

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	PCC Policy Subcommitte Monthly Meeting
Date	May 2, 2024
Time	10:00 am
Location	Microsoft Teams
Purpose/Focus	Review activities of committee's policy work
Notetaker	Rebekah Glick, Donna Greco

2 Attendees

April Barry

Becky Mastin

Donna Greco

Gary Rathsmill

Danyelle Gibson

Karen Saunders

Patrick Loftus

Nate Burden

Rebekah Glick

Sri Parajuli

Stephanie Darwack

Janine Strick

M Mozaffarian

3 Discussion

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1	Gary shared that the LLS Advocacy Day is May 15
2	Donna shared that Tuesday May 7 is Cancer Action Day. ACS is planning an
	advocacy day. Cancer Caucus chair Rep Benninghoff will be in attendance. If anyone
	is interested in joining, please reach out to Donna (donna.greco@cancer.org)
3	Sri asked if anyone knows of any programs/resources around providing free vaccines for patients who can't afford it. If anyone has anything that can share, please send it to Sri (sparajuli@pa.gov)
4	The group had some discussion about the Tobacco Fund. Barbara Fickel is the Director of the Tobacco Control Program. April shared that the Tobacco Coalition (PATC) would probably be the best group to reach out to https://pactonline.org/program-funding/
5	Rebekah shared that Susan G. Komen had their advocacy day on April 30 th around HB 1944 (Diagnostic Imaging for breast cancer). They are starting up a coalition for the bill. If anyone is interested in joining the coalition, please email Rebekah (rglick@komen.org)
6	Evelyn shared that there is a free health literacy training being held by the PA Cancer Coalition on May 3 from 10am-12pm. She strongly encouraged people to join the training and share it with their networks since it will be a great resource to help with health equity. Rebekah forwarded the registration link to the policy subcommittee.

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