

## B. RESOURCES

This section of the appendix includes selected reference materials that discuss how shelter statistics and other data can be used to develop effective evidence-based programs against shelter overpopulation.

1. St. Arnaud A (2003). “Community Assessment and Planning for the Humane Movement.”

**Summary:** This handbook outlines a practical, ten-step process in which local shelter statistics can be gathered, analyzed, and used to develop data-driven overpopulation programs.

**Source:** A copy of this handbook can be obtained at no cost from the website of the Best Friends’ Animal Society:  
<http://www.bestfriends.org/nomorehomelesspets/pdf/Assessment.pdf>

2. Troughton B & Ginsberg C (2003). Making Plans to Make a Difference. New York, N.Y.: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

**Summary:** This manual provides a broad overview of the planning and assessment process that can be followed to develop evidence-based overpopulation programs in a community. It describes 12 planning tools a shelter can use to assess its current situation, develop goals and create a step-by-step plan to achieve them. Each chapter contains examples of how a shelter has successfully used these tools to advance its mission.

**Source:** A copy of this manual can be purchased from the ASPCA Online Store:  
<http://www.aspcasonlinestore.com/index.php?productid=1967>