co-sheltering options in IPV situations; <https://alliephillips.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/SAF-T-Start-Up-Manual-2015.pdf?x10201>.

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- **Local Humane Societies** – Many Ohio humane shelters have pet protective programs to shelter animals when victims enter domestic violence shelters that do not have pet protective programs.
- **Ohio Animal Advocates** – Protecting Animals from Family Violence Program is a clearinghouse for national and statewide resources and policy efforts <https://ohioanimaladvocates.org>.

Foundations/Grants

- **RedRover** funds safe housing grants to help domestic violence shelters aid families in escaping with their animals, redrover.org/relief.
- **Banfield's Safety Together Initiative** funds shelters developing pet protective programs, Banfield.com/Banfield-foundation/programs.
- **Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust** is a private foundation focused on preventing cruelty to animals and promoting the humane treatment of animals, particularly companion animals such as dogs and cats and is located in Cleveland, Ohio, kennethscottcharitabletrust.org.