

# DuPage County Puppy Mill Workshop

## June 30, 2019 10am-2pm

### WELCOME

10:00am-10:10am Brian Krajewski - Chair, DuPage County Animal Services Committee; Member, DuPage County Board  
Welcome Remarks

### THE PROBLEM WITH COMMERCIAL BREEDING

10:10am-10:35am Mindi Callison – Founder, Bailing Out Benji  
Topic: What is a puppy mill, the puppy mill pipeline, the link between Iowa mills and Illinois pet stores, kitten mills

10:35am-10:45am Dr. Barbara Hanek – Administrator Veterinarian, DuPage County Animal Services  
Topic: Myth vs. Fact

10:45am-10:55am Lorianne Kloss – Boulder Terrace Animal Hospital  
Topic: Impact of commercial breeding on rabbits

10:55am-11:05am Greg Gordon – Owner/Proprietor, Dog Patch Pet & Feed  
Topic: Humane pet stores & first-hand experience of visiting a kitten mill

11:05am-11:15am Carrie Frost – Humane Educator, Anderson Animal Shelter  
Topic: An alternative humane pet store model

11:15am-11:25am Mary Edwards – Former Humane Educator, West Suburban Humane Society  
Topic: Pet store conditions

11:25am-11:35am Gail Diedrichsen – Volunteer Editor, *The Collie Nose*  
Topic: The difference between preservationist breeders and pet stores

11:35am-11:55am Marc Ayers – Illinois State Director, Humane Society of the United States  
Topic: overview of IL state law, update on local ordinances, how to pass local ordinance, pet store lobbying tactics

11:55am-12:00pm Bryan and Lorae Mundt  
Testimony #1



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**12:00pm-12:30pm**

**LUNCH** (lunch is provided for attendees)

### **TAKE ACTION**

12:30pm-12:45pm

Brian Krajewski - Chair, DuPage County Animal Services Committee; Member, DuPage County Board  
Topic: Home rule, the power of municipalities, how to communicate effectively with legislators

12:45pm-12:55pm

Robert Berlin - DuPage County State's Attorney  
Topic: Animal abuse, animal cruelty law, cases prosecuted by DuPage County State's Attorney's office

12:55pm-1:00pm

Elizabeth Sheaffer  
Testimony #2

### **CHANGE IS POSSIBLE**

1:00pm-1:20pm

Cari Meyers – Founder, The Puppy Mill Project  
Topic: How TPMP started, how Chicago/Cook County ordinance was passed, the power of grassroots, how audience members can help

1:20pm-1:30pm

Peggy Grandahl - Director, Paws Crossed Rescue Resource; Representative of Safe Pets for Joliet  
Topic: Joliet and Crest Hill: A Tale of Two Cities

1:30pm-1:40pm

Kerin Smith – Founder, Go Humane Naperville; Secretary, The Puppy Mill Project  
Topic: Social media pros and cons

1:40pm-1:45pm

Misty McCarty  
Testimony #3

1:45pm-2:00pm

Illinois State Senator Linda Holmes – 42<sup>nd</sup> Senate District  
Closing remarks and call to action

Event Ends

