Handbook on Animal-Assisted Therapy: Theoretical Foundations and Guidelines for Practice

Fine, Aubrey H.


Table of Contents

Contributors
Foreword
Preface
Dedication
Part One. The Conceptualization of the Animal/Human Bond: The Foundation for Understanding Animal-Assisted Therapy
Understanding our kinship with animals: input for health care professionals interested in the human/animal bond
  Alan Beck
Animal-assisted interventions in historical perspective
  James A. Serpell
Animal-assisted interventions in mental health: definitions and theoretical foundations
  James A. Serpell
Newer and older perspectives on the therapeutic effects of animals and nature
  Alan M. Beck
Positive effects of animals for psychosocially vulnerable people: a turning point for delivery
  Lynette A. Hart
The animal/human bond: health and wellness
  Chia-Chun Tsai
Animal selection procedures in animal-assisted interaction programs
  Kris Butler
Designing and implementing animal-assisted therapy programs in health and mental health organizations
  Lisa Ross
Understanding the other end of the leash: what therapists need to understand about their co-therapists
  Aubrey H. Fine
Incorporating animal-assisted therapy into psychotherapy: guidelines and suggestions for therapists
  Aubrey H. Fine
Application of animal-assisted interventions in counseling settings: an overview of alternatives
  Julia Gimeno
Animals in the lives of children
  Aubrey H. Fine
The use of therapy animals with individuals with autism spectrum disorders
  Christine M. Bowers
Understanding the role of animals in the family: insights and strategies for clinicians
  Barbara W. Boat
Human/animal interaction and successful aging
  Rebecca Johnson
Increasing the effectiveness of palliative care through integrative modalities: conceptualizing the roles of animal companions and animal-assisted interventions
  Ann Berger
Human/animal support services: the evolution of the San Francisco model and pet-associated zoonoses education
  Lori Popejoy
Animal abuse and developmental psychopathology: recent research, programmatic and therapeutic issues and challenges for the future
  Philip Tedeschi
Animal-assisted activity as a social experience
  Arnold Arluke
Assistance animals: their evolving role in psychiatric service applications
  Jana I. Helgeson
Part Four. Special Topics and Concerns in Animal-Assisted Therapy
Loss of a therapy animal: assessment and healing
  Susan Phillips Cohen
Animal-assisted interventions and humane education: opportunities for a more targeted focus
Welfare consideration in therapy and assistance animals
J. M. Peralta

The role of the veterinary family practitioner in AAT and AAA programs
Richard Meadows

Methodological standards adn strategies for establishing the evidence base of animal-assisted therapies
Alan E. Kazdin

26. The future of research, education and clinical practice in the animal/human bond and animal-assisted therapy

The role of ethology in the field of human/animal relations and animal-assisted therapy

Dennis C. Turner

Human/animal interactions (HAls) and health: the evidence and issues—past, present, and future
Cindy C. Wilson

The role of AAT in clinical practice: the importance of demonstrating empirically oriented psychotherapies
Jeffrey Scott Mio

Index