

# Join BestyBnB for People and Pets: Safe, Together, Connected

Tuesday, June 7th - 2 pm to 3:30 CST

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In this presentation, attendees will gain an understanding of the connection between pet abuse and domestic violence, and how to provide lifesaving services through BestyBnB.



Presented by  
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Zoë has worked in animal welfare for over a decade. Prior to joining BestyBnB, she provided direct service to survivors of domestic violence by managing the pet advocacy program at a domestic violence shelter in Kansas City, Missouri for close to 8 years. With this program, she gained first-hand knowledge on the positive impact pets play in our lives and how the relationship we share with animals can be life-saving. Zoë regularly provides training on her vast knowledge of the connection between domestic violence and animal abuse, and how to provide pet advocacy services. In her role with BestyBnB, she partners with agencies to implement lifesaving programs for survivors seeking safety with their pets.



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**Helping Domestic Violence Shelters**

Up to 50% of survivors will delay leaving a dangerous situation because they fear what will happen to their pets. Yet less than 5% of Domestic Violence Shelters have the means to house companion animals. This creates a barrier between survivors and safety. BestyBnB works to remove that barrier by creating a highly secure and custom technical solution designed specifically for Domestic Violence Shelters.

