

Human-Animal Bond (HAB)

The human-animal bond is a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals that positively influences the health and well-being of both.

Human-Animal Interactions (HAI)

Includes, but is not limited to, emotional, psychological, and physical interactions of people, animals, and the environment.

Animal-Assisted Intervention (AAI)

Animal-assisted interventions are goal oriented and structured interventions that intentionally incorporate animals in health, education and human service for the purpose of therapeutic gains and improved health and wellness.

Animal-Assisted Activities (AAA)

Includes:

- Hospital Visits
- Nursing Home Visits
- Memory Care
- Stress Reduction Visits at Universities, Airports, Conferences
- Hospice
- At-Risk Youth

Also Includes:

- Animal-Assisted Crisis Response
- Animal-Assisted Workplace Well-being

Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT)

Includes:

- Animal-Assisted Occupational Therapy
- Animal-Assisted Physical Therapy
- Animal-Assisted Counseling
- Animal-Assisted Social Work
- Animal-Assisted Speech Therapy
- Paraprofessional AAT Service Model

Animal-Assisted Education (AAE)

Includes:

- Reading/Literacy Program
- Humane Education