

## Who to Contact when Fostering a BHS Animal

1. **Scheduling routine “Foster Appointments”**—Call the Vet Clinic to schedule the appointment. Please be sure to leave a message if it is outside of the clinic’s normal business hours. **It is your responsibility to schedule your foster appointments in the time frame recommended by BHS.**

**BHS Vet Clinic-- 410-833-8848 (X209) [fixmypet@bmorehumane.org](mailto:fixmypet@bmorehumane.org)**

2. **Sick or injured animal and the issue is URGENT\***-- CALL/TEXT **Dr. Zink** at any time. Do NOT email this information because email is not checked on weekends and after hours.

### **Veterinary Medical Directors—**

**Dr. Zink- cell: 443-823-0054**

**Dr. Barrett- cell: 443-314-7341**

### **Urgent examples include:**

- Labored breathing, excessive panting, or incessant coughing
- Vomiting of blood or bile
- Severe diarrhea, especially when accompanied by vomiting
- Pronounced limping or paralysis
- Unconsciousness, seizures, fainting
- Lethargy, lack of muscle tone (feels like a ragdoll), sudden inactivity

3. **Sick or injured animal and the issue is Non-Urgent**— call the Vet Clinic to schedule a foster appointment or CALL/TEXT **Tammy** (Tues-Sat) 8am-4pm or Coreen (Mon) 8am-4pm.

**Veterinary Clinic- 410-833-8848, option 3 (or ext 209)**

**Tammy (Shelter Vet Tech) – cell: 410-274-3203**

**Coreen (Shelter Vet Tech) – cell: 717-451-2374**

### **Non-Urgent examples include:**

- Diarrhea, vomiting
- Discharge from eyes and/or nose, sneezing
- Hair loss , skin rash, persistent itching
- Mild lameness, difficulty rising, difficulty doing steps
- Medication questions

4. **Arranging to get a new foster pet or dropping off a foster pet**-- EMAIL **Katie Dixon**, the Foster Liaison, at [fosterprogram@bmorehumane.org](mailto:fosterprogram@bmorehumane.org)

5. **General medical questions that don't require an immediate response—**

EMAIL...

Dr. Zink- [mzink@bmorehumane.org](mailto:mzink@bmorehumane.org)

Dr. Barrett- [cbarrett@bmorehumane.org](mailto:cbarrett@bmorehumane.org)

Tammy (Vet Tech)- [tnalley@bmorehumane.org](mailto:tnalley@bmorehumane.org)

6. **Bites, Escapes, and all other non-medical—URGENT\* issues- CALL Katie Dixon** at any time.

**Katie Dixon (Shelter Director)— Cell= 240-6264253**

7. **Non-Urgent** non-medical, behavior issues--Email [Behavior@bmorehumane.org](mailto:Behavior@bmorehumane.org) and copy **Dr. Zink and Katie Dixon** on the email.

**\*Do not leave any urgent messages on email because we do not check emails at night and over the weekend.**

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