

Diana Medina

Diana's career in animal welfare began while working as a high-volume spay/neuter technician during her college years, where her interests in ecological sustainability and animal resource accessibility first began. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Organismal Biology with a minor in Chemistry from California State University, Long Beach. After graduating, Diana became a veterinary assistant and cat rescue adoptions coordinator, gaining experience in animal advocacy and community outreach.

In her current role as the Community Cat Program Manager at Pasadena Humane, Diana oversees stray cat intake, trap-neuter-return-monitor (TNRM) initiatives, and promotes spay/neuter awareness and accessibility, improving outcomes for stray and community cats and the people who care for them.

She integrates her understanding of ecological dynamics - including ecosystem interactions, mating and migrating behaviors, and effects of invasive species - into her work with community cats, using this knowledge to develop effective, sustainable TNR practices that improve colony health and shelter outcomes. Passionate about fostering supportive workplace cultures, Diana is dedicated to advancing animal welfare and creating innovative programs that benefit animals and communities alike.