

Open Arms Challenge – Sample Final Report Zoom Huddle Questions

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If you receive a grant award from the [Open Arms Challenge](#), your final report will be a Zoom Huddle, scheduled for September 2024. Maddie's Fund will reach out to all the grantees once the prizes have been awarded to schedule the Huddle. We will be asking the following questions during the Zoom Huddle:

1. How many animals were adopted during the post Challenge month May 2024, compared to the year prior, May 2023? Please provide numbers for both years:
 - a. May 2023 – Dogs
 - b. May 2023 – Cats
 - c. May 2024 – Dogs
 - d. May 2024 – Cats
2. How many unpaid staff (volunteers) are currently active in your organization?
3. How many foster caregivers are currently active in your organization?
4. Did the demographic makeup of your unpaid staff (volunteers and foster caregivers) or adopters change since the Challenge? What efforts did you undertake to make those changes?
5. Have you continued with your new practices since the Challenge period? Why or why not?
6. What advice would you give to someone who is not currently practicing open and welcoming policies?
7. Please share a brief favorite story from your post-Challenge experience.

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