

ASSESSMENT, REFERRAL & TREATMENT STRATEGIES For the Prevention of Animal Abuse

Featuring

The AniCare Model

The First Ever Psychological Intervention Program for Treatment of Animal Abuse

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2004

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

at The Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County's
William Gazecki Animal Shelter 2608 Center Street in Tacoma

Continuing Education Units and clock hours available



Presenter **Ken Shapiro** is founder and executive director of Psychologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (now Society & Animals Forum), founder and editor of *Society and Animals: Journal of Human-Animal Studies*, and author of *Animal Models of Human Psychology: Critique of Science, Ethics and Policy*. He is a licensed psychologist, with a doctorate from Duke University in Clinical and Personality Psychology. He has given workshops throughout the United States.

The **treatment** of animal abusers has become an increasingly acknowledged necessity, and a growing number of states, including Washington, mandate court-enforced psychological counseling for convicted abusers. *AniCare* and *AniCare Child* were developed to address the unique difficulties involved in **assessing and treating adult and juvenile animal abusers**, respectively.



- The workshop's morning session (half day workshop) will discuss animal abuse, its importance for understanding violence against humans, cycles of domestic violence, interventions and referral methods.
- The remainder of the workshop, **designed for counselors**, will get to the heart of the *AniCare* treatment approach, and involve an intensive treatment module, for both clinical mental health professionals and others. Any professionals who work with children and their families – social services, daycare, teachers, probation, humane advocates, hospitals, DV shelters, would apply *AniCare Child*.
- During these sessions, you'll learn the *AniCare* assessment tools and treatment strategies. Through lecture, video interviews, role-play, and interactive learning, participants will gain an understanding of the *AniCare* approach, which focuses on accountability and the development of self-management skills and empathy. *AniCare Child* addresses treatment for children who display, or witness, animal abuse.

For counselors participating in the full workshop, including the treatment module, the fee is \$90. For those only attending the early sessions, the fee is \$55. All registrants receive an *AniCare* manual, lunch and refreshments. Enrollment is limited to 80. Enroll early to reserve your space and receive a printed *AniCare* or *AniCare Child* manual by mail prior to the workshop, that serves as the text.

Sponsors of this workshop include the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County, Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), RSM & Associates, Inc, and the Humane Society for Seattle/King County.

For more information or directions, write to Bob Walter at bobw@thehumanesociety.org, Attn: *AniCare* Workshop Enrollment, or call (253) 284-5814.

The *AniCare* project is co-sponsored by the Doris Day Animal Foundation and Psychologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (**PSYETA**, now the Society & Animals Forum).

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Name _____ Agency _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Field: (please be specific)

Criminal Justice _____ Social services _____ Treatment Provider _____

Other _____ Manual requested (circle one) *AniCare* *AniCare Child*

Treatment providers please describe client population/age and extent of intensive counseling experience :

I am enrolling for the half-day workshop (\$55 enclosed)

I am enrolling for the full-day workshop (\$90 enclosed) (Please make checks payable to The Humane Society)