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Myles has been passionate about serving people and animals his entire adult life, and since 2012 he has had the honor of doing so with Emancipet, a non-profit building a national affordable veterinary care system to serve the underserved.

Myles oversees and delivers leadership and program development training to animal welfare professionals interested in increasing their own impact and creating social change within their communities. Emancipet has opened seven low-cost pet health clinics in five cities - Austin, Pflugerville, Killeen, and Houston, Texas and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and launched a national social change training program. Emancipet's low-cost clinics provide care to over 100,000 pets living in underserved areas every year, keeping those pets healthy, happy, and safe with their families. Emancipet and its services are an integral part of the success story of Austin, Texas, being one of the three entities (including not for profit Austin Pets Alive! and the Government run Austin Animal Centre) that has driven the results seen today.

Prior to working with Emancipet, Myles was with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals working with the National Spay/Neuter Project, and Berg Memorial Animal Hospital.

### Abstract

#### **Making Veterinary Care Affordable & Accessible: Why & How**

As animal welfare has evolved, it has become clear that the next frontier is ensuring that all pet owners have access to affordable, safe veterinary care for their pets, regardless of their income or where they live.

When veterinary care is easily accessible and affordable, animal homelessness and suffering decline, and families benefit from the transformative power of the human animal bond.

In this talk, Myles will discuss how his organization, Emancipet, has provided free or low-cost veterinary care to hundreds of thousands of pets, how they fundraise to cover the cost, and the impact it has had in the communities they serve.