**Scope of the Problem: Numbers Subcommittee Notes**

Attendees:

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| Bob | Marotto |
| Corey | Root |
| Sarah | Schmidt |
| Todd | McGee |
| Debra | Vestal |

Notes

* Goals
	+ Organize Existing Data – for the next meeting we will gather existing information together to formulate specific numbers for the scope of the problem of people with pets who are experiencing housing crises
		- Harrison will analyze data from Animal Services’ pet surrender intake form
			* Animal Type
			* Reason for surrender
			* Number of pets surrendered
			* Spay/ Neuter Status
			* Medical Problems
		- Bob will collected data on
			* The number of households in Orange County that have pets
			* The total number of surrenders
			* The total number of adoptions
		- Corey will bring collected data for homelessness
			* 2017 PIT
			* 2017 System Performance Measures
	+ Improve data collection moving forward
		- **Add question about housing to Animal Services’ intake form (“Is this surrender related to housing?”)**
		- Collect data about pets at:
			* Coordinated Entry – **Corey will talk with Planning Committee about what is possible**
			* Project Connect (10/18) – **OCPEH will add a question about intake + invite Pets & Homelessness stakeholders to have a table at the event**
			* HOME committee – **Corey will inform Committee members about Pets & Homelessness work and ask about unmet needs**
			* Point in Time Count (1/19) – **OCPEH will add question about animals to PIT survey form**
			* HMIS – **Corey will ask about adding a pet question to HUD-required database**
			* Schools- **Corey will inform homeless educations liaisons about Pets & Homelessness work and ask about schools adding a question about pets to their intake (“are there pets in the home?”)**

Next meeting: Tues. February 27, 10:30-11:45am