



2026 One Health Systems Summit

Pre-Conference Workshop
2026 APHA Annual Meeting & Expo
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Four Sector Framework

The One Health Systems Summit seeks to advance collaboration across four sectors of care to address the social determinants of health impacting the well-being of people and pets.

- ▶ **Health and Well-Being**
Integrating veterinary care with human health services, mental health support, and wellness programs.
- ▶ **Housing and Transportation**
Advocating for pet-inclusive housing policies and transportation solutions.
- ▶ **Economic and Community Support**
Developing financial assistance programs, community resources, and economic stability initiatives.
- ▶ **Education, Policy, and Research**
Advancing evidence-based policies, educational initiatives, and research for the development of inclusive systems of care.

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Transformative Outcomes

- ✓ Development of actionable strategies to integrate services across the animal welfare, human health, social services, and related sectors.
- ✓ Recommendations for policy changes at the local, state, and national levels to support cross-sector collaboration.
- ✓ Strengthened and newly formed partnerships among animal welfare, human health, and social service organizations.
- ✓ Identification and sharing of holistic models that effectively address the comprehensive needs of pet-inclusive families.

Summit Highlights

- ✓ Keynote Presentations
- ✓ Multidisciplinary Panel Discussions
- ✓ Skill-Building Workshops
- ✓ Mission-Driven Networking



Leading Stakeholders in Advancing the One Health Framework

The One Health Systems Summit is a pre-conference workshop to convene leaders to advance health equity for people and their pets through collaboration, policy, and research. By fostering a multidisciplinary approach, the Summit aims to foster more sustainable and impactful solutions.



Policy & Public Health Officials

Shaping laws, regulations, and public health initiatives



Researchers & Academics

Building the knowledge base that informs effective interventions, funding decisions, and policy changes.



Animal Welfare Professionals

Ensuring the health and welfare of pets, directly impacting the emotional and physical well-being of the families who care for them.



Nonprofit & Community Based Organizations

Bridging gaps between services, build trust, and deliver culturally relevant, on the ground support that enhances both human and animal well-being.



Human Healthcare & Social Services

Recognizing pets as part of the family unit to allow for more compassionate, holistic care plans that support both non-human family members and humans.



Pet-Inclusive Housing & Transportation Advocates

Working to eliminate barriers to pet-inclusive housing and transportation services that separate people from their pets.



Public Finance Specialists

Aligning budgets and funding mechanisms across sectors, helping to maximize the impact of investments that benefit both people and their pets.