

TANESSA HIGGS

San Diego Humane Society

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I have worked for San Diego Humane for the past 10 years. I have extensive background in customer service. I have been through various mergers and acquisitions with SDHS. I have implemented policy changes like moving away from application adoptions to conversational adoptions. I have been part of implementing a working cat program and SNR. My team was responsible for getting a successful Lost and Found department created. I have grown to appreciate and understand the bond between people and animals, I have been successful in managing weekly vaccine clinics. I am an advocate for people and their pets from underserved communities and often go to bat to help this population.