Definitions

**Collaboration** is working together to create something new in support of a shared vision. The key points are that it is not through individual effort, something new is created, and that the glue is the shared vision.

**Coordination** is sharing information and resources so that each party can accomplish their part in support of a mutual objective. It is about teamwork in implementation. Not creating something new.

**Cooperation** is important in networks where individuals exchange relevant information and resources in support of each other’s goals, rather than a shared goal. Something new may be achieved as a result, but it arises from the individual, not from a collective team effort.

Tremendous Progress

In 1973
15,000,000
Euthanasias

In 1986
Just 4 States with Felony Provisions

In 2017
1,500,000
Euthanasias

In 2017
All 50 States
Intake is Declining

Explosion of Transfers

778,385
Dogs in 2016

Challenging a Traditional View
Skyrocketing Cost of Sheltering

Getting Under One Roof

Australia consolidated all of the animal welfare groups under a single organization.

Panel Question:

Is going it alone too expensive?

and/or

Is messaging from so many individual agencies impacting the total amount of money that could be raised for the cause?
Panel Question:

Can a community develop shared standards for acceptable animal behavior?

Panel Question:

Can or should regional collaboration lead to joint strategic planning?

Panel Question:

Can municipal animal service contracts or partnerships between NGO’s and Municipal Animal Service Agencies create impactful collaboration? What are the economic and impact drivers that can be leveraged?
Panel Question:

What opportunities exist for deeper collaboration with the veterinary field?