**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