

## 1 Meeting Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>AUG Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	08/28/2024
<b>Time</b>	2:00-3:00 PM
<b>Location</b>	Microsoft Teams Call
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
<b>Notetaker</b>	Susan Porambo

## 2 Agenda

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Denise Bleiler	2:00 PM
2	PCC Updates	Brenda A	
3	WorkPlan/Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	Adjourn		3:00 PM

Attendees: **New participants , please introduce yourself \*\*\***

## 3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2023-2024 Updates:**

**Goal 1:** Expand the promotion of lung cancer screening education, activities, resources, and tools to include Health Systems and their Primary Care Physicians, health clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), patient navigators, community health workers, and care coordinators from the insurance industry. We will use a health equity lens to identify and then focus efforts on those individuals/groups who are placed at a higher risk and who are experiencing disproportionate effects.

**Goal 2:** Promote activities, programs, and initiatives to decrease adult and youth tobacco and vaping usage. We will use a health equity lens to identify and then focus efforts on those individuals/groups who are placed at a higher risk and who are experiencing disproportionate effects.

**Goal 3:** Reducing radon exposure through PSE (Policy, Systems, and Environment) changes with a focus on individuals/communities who are placed at a higher risk and who are experiencing disproportionate effects.

- Testing for radon in areas with historically high radon levels and historically low testing rates, as well as environmental justice areas.
- Installing low-cost or pro-bono mitigation systems.
- Assisting communities to locate funding sources for mitigation systems

**Goal 4:** Educating and working with larger professional groups, such as Legislators, Physicians, School Administrators, and Builders, on the health risk associated with radon exposure and smoking.

- Increase capacity of providers to assess and discuss environmental risks such as radon exposure with patients through education.
- Disseminate data and radon education to identified policy influencers: PA Cancer Caucus, PA House of Representatives and the PA Senate
- Engage Women for a Healthy Environment to address schools and daycares across PA.
- Engage Tobacco Cessation Providers to incorporate radon information when speaking with clients.

**2. PCC Updates:**

**a. Brenda Anastasio**

**b. Jennifer King**

- i. Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, upcoming meeting Quarterly; just sent the [registration link](#)
  1. Overall topic: prostate cancer for men; 9am
- ii. Prostate cancer webinar; Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm; open to public; [link here](#)
  1. Flyer from latino connection; in newsletter
  2. Will be a link to slides sent out
- iii. Pink and Parl Campaign – in final stages; promotes lung cancer screening in Nov after breast cancer awareness month in Oct.

**3. Member/Other Updates:**

Ask members to review Updated Workgroup Action Plan on the Coalition website here:

[Lung Health Workgroup — Lung Cancer in Pennsylvania, Reducing Tobacco Use, Abating Radon Exposure \(pacancercoalition.org\)](#)

**a. Barbara Fickel - The Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control**

- a. Hosting a presentation from Parents Against Vaping e-Cigarettes (PAVE) on Sept. 11th from 10:30am-noon about vaping education and cessation. If you are interested in attending, please send Barbara your email so she can forward the meeting notice. [bafickel@pa.gov](mailto:bafickel@pa.gov)

**b. Julia Barry - American Lung Association in PA**

- a. Looking for presenters for December Regional Pa Tobacco Free Coalition virtual meeting; reach out to [Julia.Barry@lung.org](mailto:Julia.Barry@lung.org) if interested

**c. Kristy Steel – Breathe Pennsylvania; Lung Health Program Manager**

- a. A lot in the works for spring 2025

**d. Shannon Mason – UPMC Central Pa**

- a. Tobacco cessation education, intervention with youth, adults, corporate, community, out patient, some in patient

**e. Meredith Bigger – American Lung Association in PA**

- a. Sept is busy in NC PA; Attending several events
- b. Shares tobacco cessation and radon information

**f. Michael Glantz - American Lung Association in PA**

- a. mini grant applications for the year are now open; small community partners that will support tobacco cessation programming in their organization or community; [application here](#)

**g. Nate Burden**

- a. Did a presentation to child care centers on radon and child care centers and what they should be doing to reduce the risk of radon; 100 people attended
- b. Will be doing again in the next month after symposium
- c. Partnering with the American Lung Association on an agreement with the Indoor Environment Association where they are offering free smoking cessation programs for membership and their families across the US

**h. Srijana Parajuli - Bureau of Immunizations working for the adult program**

- a. Thinking of emulating project in PA to increase vaccination rates in adults, relevant to lung health work group as some vaccines can reduce the risk of cancer; will be working with Cancer Control Office on this
- b. Have a recently formed workgroup with stakeholders from PA; Office of Health published a report in April that analyzed adult vaccine programs in 10 different countries; using this report to make a case for the state to fund the vaccine program; report: <https://www.hhs.gov/risk-less-do-more/campaign-ads/index.html>

**i. Stacy Sower – PA DEP Radon Division**

- a. In Mid July, 97 letters sent out to certified child care facilities
  - i. Responses included: 12 requests radon testing kits
- b. Got in contact with a program for U Penn and CHOP to collab together for ECHO (Environmental Influence on Child Health Outcomes) program; collecting data on how influences in early humandevelopment impact us later in life
  - i. Stacy provided information of the Chlid Care Newborn Programs that provided free test kits while supplies last; able to provide flyers and brochures for any outreach or awareness that they are working on as well
- j. Susan Porambo – American Lung Association in PA**
  - a. Creating a Parent Vaping Education virtual modules
    - i. Aiming to be finished in Oct 2024
- k. Sean McCormick - Latino Connection**
  - a. Holding 2024 State of the Union on Latino health; adovacy and policy event
    - i. In Harrisburg on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. [registration](#)
  - b. Holding trainings for Regional Primary Contrators for the PA Department of Health on how to make and create culturally tailored and relevant prevention outreach and tobacco dependence treatment programs
  - c. Presentation on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at the health care solutions symposium – Villanova
    - i. Speaking on causes and sources of systemic racism in the treatment of tobacco use disorder and some possible solutions
    - ii. [registration](#)
  - d. Part of a workgroup in Delaware county that serves the Delaware County health department; tasked with bringing the results if the community health needs to life to address the needs
    - i. Breast, lung, and prostate cancer were identified
    - ii. Looking at ways to increase screenings in the community
    - iii. One solution was to use the mobile unit for screenings

#### 4. Other Resources:

- a. ALA Lung Health
  - <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/at-home/indoor-air-pollutants/radon/radon-basics>
  - i. <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan>
  - ii. <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-procedures-and-tests/ct-scan>
  - iii. <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan/resources>
- b. ALA State of the Air Report - [State of the Air](#)
- c. [State of Lung Cancer Report](#) 2023
- d. [State of Lung Cancer 2021](#)

#### 5. CDC Resources:

- Lung cancer site page: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/>
- USCS DataViz: <https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/DataViz.html>
- Stat Bite: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/uscs/about/publications.htm>
- Feature (with syndicated content): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/lungcancer/>
- Survivorship podcast: <https://tools.cdc.gov/medialibrary/index.aspx#/media/id/303911>
- Infographics: [https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/basic\\_info/infographics.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/basic_info/infographics.htm)
- Screening quiz: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/quiz/>
- Medscape screening video: <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/870462>
- Simulations (including tobacco cessation): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/simulations.htm>
- Blogs: <https://blogs.cdc.gov/cancer/category/lung-cancer/>
- Citation Search Tool (can select lung cancer): [https://nccd.cdc.gov/DCPC\\_SCS/index.aspx#!/](https://nccd.cdc.gov/DCPC_SCS/index.aspx#!/)
- Annual Report to the Nation (trends): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/annual-report/index.htm>

- Tobacco Cessation Change Package: <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/action-guides/tobacco-change-package/index.html>
- CDC Radon Resource: [Additional Radon Resources | NCEH | CDC](#)
- CDC Radon Resource (Spanish option) : [Protect Yourself and Your Family from Radon | NCEH | CDC](#)

- **Additional Resources:**

- Healthy People 2030 Objectives. C-03 Lung cancer screening. 2020. Available at: <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/cancer/increase-proportion-adults-who-get-screened-lung-cancer-c-03>
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Decision Memo for Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) (CAG-00439N). 2015. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?NCAId=274>
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Lung Cancer: Screening. Draft Recommendation Statement. Update in progress. 2020. Available at: <https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/draft-update-summary/lung-cancer-screening-2020>
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. 2017 Questionnaire. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/questionnaires/>
- American College of Radiology. Accredited Facility Search (Search Modality: Computed Tomography and Designation: Lung Cancer Screening Center).
  - Available at: <http://www.acraccreditation.org/accredited-facility-search>
- American College of Radiology. Lung Cancer Screening Registry (LCSR) State Level Comparisons. Available at:
  - <https://www.acr.org/Practice-Management-Quality-Informatics/Registries/Lung-Cancer-Screening-Registry>
  - (Note: To see Excel files with State Level Comparisons, click on the text “State Level Comparisons” located about half way down the Web page between the links for “Core Documents” and “Related Resources”)
- American Cancer Society. National Lung Cancer Roundtable Task Groups. Available at: <https://nlcrt.org/> (Note: Task Groups are located under the Menu for “About”)
- American Cancer Society. National Lung Cancer Roundtable Resource Center. State-based initiatives. Available at: <https://nlcrt.org/resource-center/#1583351864253-bf5f48e5-33e0>
- LuCa National Training Network. Available at: <https://www.lucatraining.org/>
- DEP Radon in the Home : [Radon in the Home \(pa.gov\)](#)