



MEDICAL MUTTS SERVICE DOGS

THEORY OF CHANGE

Mission/Goal

To train rescued dogs as reliable medical alert service dogs and promote ethical collaboration between dogs and people through research, education, and evidence-based training.

Our Outcomes

Outcome 1



Reliable, ethical medical alert service dogs trained to defined standards using positive, evidence-based methods

Outcome 2



Improved safety, independence, and quality of life for people living with medical conditions

Outcome 3



Successful long-term human-dog partnerships that prioritize animal welfare and sustainability

Outcome 4



Improved quality of life for abandoned dogs through meaningful, ethical work

HOW WE DO IT (Programs / Outputs)

Program 1



Service Dog Training
Medical alert and response training using evidence-based protocols

Program 2



Client Coaching & Education
In-person, online, and hybrid training and support

Program 3



Research & Innovation
Scientific study of scent-based medical detection and training methods

Program 4



Ethical Standards & Oversight
Dog selection, welfare monitoring, and ongoing evaluation

WHAT WE DO / INPUTS (Resources & actions)

Input 1



Rescue & Shelter Dogs carefully selected for suitability

Input 2



Expert Trainers & Staff with specialized medical alert expertise

Input 3



Facilities, Equipment & Funding to support training and care

Input 4



Partnerships & Collaboration
research institutions, communities, and educators