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## **Curated Resource List of Veterinary and Behavioral Services**

### **Veterinary Support and National Behavioral Resources**

#### **Project Street Vet**

Website:

<https://www.projectstreetvet.org> Provides veterinary assistance to pets belonging to individuals experiencing homelessness, helping preserve the human-animal bond.

#### **American College of Veterinary Behaviorists (ACVB)**

Website:

<https://www.dacvb.org> Provides a directory of board-certified veterinary behaviorists who specialize in diagnosing and treating complex emotional and behavioral conditions in dogs.

#### **American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior (AVSAB)**

Website:

<https://avsab.org> Offers educational resources, professional position statements, and a directory of veterinarians and behavior consultants focused on animal behavioral health.

#### **International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC)**

Website:

<https://iaabc.org> Maintains a network of certified behavior consultants who assist with anxiety, fear, socialization, and training challenges in rescue dogs.

#### **Animal Behavior Society, Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist Directory**

Website:

<https://www.animalbehaviorsociety.org> Lists Certified Applied Animal Behaviorists with advanced academic training in animal behavior and experience addressing complex behavioral issues.

#### **University Veterinary Behavior Clinics**

##### **Tufts University Veterinary Behavior Service**

Website:

<https://vet.tufts.edu> Provides specialized behavioral consultations for issues such as separation anxiety, fear-based aggression, phobias, and compulsive behaviors.

##### **Cornell University Animal Behavior Clinic**

Website:

<https://www.vet.cornell.edu> Offers evaluation and treatment plans for companion animals experiencing behavioral and emotional adjustment difficulties.

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**University of Pennsylvania Behavioral Medicine Service**

Website:

<https://www.vet.upenn.edu> Combines medical assessment and behavioral therapy to address anxiety disorders, aggression, and stress-related conditions.

**Specialty Veterinary Behavioral Services**

**San Francisco SPCA Veterinary Behavior Service** Website:

<https://www.sfspca.org> Provides behavior consultations, training support, and treatment planning for dogs experiencing fear, anxiety, and adjustment challenges.

**Animal Medical Center Behavior Service (New York City)**

Website:

<https://www.amcny.org> Offers comprehensive behavioral evaluations and treatment plans developed by veterinary specialists.

**Veterinary Behavior Consultations (Texas)**

Website:

<https://veterinarybehavior.com> Focuses on diagnosing and treating anxiety-related behaviors, aggression, and environmental adjustment issues.