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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

Shut up and serve: How I learned to stop judging and start serving

Myles Chadwick started working to help animals at the front desk a full service animal hospital and shelter, and was perpetually frustrated by what seemed like the irresponsible behavior of pet owners. His eyes were opened by a series of powerful encounters with animals and people, and these experiences led to working to protect the bond between pets and the people who love them. In this talk, Myles will share his journey from judging to serving, and how that led to flourishing in a growing organization that serves almost 100,000 low-income families and their pets each year.