

PAWS Data Pipeline



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PAWS Mission:

make Philadelphia a no-kill city where every healthy and treatable pet is guaranteed a home

2005

PAWS Founded

City's Lifesaving Rate
11%

2018

3 Locations
2 Low-Cost Clinics

In 2018:
3,584 Pets Rescued
36,871 Clinic Patients
City Lifesaving Rate
86%

Why is PAWS so Special?

City's Largest Rescue Partner &
Provider of Low-Cost, Basic
Veterinary Care

100% Donor Funded
91 Cents of every Dollar Collected
goes Directly to the Animals
Staff: 70; Volunteers: over 1500

Schedule for

Saturday, November 26, 2016

You are scheduled

9:00am to 11:00am

Dog Care Volunteer - GF [Description](#)

Schedule

***November 10th: 11:30-3 - Petsmart event - Broad & Washingt**

11:00am to 3:00pm [redacted], Lisa Note:

11:00am to 3:00pm [redacted], Bonnie Note:
event (experienced volunteer required)

3:00pm to 7:00pm [redacted], Clare Note: Do

Cat Care Volunteer - GF [Description](#)

9:00am to 11:00am [redacted] Gabriela

Dog Care Volunteer - GF [Description](#)

9:00am to 11:00am Fettich, Karla

9:00am to 11:00am Kohl, Chris

Calendar view

Exit



Schedule for

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Schedule

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9:00am to 11:00am (volunteer required)

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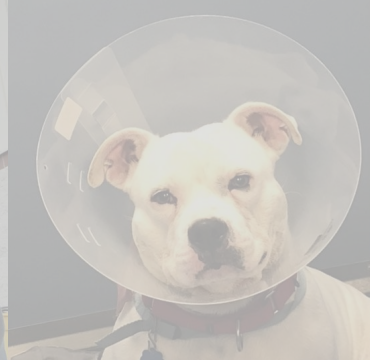
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Where
IS
Everyone??



Our First Experiment

Volunteerism

Volgistics

Volunteer Mgmt

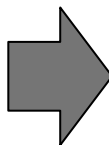
Volunteers
Shifts / Work Opportunities
Event Staffing
Work History
Communication



- Key Correlations
- Great Insights



- Enhanced the Volunteer Program
- Results!!!



Schedule for

Saturday, October 5, 2019

[Previous day](#)

[Next day](#)

You are scheduled

9:00am to 11:00am

Dog Care Volunteer - GF [Description](#)

Schedule

*October 5th - 9:30am - 2pm: Farmer's Market at Pretzel Park [Description](#)

9:30am to 1:30pm [redacted], Ashley Note: Dog handler/transporter for Farmers Market Pretzel Park

9:30am to 2:00pm [redacted], Brynn Note: Table staff for Farmer's Market

9:30am to 2:00pm [redacted], Kathy Note: Table staff for Farmer's Market - can transport supplies

Cat Care Volunteer - GF [Description](#)

9:00am to 11:00am [redacted], Cara

9:00am to 11:00am [redacted], Megan

9:00am to 11:00am [redacted], Gabriela

Dog Care Volunteer - GF [Description](#)

9:00am to 11:00am Fettich, Karla

9:00am to 11:00am [redacted], Hannah

9:00am to 11:00am Kohl, Chris

9:00am to 11:00am [redacted], Anne

11:00am to 1:00pm [redacted], Brittany

11:00am to 1:00pm [redacted], Avi

1:00pm to 3:00pm [redacted], Avi

1:00pm to 3:00pm [redacted], Katherine

YES!



Gray's Ferry Mentee Shift for dog care (for shadowing only) [Description](#)

9:00am to 11:00am [redacted], Brittany Note: Dog care with Chris or Karla

Experiments / Learning To-Date



R-Ladies Philly

Volunteerism

Volgistics

Volunteer Mgmt

- Volunteers
- Shifts / Work Opportunities
- Event Staffing
- Work History
- Communication

Adoptions

Trello

Workflow Mgmt

- Adoption & Foster App. Processing
- including history & follow-up

Petpoint

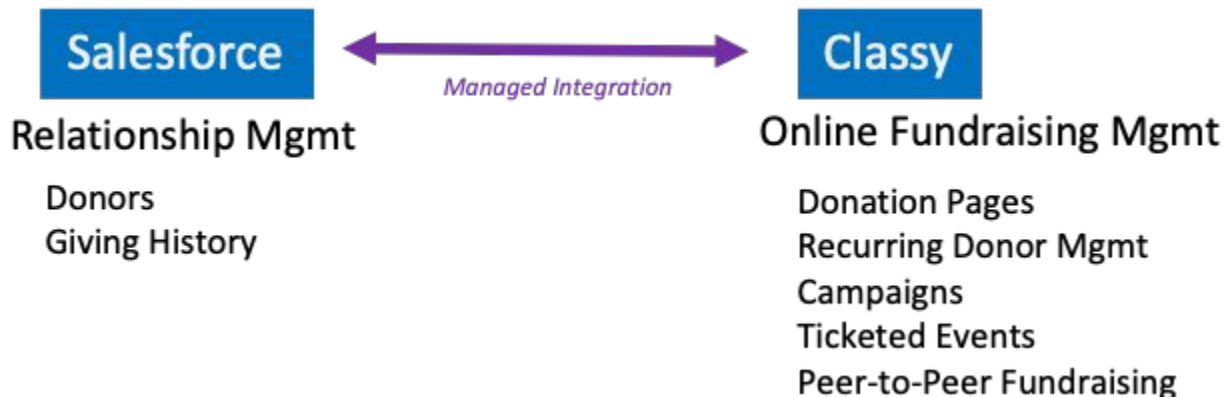
Shelter Mgmt

- Animals
- Adopters
- Fosters

Valuable Learning
In Silos - A Lot of Wrangling

Experiments / Learning To-Date

Chefs' Night
for PAWS

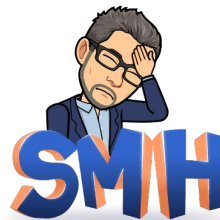


Routine E-Mail
Campaigns

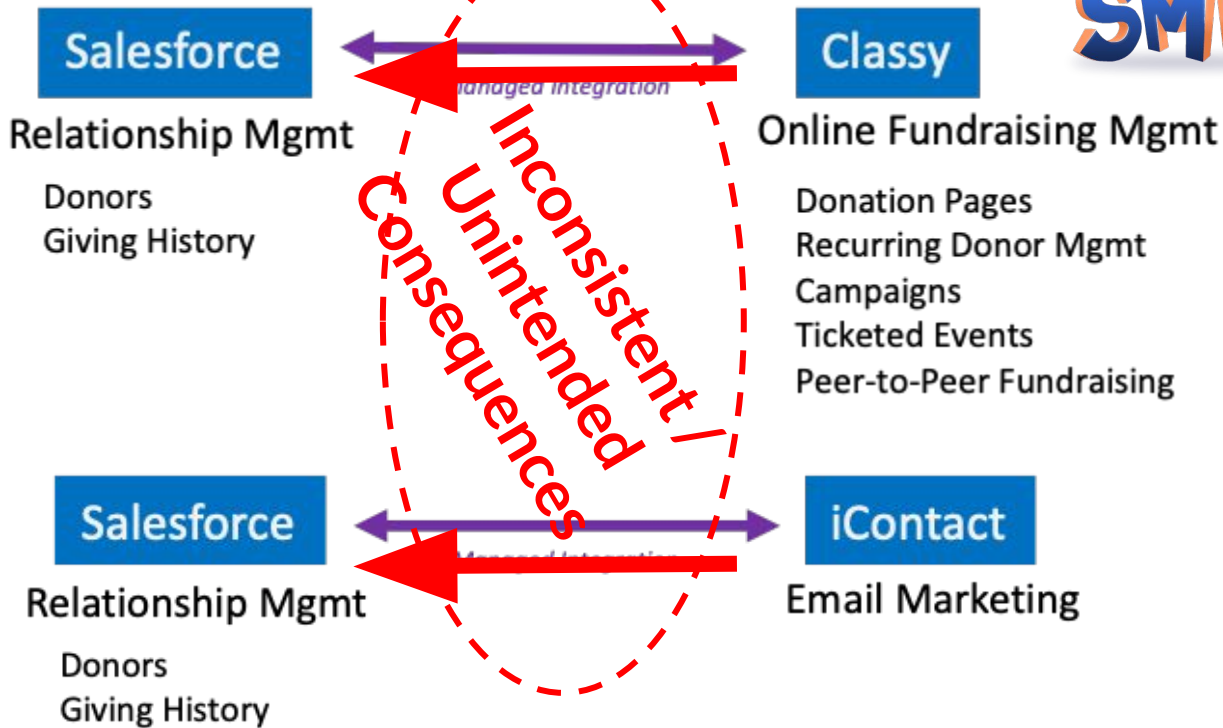


Automated Interfaces

Experiments / Learning To-Date



Chefs' Night
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Routine E-Mail
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Automated Interfaces are Only Somewhat Reliable
Simple Use Cases Only

Need: Constituent Management

Donor

Adopter

Volunteer

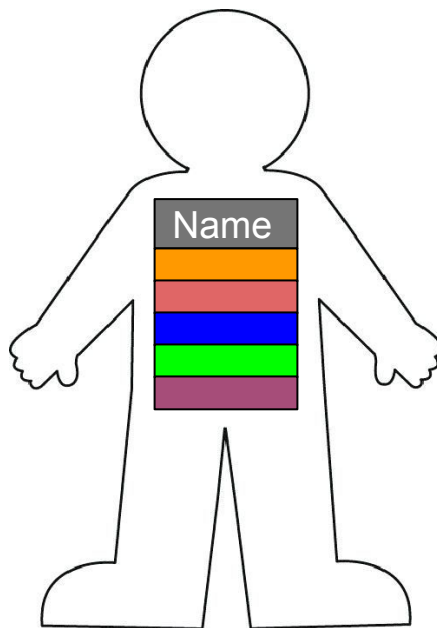
Foster Parent

Attendee

Clinic Client

Champion

Friend



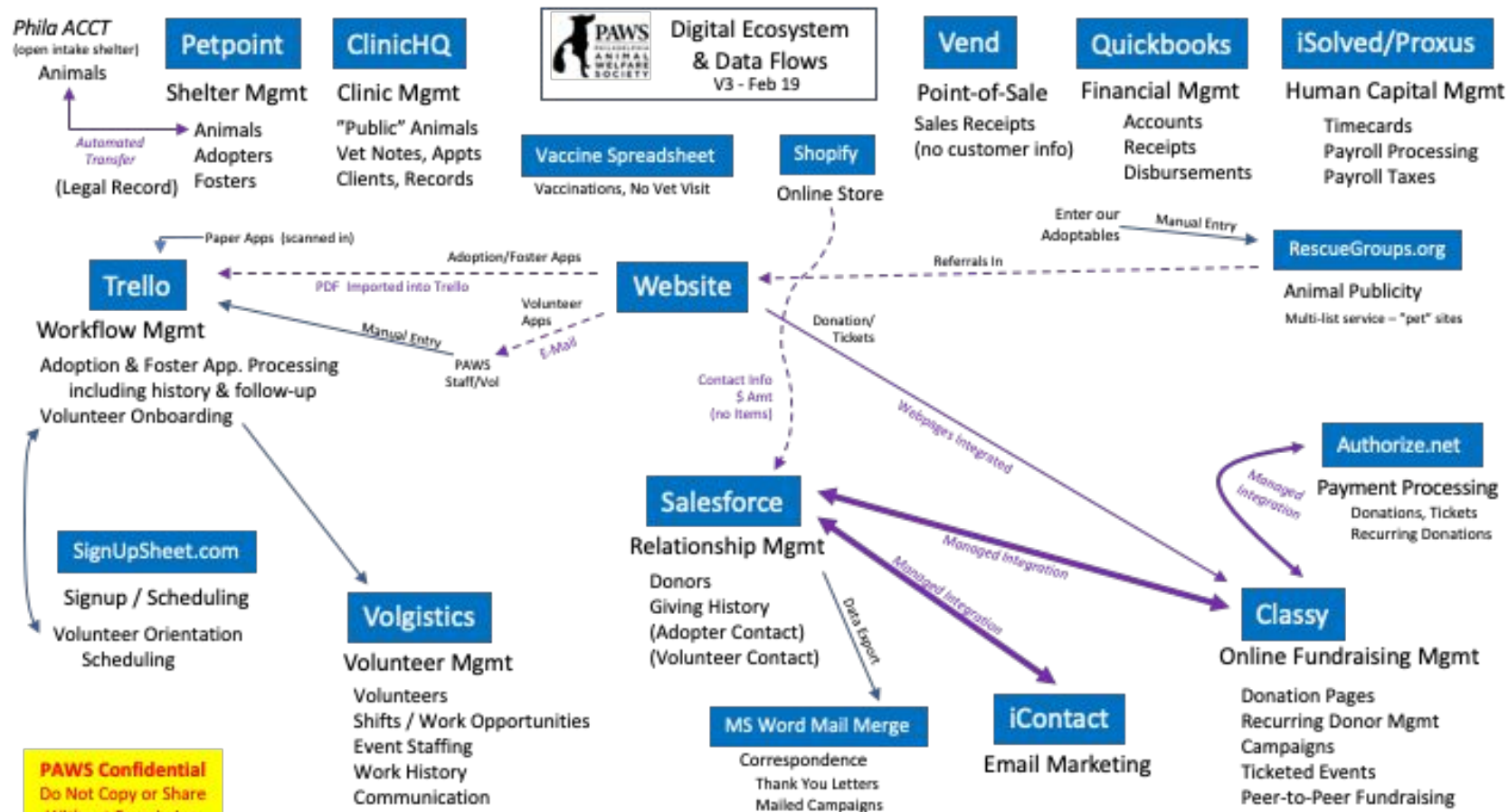
Recognize
Nurture
Connect w/ Passions

Need: Analytics - Discovery & Management

- Patterns, Correlations, Insights
 - Adoptions, Fosters, Volunteers, Donors
 - Exploratory in Nature. Uncertain Outcomes
- Operational Metrics
 - Unit & Time Measurements
 - Example: Time-to-_____ (adoption, volunteer, placement)
 - Structured, Repeatable, Known

PDP Project

Current Data Environment



Current Data Environment

Fosters /
Adopters

Clients

Unknown
Walk-Ins

Phila ACCT
(open intake shelter)
Animals

Petpoint

Shelter Mgmt

Automated
Transfer
(Legal Record)

Animals
Adopters
Fosters

ClinicHQ

Clinic Mgmt

"Public" Animals
Vet Notes, Appts
Clients, Records



Digital Ecosystem
& Data Flows
V3 - Feb 19

Vaccine Spreadsheet
Vaccinations, No Vet Visit

Vend

Point-of-Sale
Sales Receipts
(no customer info)

Quickbooks

Financial Mgmt
Accounts
Receipts
Disbursements

iSolved/Proxus

Human Capital Mgmt
Timecards
Payroll Processing
Payroll Taxes

Shopify
Online Store

Enter our
Adoptables

Manual Entry

RescueGroups.org

Animal Publicity
Multi-list service - "pet" sites

Trello

Workflow Mgmt

Adoption & Foster App. Processing
including history & follow-up
Volunteer Onboarding

Paper Apps (scanned in)

Adoption/Foster Apps

PDF Imported into Trello

Manual Entry

PAWS
Staff/Vol

Volunteer
Apps

E-Mail

Website

Contact Info
\$ Amt
(no items)

Salesforce

Relationship Mgmt

Donors
Giving History
(Adopter Contact)
(Volunteer Co)

Webpages Integrated

Managed Integration

Data

Donors /
Attendees

Authorize.net

Payment Processing
Donations, Tickets
Recurring Donations

Classy

Online Fundraising Mgmt

Donation Pages
Recurring Donor Mgmt
Campaigns
Ticketed Events
Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

Volunteers

Volgistics

Volunteer Mgmt

Volunteers
Shifts / Work Opportunities
Event Staffing
Work History
Communication

SignUpSheet.com

Signup / Scheduling
Volunteer Orientation
Scheduling

PAWS Confidential
Do Not Copy or Share
Without Permission

Friends, Champions

MS Word Mail Merge

Correspondence
Thank You Letters
Mailed Campaigns

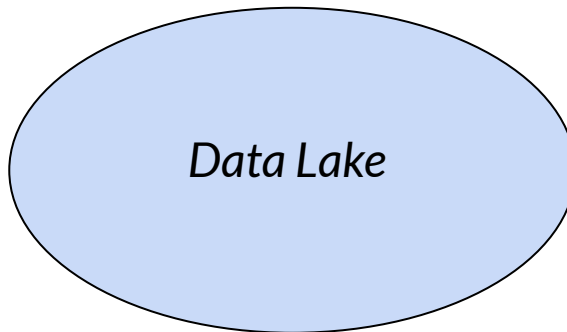
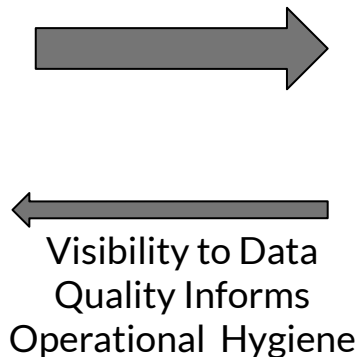
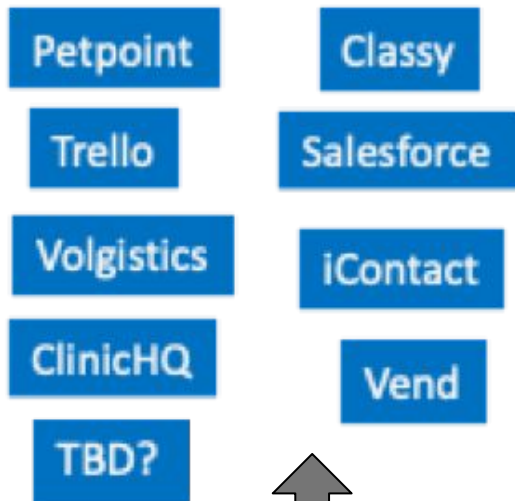
iContact

Email Marketing

The Vision

Operational Systems that Work for
Daily PAWS Operations

An Interim Place to Receive,
Combine, Analyze, Discover,
Clean, Enrich, & Prep Data



Ongoing
Data Science
to Discover
Patterns,
Correlations,
Important Data

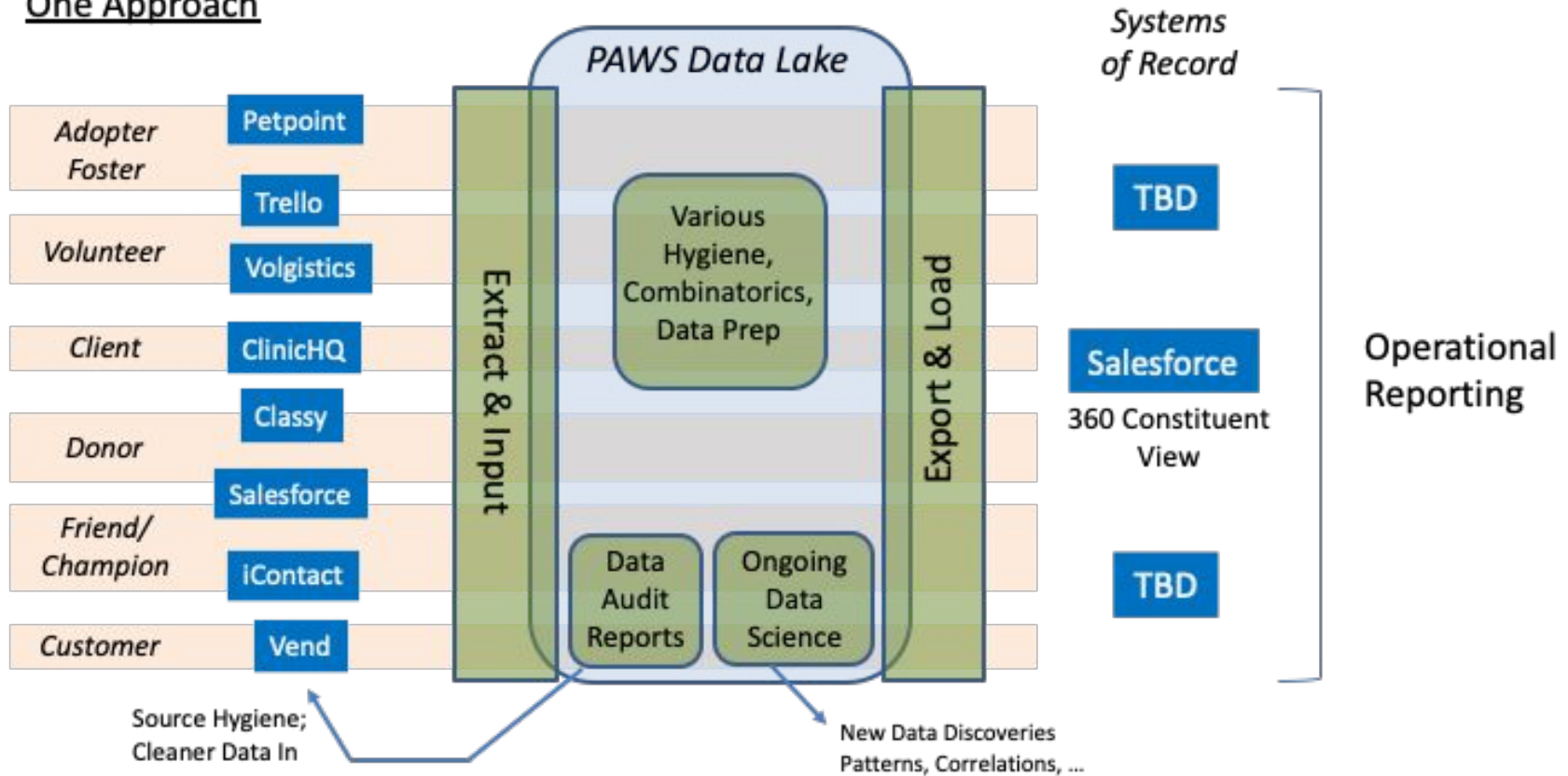
Outcomes

- Accurate, Complete Constituent Profiles
- Operations Set Up Meaningful Data, Which Help Operations,

Enriched, Validated,
Correct Data Loaded
into Operational Systems
for Ongoing Use

Possible Approach

One Approach




The Goals

- Support Efficient Operations
- Leverage Function-Specific Tools
- Facilitate Clean, Meaningful Data
- 360-Degree Constituent View
- Operational Reporting & Insights

Ease of Use
and Reliability
are Priority

What's Next?

- Now: Brainstorming, Gathering Interest
- This weekend: 
- Next Week: Start Weekly Meetings @ Code4Philly
 - Organize, Set Direction, Make it Happen
 - Chris, Karla and/or other PAWS Rep Present
- January: Deliver V1 to PAWS!

Join us!

Saturday, October 26, 2019
The Navy Yard



Solution Brainstorming!

Considerations

- Ease of Support
 - PAWS is not an IT Org, and has limited budget for “tech”
- Flexibility Over Time
 - Data, Conventions, Uses can Change over Time
 - Example: Trello Cards Evolve to meet Operational Needs
- Ease of Ongoing Configuration
 - Adjust to “Flexibility” without Coding

#paws_data_pipeline
