

The Center

for Animal Health & Welfare

Finding Forever Homes for Homeless Animals

As defined by the No Kill Advocacy Center:

Aggressive dogs require a prognosis analysis to determine outcome, such as a dog that exhibits severe aggression to people or has a history of causing grievous bodily harm even when the dog is not hungry, in pain, or frightened, and whose prognosis for rehabilitation of that aggression is poor or grave.*

*<http://www.nokilladvocacycenter.org/matrix.pdf>

The Center for Animal Health and Welfare is not mandated by law to have a Behavior Committee. Pennsylvania law allows shelters to euthanize animals for space, behavior, and illness. The organization enacted this committee to ensure that all animals with aggressive behaviors were evaluated in a fair, non biased manner by individuals who are Center staff, board members, trainers, and veterinarians. Our initiatives are compliant with the No Kill Advocacy Center's philosophy on handling aggressive dogs.