

ALLEGAN COUNTY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



*Led with compassion.
Driven by change.*



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Sheltering Animals &
Families Together (SAF-T)



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WHEN ANIMAL ABUSE LINKS TO FAMILY VIOLENCE: STRATEGIES FOR SAFETY

Research shows a strong link between animal abuse and family violence. Professionals working with children, survivors, and families often encounter pets used as tools of control. Understanding this connection strengthens safety planning and intervention.



Recognize warning signs



Support families with pets in crisis



Strengthen cross-agency collaboration



Improve investigation and
prosecution approaches



**Stronger together.
Safer families. Safer pets.**



FOR SOCIAL
WORKERS,
ADVOCATES, CHILD
PROTECTION STAFF,
LAW ENFORCEMENT,
VETERINARY STAFF,
AND MEMBERS OF
THE GENERAL PUBLIC
WHO LOVE ANIMALS



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OCTOBER 1, 2026



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