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## **HUMANE SOCIETY WELCOMES CANDICE CORRIHER, DVM**

**Vancouver, Wash. (March 31, 2014)** The Humane Society for Southwest Washington (HSSW) recently hired Candice Corriher, DVM, as full-time shelter veterinarian. Dr. Corriher has provided relief veterinary services at HSSW since November 2013, and will now join the staff in a full-time position.

Dr. Corriher has more than 15 years of high-volume, high-quality spay/neuter surgery experience and previously worked as a shelter veterinarian for the ASAP partner, Cat Adoption Team. She has also worked with race horses by providing drug testing services and has served as a member of the United States Equestrian Federation.

Dr. Corriher received her Bachelor of Science degree in animal science at North Carolina State University, where she also completed her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. She recently completed the University of Florida Online Shelter Medicine Certificate Program and currently is enrolled in their Online Veterinary Forensics Certificate Program.

“HSSW will truly benefit from Dr. Corriher’s years of expertise in high volume animal care,” said Lisa Feder, HSSW Vice President of Shelter Operations. “With the addition of a second veterinarian, we can provide a higher level of medical care to our animals and a broader support system to our volunteer foster families.”

HSSW is open 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays - Sundays, and is located at 1100 NE 192nd Ave, just north of Mill Plain in Vancouver. More information may be found online at [southwesthumane.org](http://southwesthumane.org), or by calling 360-693-4746.

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The Humane Society for Southwest Washington is the only open admission animal sheltering facility in Southwest Washington – sheltering more than 8,000 homeless and abused animals every year. More than 540 volunteers donated 32,000-plus hours annually. The HSSW does not euthanize healthy adoptable animals. They remain residents of the shelter until they are adopted or transferred to another shelter or rescue organization that continues to work to find that animal a permanent home. The HSSW is a member of ASAP (Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland), a group of public and private shelters in the greater Vancouver/Portland area committed to ending the euthanasia of social, healthy and treatable cats and dogs in our local shelters, by collaborating on spay/neuter programs, educational and outreach efforts, and the promotion of humane alternatives for feral cats. Since 1897, the Humane Society for

Southwest Washington has enriched the lives of people, pets and our community through adoption and outreach, and serves as a resource for companion animal services and education. Unleash the possibilities at [southwesthumane.org](https://southwesthumane.org).