Attached you will find records for many animals with glaring similarities between every case we have requested.

Many have notations claiming abdominal masses, vomiting, or painful, yet no diagnostics nor treatment regarding the claimed ailments were performed, instead Dr. O'Keefe notes Quality of Life.

45931-Mavis- her foster mom took her in because she thought she had an ear infection. Advised a former employee verbally that Mavis was eating well for her and would be excited when she arrived home from work. On 1/17/23 it's notated that she was stiff when walking around and notated a few other concerns in a Geriatric dog.

Just 2 days later Mavis was dropped off for "observation" and now new issues are observed by Dr. O'Keefe. She states now she's unable to move around much, suffering, and in pain. That much of a rapid decline from 2 days that the foster doesn't agree with as well as stating she's in pain, but she never gave her any pain medication. This dog was in foster for months doing well, old, but still perks up, eats, moves around and then sees the vet and is suffering to the point of euthanasia without any treatment or medications. There are also lab results stating all labs look great and she could be spayed and have dental, which never was followed up on and never completed. Mavis also had multiple vet treatments due including vaccines that were never followed up on.

50363-Biscuit- the finder wanted to adopt but instead he was euthanized. First time Dr. O'Keefe evaluates him says he's stiff and a senior but she's concerned about quality of life.

The next time she draws bloodwork and comes back normal, states he needs a dental and he could be adopted. No one contacts the potential adopter.

Now a week later, he's vomiting and having diarrhea and now she possibly feels a mass in his abdomen. He was not given medication for vomiting or diarrhea. No further evaluation of suspected mass performed.

A few days later, she now suspects his mouth is the real issue so she placed him under anesthesia to pull teeth. She notes loose and infected teeth and states he may need further dental in the future. Prescribed an anti inflammatory pain medication which can cause decreased appetite and gastrointestinal upset. No antibiotics for infection, anti-nausea, anti-diarrhea, etc. Then 4 days later says he's not responding to medical management and is suffering because he won't eat, claims end stage disease and euthanized. Biscuit also had multiple vet treatments due including vaccines that were never followed up on.

39857-Sherman- treated for a severe medical condition, anal fistulas, for 6 months and he had a potential adopter waiting. That major medical condition is resolved. Two months later, no release for adoption even though potential adopter was still waiting. Dr. O’Keeffe states she consulted with another DVM but there is no documentation of who or any document from consulting vet. Now has started vomiting and she palates an abdominal mass. Instead of running any diagnostics like bloodwork or xray she opts for euthanasia. There were no attempts to confirm diagnosis, relieve symptoms, or keep comfortable. The same issue notated on Biscuit, abdominal mass.

40620-Diesel- As you can see there is no documentation of him worsening in his kennel nor documentation of him being allowed to be walked even though initially Dr. O'Keeffe was able to give injectable medications.

43020 Persnickety-Was in the care of SCRAPS for just over one month. Bloodwork completed but no further diagnostics or medications for the mass and vomiting. Claims he can be adopted on 6/16/22 with a medical waiver yet 6/22/22-7/7/22 she states he is not eating well, vomiting foam, and does not suspect he has very long. Although no diagnostics were performed. 7/8/22 He died alone in the shelter.

43958-Hugo- 6/24/22 Was impounded, yet he did not get weighed or examined until 12/17/22 to which his exam was noted as being normal and he weighed 71lbs. Then on 4/7/23, a second exam was performed and he was found to have patchy shedding fur, his ribs protruding, and soft feces with a foul odor, he only weighed 64lbs as well as an email sent to start him on twice a day feeding. On 4/10/23 Dr. O’Keeffe examined and confirmed his weight loss and stated his weight needed to be rechecked every 1 to 2 weeks. The last time his weight was taken in the shelter was prior to his exam with Dr. O’Keeffe, she never followed up on this dog. At this time, Hugo has been adopted.

52960 Smore Losing Weight Email-Another dog that has been losing weight

25528-Annabelle- She went from 72 pounds on 5/2/2022 to 54 pounds on 9/20/22. She had off and on diarrhea from May until the end of September with multiple courses of antibiotics. No further diagnostics to figure out the cause and no food trial. Then on 12/30/22, Dr. O’Keeffe states she had gained back all of her weight yet there is not a weight actually documented. The only reason Annabelle survived was due to the diligence of the DOg Team and other Shelter Technicians who ensured she was fed multiple times throughout the day until she recovered. She has since been adopted.

38492-Doja- She had lab work, mass removal, and histopathology completed. 2/14/22 Masses were mast cell tumors and Dr. O’Keeffe states unlikely recurrence and only needs to be monitored as well as that there are no other masses at this time. On 2/17/22, at suture removal she now notes 3 small dermal lumps but still believes to continue to monitor. Even states dog can be adopted out. 3/14/22 Doja is now vomiting and lab work is completed again. States lumps are getting larger and that this was her concern long term, although that was not stated previously. 3/18/22 lab results are back and only mild changes, states no treatments are needed. States foster is looking for placement and she would benefit from abdominal ultrasound to ensure no internal mast cells. 3/28/22 Notes lumps are growing and is concerned for Quality of Life. 4/5/22 Notes lumps are growing and now no longer has a surgical option. 4/7/22 Leg has severe swelling and edema. No longer able to keep comfortable. Euthanized.

Doja was not provided any pain control during these months.

46124 Bambi-8/14/22 Dog was impounded with porcupine quills in her face. An APO, placed a car request to check her lip for a quill as EPC was not able to remove. No notations that Dr. O’Keefe followed up on the quill, not even when she spayed Bambi. Bambi also had multiple vet treatments due including vaccines that were never followed up on. Bambi is now Awaiting Behavior Assessment even though she has a qualified adopter, former SCRAPS Canine Behaviorist.

41232 Nancy-2/2/23-3/23/23 Dr. O'Keeffe notes that Nancy has had soft stools and diarrhea. She states that since she is on multiple feedings a day, this can cause the diarrhea. Sent out a fecal sample which was negative/normal. Nancy has now had soft stools/diarrhea in the shelter care for almost 2 months with ZERO treatment, medications, or change to a consistent diet to try to correct the diarrhea

-4/20/23 Nancy was taken to an Emergency Vet. Dr. O'Keeffe notes the Nancy has been declining in the shelter and her behavioral quality of life is declining. States she is more reactive to other dogs and seeking them out. That she has pupil dilation and high FAS-Fear, Anxiety, and Stress score. That she is spinning and pacing in the kennel. Also notes she has weight loss and decreased appetite. Disassociation with people when in the area, seeks exit or other dogs, limited to no interaction with humans, turns/looks/moves away. States she had her nose bit and was moved to Epod (the medical pod) for healing/quieter area. States she is losing weight despite increased feeding. Was going to have the shelter techs increase feeding even more and start on Trazadone twice a day to try to improve quality of life. Will re-evaluate in 5-7 days. At this point Nancy has had soft stool/diarrhea for almost 3 months and still has not received treatment, medications, or change to a consistent diet to try to resolve. Dr. O’Keefe documents weight loss and decreased appetite but then later in the note says she's losing weight despite increased feeding. She only lost 5 pounds in almost 5 months, which does not reflect a significant weight loss in a large dog with ongoing diarrhea. The notes contradict. She states her nose was bitten by another dog but nothing about how that bite occurred. Then you will see text conversations where Jesse Ferrari becomes agitated about a rescue wanting to pull Nancy rather than Euthanizing her. Additionally, you’ll see an email where the are discussing Nancy and Domino (next dog) behavior concerns.

42035 Domino- Record A- Was provided via Screenshot with a date taken of 5/18/23. This is 18 days after he was killed

Record B- Was provided via a Public Records Request on 8/10/23 after it had been made public that Domino was killed

Record A- A-1, A-2, and A-4 No discrepancy with Record B. A-3 Only has notes in the Medical History regarding Domino having diarrhea reported but that Dr. O’Keeffe saw normal feces in the kennel. No further notations.

Record B- Additional notations were made and dated 4/30/23. It can be assumed that these notes were made on or after 5/18/23 as that was the date of the Record A screenshots. Typically, delayed recording of medical notes would not take 18 or more days. These notes states that Domino was discussed at the dog team meeting, that he has been making no to minimal progress/changes over the time. That he does not warm up or take to any of the staff. He was placed on 1 week anxiolytic medication and worked with high value treats. That a crate was added to his kennel to see if he would settle there. States he was inconsistently eating/taking his medications due to high FASF. She states the dog team discussions agreed inhumane to leave in this state. States he bit the catch pole when the APO went to get him out of the kennel.

Even these notes are conflicting. Dr. O’Keeffe states he was placed on an anxiolytic medication for 1 week and they worked with high value treats. Later states he was inconsistently eating/taking his medications due to high FASF. The medication log was also not included in his records.

Record B also has the daily care sheets which show he had no issues documented with eating any of his meals. You will also notice, the daily care logs are missing a significant amount of days records including during the time he was killed.

The notes in both records state that on 3/30/23, Domino was taking treats from a human hand and they were able to sit in the kennel with him and pass him treats.

On 4/27/23, an email was sent by a member of the dog team requesting an additional 1 week extension for Nancy and Domino as they had been trying new methods and has positive effects so far. Yet, Dr. O’Keeffe states in the notes that he has made no to minimal changes/progress. The email went on to state that an impact crate was placed in his kennel and he had been putting half of his body inside it as well as spending more time at the front of his kennel. Also states he wasn’t consistently taking his medication. Additionally, the email states that they know they are concerned about QOL for these two dogs, but believe that giving these dogs another week to better evaluate the recent progress would be beneficial and give more information in order to accurately assess them. That they can all agree that they owe these dogs time, if there are life saving alternatives.

On 4/28/23, in reply to that email, Jesse Ferrari stated he is concerned about giving additional time and thinks it’s important to reiterate that they are looking at each dog’s unique situation objectively not subjectively while considering an overall “safe to place” with-in the community aspect. When talking about the management aspect (life changes the adopter will need to make), also needing to consider the risk and safety factors not only the adopter would need to accept but also their neighbors and the community surrounding them - and then make an educated objective decision and move forward.

This response seems to be tailored to assume the dogs being discussed were a danger or a “risk” rather than dogs that were being considered for Quality of Life Euthanasia. Neither dog has any bite, attempt at a bite, or risk of a bite previously recorded until the delayed notations of Dr. O’Keefe and at the time Domino was being catch poled to be euthanized, he bit the pole one time.

57264 Stevie-came into SCRAPS care on 7/5/23 with the intake examination stating the only issue with the kitten was discharge from both eyes. However, this kitten was placed into the Ringworm room with no notation of actually having ringworm in the medical records. The only indication is from an dispatched job notation that these kittens came from a known ringworm location. This kitten was not given any medications or treatments to check for or treat ringworm according to the medical records. However, it was receiving eye drops twice a day. The eye medications ended on 7/18/22. On 7/22/22, a shelter tech went into the Ringworm room and noticed that all of the kittens in the crate ran to the back of the crate except Stevie which prompted her to assess why Stevie had not and it’s legs were off to the side. She found that the kitten was unable to walk and had severe urine scald. She requested the kitten be taken to the Emergency Vet by an officer. The emergency veterinarian’s examination stated there is severe urine scald with coalescing sores at the hocks and the hind legs are atrophied and mostly stiff in a curled position due to manx syndrome. This kitten was humanely euthanized. Animals living areas are to be cleaned daily, in the morning, at minimum. Muscle atrophy takes many days to occur and severe urine scald does not instantly occur. This kitten was neglected.

52121 Butters- This is yet another dog who has lost weight

45785 Amelia-Amelia came to SCRAPS on 8/8/22 and went directly on a bite quarantine due to a bite from the finder. She did not receive her initial exam until 3 months later on 11/13/22. At that time, it was noted that she has masses or swelling of the mammary area

11/15/22 Dr. Beth notes Amelia has mammary masses and she needs to evaluate and examine further.

11/22/22 Dr. Beth notes she will be getting her into surgery in the next few weeks for mammary mass removal and spay. ***No mention of needing xrays***

12/1/22 Dr. Beth drew blood which was normal and deems ok for surgery when they can schedule. Rec getting xray if possible ***Xrays can be done at Emergency Pet Care in Post Falls at no charge. Amelia also could have been taken to any vet or emergency to have this completed as the SCRAPS budget does not pay for all medical, the SCRAPS Hope Foundation does as well. Volunteers typically drive animals to these visits so there would be no constraint on shelter staff other than requesting a driver.***

12/16/22 Documented limping and started on Rimadyl/Carprofen for 14 days. Notes still working on scheduling her xrays ***Xrays were mentioned more than 2 weeks ago and Amelia has now been in the shelter care for over 1 month with ZERO progress on the masses***

12/20/22 No longer limping. Community partner contacted for xrays but they have not responded. Furry Farm Rescue was there, has a medical space, and willing to take Amelia as well as get her medical care done as soon as they can. ***Who was contacted? Is there proof of this contact? Was every vet, emergency vet, and shelter contacted? Why was she not taken to an emergency vet. Why didn't Furry Farm Rescue take her that day as they were willing to take on medical?***

***\*\*Notes entered out of order.***

1/27/23 Email sent to staff now about medical and behavior issues. ***No behavior issues noted prior with the exception of the bite to the finder. Why is this 2 and ½ months after intake? Why is this being mentioned over a month after a rescue partner had the capacity and willingness to take?***

Now mentions a bite history on intake, a bite at the shelter, reactivity to dogs, selective with people with intent to bite which was stated that Furry Farm was there and they behavior tested her. Rescue now denies transfer for a safety concerns and non-fixable medical issue. States it is inhumane to continue to hold an animal that has a condition that will be end stage and continue to progress. States they will euthanize Monday. ***No reactivity documented previously, no people selectivity with intent to bite previously mentioned. Is Furry Farm a Behaviorist? Dr. Beth is not a Behaviorist. They had Behavioral staff at SCRAPS at this time but did not consult them? Mammary masses in dogs are only 50% cancer, regardless, they can still get much quality of life with mass removal, pain management, and many times can live many months in hospice. Dr. O’Keeffe states it's inhumane to continue to hold her with a progressive illness yet she has been held almost 6 months with no urgency for medical concerns. She could have gone into a hospice home, that was denied by the Dr. O’Keeffe. There were volunteers who requested additional testing at their expense and offered hospice but were denied. Amelia was not suffering from an“irremediable prognosis” as she was not in a severe, unremitting physical pain as made clear by the fact that she was not on any form of pain control. Amelia was reported to still be eating, eliminating normally, and happy.***

1/30/23 Mammary mass mapping is documented as well as it being documented that xray was completed at SCRAPS (when they had just received their new xray machine) on 1/27/23. Documents additional notes on a Behavior assessment completed with Furry Farm in the SCRAPS Clinic. Notes kennel reactivity, intense stare, weight shift forward, unable to be redirected, mouth open and intent to bite when reintroduced to another dog, and notes snarling at adjacent kennel. Discussed placement with Furry Farm and there were now safety concerns. Notes that she consulted with three colleagues about this case and if surgical correction would extend quality of life which was determined that they would be malignant. States she is a safety risk and would need very specific placement with an advanced handler, no other animal placement, to be able to manage her behavioral concerns. With all considered, Dr. Beth and the SCRAPS director made the decision to Euthanize as end stage disease will progress and not to prolong discomfort. ***Why was mammary mapping only documented now? First time notation of kennel reactivity, intense stare, weight shift forward, unable to be redirected, mouth open and intent to bite when reintroduced to another dog, and notes snarling at adjacent kennel but Furry Farm had been there previously, and this was not mentioned. Who are these 3 colleagues and why are their examination notes not documented? Dr. Beth notes Amelia would need very specific placement with an advanced handler, no other animal placement, to be able to manage her behavioral concerns but this was never explored at all even with many volunteers who are advanced handlers offering to assist. Dr. Beth and Director Jesse Ferrari chose to euthanize for an end stage disease, when placement was an option and end stage had not been diagnosed. They chose to euthanize Amelia "to not prolong discomfort" not because Amelia was not suffering from an “irremediable prognosis” as she was not in a severe, unremitting physical pain as she was still active, eating, drinking, and playing.***

Dr. O’Keeff killed Amelia when she still had life yet, she removed Doja’s masses.

The letter from Furry Farm even states she needed to be in a highly skilled foster home, which was offered by the Dog Team Volunteers.

55041 Dream-Was impounded 4/29/23 and was positive for Ringworm. On 6/23/23, she was tested for Panleukopenia as 2 siblings housed with her tested positive. They removed the 2 siblings who tested positive and left the remaining kittens in the contaminated crate. This is absolutely not how an infectious disease should be addressed. All kittens should have received treatment and isolation for Panleukopenia. Instead, Dream died suffering from a treatable illness with zero care. This also placed all animals within the ringworm room at risk for Panluek. It was reported around that same time that there was an outbreak in the cat room and in the foster area. It is obvious that proper protocols for infectious illnesses are not being followed.

57678 Bunjee- This cat was seen at and Emergency vet on 7/15/23 for head trauma, non responsive pupils, had ear mites, had ringworm, and was dehydrated. He was never examined by Dr. O’Keeffe, never given pain medication, never treated for the head trauma, or even treated fro ringworm even though he was placed in the ringworm room. He died 9 days after intake with no medical care or treatments after suffering head trauma.

57712 Midge- Midge came from the same location as Dream which means they were housed together along with their Panleukopenia positive siblings. They removed the 2 siblings who tested positive and left the remaining kittens in the contaminated crate. All kittens should have received treatment and isolation for Panleukopenia. Instead, Dream and Midge died suffering from a treatable illness with zero care. The shelter technician who found Midge deceased noted she was “skin and bones”. That doesn’t happen overnight. These kittens received no medical care, no medical intervention for probable inappetence, no medical treatment, and then succumbed to either illness or starvation. This is absolute neglect and if it were a member of the public, they would be charged as such.

26542 Kayah- Added Kayah records only to show the previous SOP and expectations for medical documentation when a log of care was missed. This ensured the log/notes correspond with the user clicks in ShelterBuddy to ensure accurate and honest documentation.

On 2/25/22, Dr. O’Keeffe notes that she missed and entry regarding the xrays and results but does not backdate.

These documentation changes, unaccounted for backdating of medical notes, claims of behavioral issues with no prior documented instances on the animals details or notes, lack of adequate medical care, lack of diagnostics, lack of basic care, lack of medical invention, and lack of pain management have resulted in the absolute suffering, neglect, and the deaths of many animals. This is unacceptable and repulsive. In the cases of Amelia and Domino, these discrepancies resulted in them being killed. In Nancy’s case, the community helped save her life by writing over 300 emails to the Spokane County Commissioners and a rescue stepped in at the last minute. These animals are not getting the basic care they need, the food they need, or the medical care from the shelter Veterinarian. If Dr. O’Keeffe is not able to perform her duties as a medical Veterinarian, as proven above, then why is she being allowed to take on additional responsibilities such as Behavior Assessments and training? This is reducing her capacity for proper animal care even further and is an area of care she has no business being involved in.