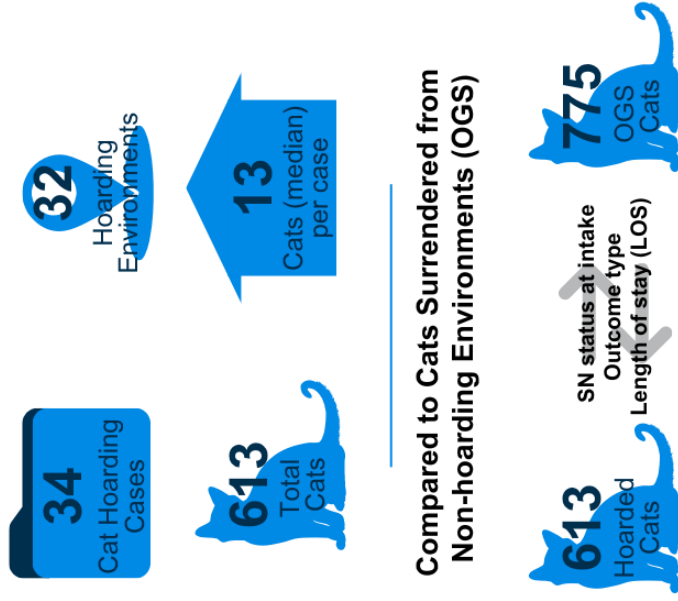


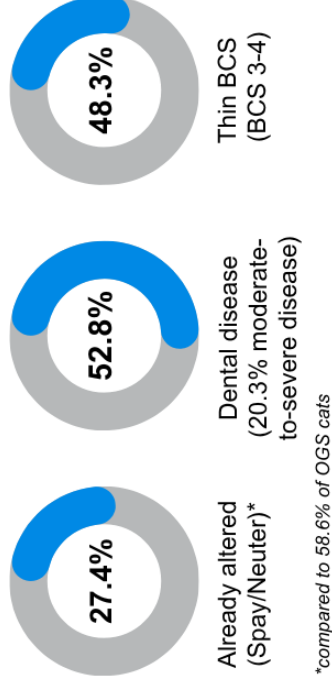
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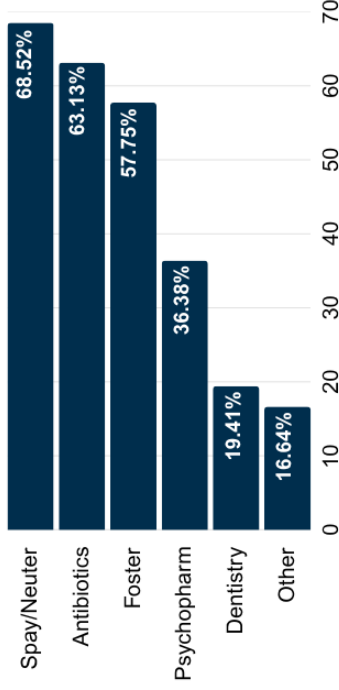


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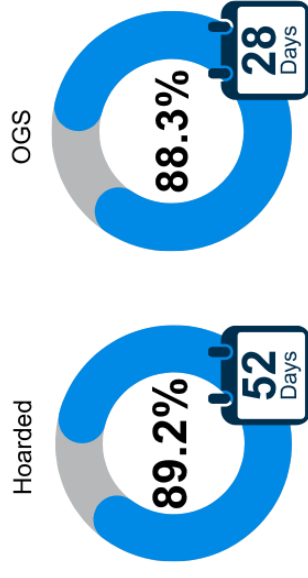
Key Medical Findings at Intake



Services Needed



Live Outcomes Rate & Length of Stay



Conditions Associated with Non-Live Outcomes

- Moderate to severe dental disease
- Emaciation at intake
- Increased number of medical conditions per cat

CONCLUSION:

The significant need in hoarded cat populations for dentistry and spay/neuter procedures and the significantly longer LOS of hoarded cats suggests organizations working with these populations need to proactively strategize to optimize care delivery without negatively impacting shelter capacity for care.

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