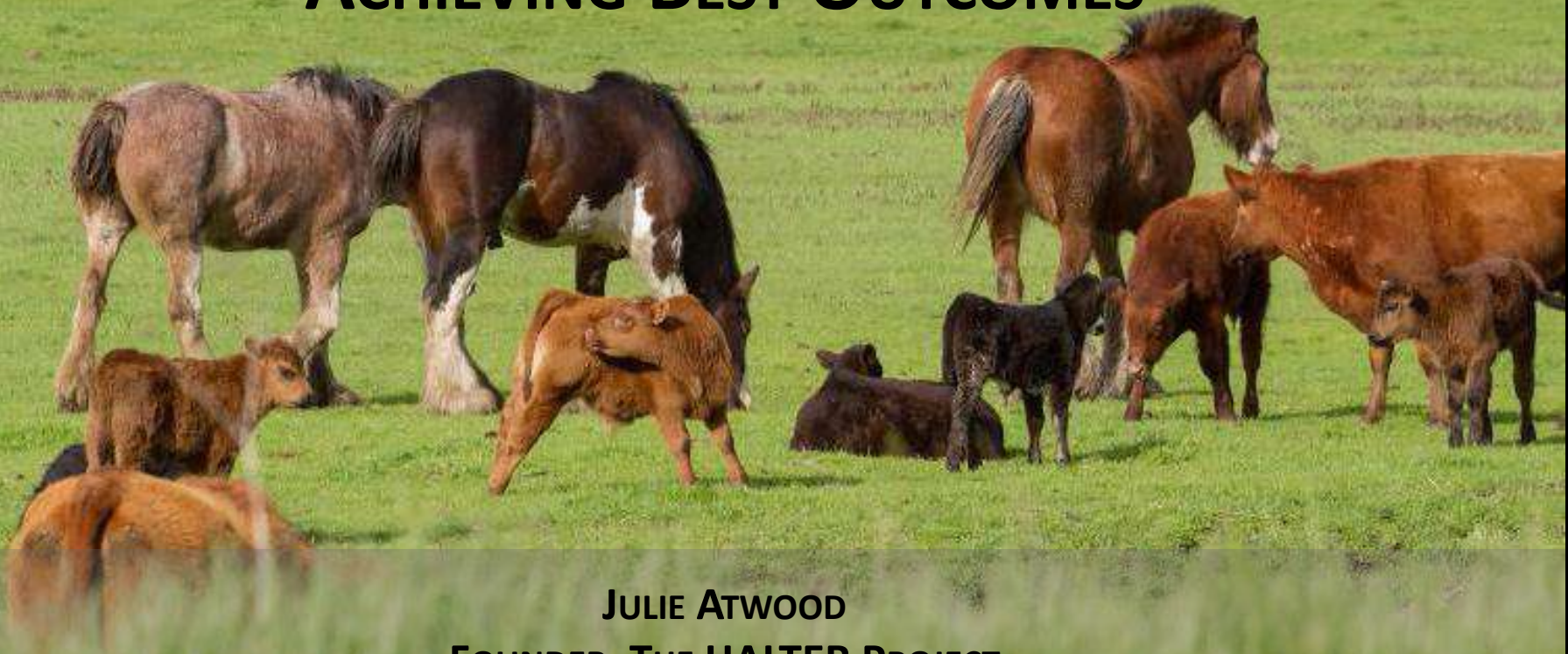


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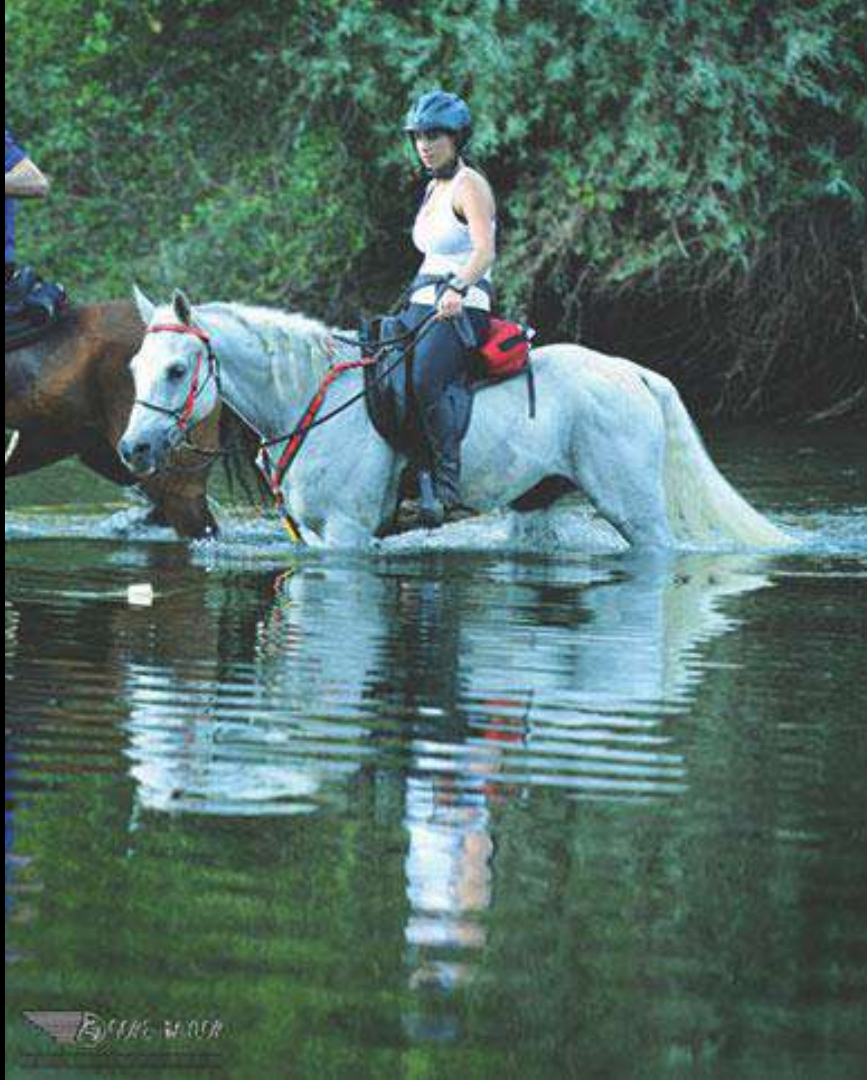
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### 1. Firefighter Rescues Kitten



### 2. Famous UCD Equine Vet Treats Kitten



### 3. Firefighter Adopts Kitten























































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# WHY INTEGRATED COMMUNITY ANIMAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE?





# WHAT MAKES A TEAM?

- Trained Fire Service/First Responders
- Aware Animal Control officers, Ag agents, Brand Inspectors
- Integrated veterinarians
- Trained volunteers



# WHO'S IN THE COMMUNITY?

- Identify the strongest resources, focus on their strengths
- There's no "one size fits all" perfect model for every jurisdiction
- Lead by example
- **Situational Awareness** is key!
- Learn the territory before diving in...





# WAYS TO CONNECT DIVERSE GROUPS

- Casual get-togethers
- Workshops/Demonstrations/Tabletop Exercises
- Presentations/Lectures
- Safety & Preparedness Events
- Trainings & Exercises





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# QUESTIONS?





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