



Allison Cardona has been a Deputy Director of South County Operations for the Department since March 2017. As Deputy Director of South County, Allison oversees the Carson/Gardena, Downey and Baldwin Park Animal Care Centers along with special programs such as behavior and enrichment. Prior to joining the County of Los Angeles, Allison spent over 13 years as a program director for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). She holds a B.S. in Public Affairs from Empire State College.

Allison is dedicated to keeping pets and people forever together, removing barriers so pet owners have access to care and services. Allison serves as the department's liaison to the County of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative, helping to integrate pet-friendly services into service planning and delivery.

Allison has a pit bull mix named Turkey and a tuxedo cat named Bowie. She enjoys hiking, yoga, travel, reading and spending time with friends and family and is a volunteer with the Downtown Women's Center.