

## SHARI O'NEILL

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Dr. Shari O'Neill is the Chief Shelter Veterinarian at San Francisco Animal Care and Control, the City's only open-door municipal shelter. After many years of small animal private practice in Georgia, Colorado and California, Dr. O'Neill decided to pursue her interest in One Health. She earned her MPH from the University of Iowa in 2011 and was admitted to the ACVPM the same year. She joined the staff of SFACC in January 2015 and has been pursuing improvements to medical services, capacity for care, pathway planning, outbreak prevention and management, disaster preparedness and animal welfare within the organization since that time. Dr. O'Neill is involved in animal disaster planning and response on the local, state and national level. She is the small animal practice representative and Chairperson of the AVMA Committee on Disaster and Emergency Issues and serves on the CVMA's Steering Committee for the CA Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. O'Neill's family include husband Brendon, daughter Quinn, Peggy the Border Terrier and the occasional Guinea pig foster.