

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	JUN Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	06/26/2024
Time	2:00-3:00 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
Notetaker	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.

Next Lung Health Workgroup Meeting will be Wednesday, August 28th 2pm-3pm. No July Meeting!

2. PCC Updates:

- a. Brenda Anastasio
- b. Jennifer King
 - i. Intern Dem Dustin PHd student from Penn State will be working on the Pink and Pearl Campaign (brings together breast cancer and lung cancer) for PCC
 - ii. Brenda has a meeting scheduled with a pharmaceutical rep from Amgen in the lung cancer division; in prior conversations the rep had no previous guidelines of Lung Cancer Screenings; Brenda will be sharing information with the rep for him to elevate it to the corporate level of the company.

3. Member/Other Updates:

- a. **Caroline Hutchinson** – American Lung Association’s 4th Annual Philadelphia Clean Air Golf Classic
 - i. Board driven event
 - ii. All money raised goes back to the community to fund transportations for lung cancer patients
 - iii. Partnered with Jefferson and MD Anderson Cooper to provide through Round Trip which is a platform for patient transportation so lung cancer patients can get to their appointments.
 - iv. Tuesday, October 15th at Talamore Country Club in Ambler, Pa
 - v. \$1000 for a foursome and opportunities for sponsorships
 - vi. Website: [The Philadelphia Clean Air Golf Classic \(perfectgolfevent.com\)](http://perfectgolfevent.com)
 - vii. Reach out to Caroline for any questions Caroline.Hutchinson@lung.org
- b. **Jackie Nixon** – **Citizens for Radioactive Radon Reduction CR3, Director of Marketing and Communications**
 - i. Completing super hero calendar available around July 1st; offered in English, Spanish, and French, can purchase on a portal, along with t-shirts and masks both customizable
 - ii. CR3 News Magazine will be out Sept 1st, Scheme: Radon, Children and Schools; Theme: Marginlized Children
- c. **Shannon Mason** – **UPMC Central Pa**
 - i. Tobacco cessation education, intervention with youth, adults, corporate, community, out patient, some in patient
- d. **Meredith Bigger** – **American Lung Association in Pa, Specialist in NC Pa**
 - i. Share tobacco and vaping resources with the community for adults and youth; also work on MUH smokefree policies
 - ii. Has been attending a lot of different events; Pride events, health fairs at hospitals, presented to prisoners at a local correctional institution
 - iii. Shares radon info and Saved by the Scan when sharinf tobacco resources
- e. **Michael Glantz** – **American Lung Association in Pa**
 - i. Wrapping up FY24 for their regions and getting ready for next year
 - ii. RFP will be sent out to people interested in any or all of ALA programs via Microsoft Forms
 - iii. Hopes to gather information to expand programs for next year
 - iv. Will be sent out eventually
- f. **Sri Parajuli** - **PA adult immunization program**

- i. Working on a project to create and share educational / vaccine promotional materials for population that smoke and at higher risk for respiratory diseases including lung disease in English and other languages
 - ii. new to this group and looking forward to learn more about work being done to promote lung health as well as opportunities for collaboration.
- g. Sean McCormick – Latino Connection**
 - i. Distributed radon kits; big hit at events!
 - ii. Wrapping up FY24
 - iii. Wants to familiarize themselves with the work group quit plan
- h. Katie Sneeringer - Epidemiologist supervisor at Division of Environmental Health Epidemiology**
 - i. Continuing to pursue an agreement with Dr. agreement with Dr. Khadijah Mitchell (Assistant Professor in the Cancer Prevention and Control Program at the Fox Chase Cancer Center) to work on radon related activities
 - ii. Waiting on notice of award for final year of their environmental health capacity grant (coming in the next few weeks)
 - iii. Conducting interviews for vacant Epidemiologist position
- i. Stacy Sower – PA DEP Radon Division**
 - i. Discussed radon testing program for child care facilities with Jocelyn Simmers from DOH who oversees the PA’s two safe places for early care and education program
 - 1. The program ensures that child care facilities are located in healthy environments and identifies and evaluates child care facilities to determine if there are environmental contaminants in or near the child care facility which can increase the risk of health problems/ lung health in staff and children.
 - 2. This program has a lot of resources for child care facilities and parents looking for a safe child care facility
 - 3. Will be in touch with Jocelyn again; going to update some of their information to provide a resource that let’s people know that PA DEP does have a supply of free radon test kits for testing for child care facilities while supplies last
- j. Susan Porambo – American Lung Association in PA**
 - i. **Veterinarian Toolkit is finished and ready to be shared with those you think are interested**
 - 1. https://rptfc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/048979_VetToolkit_FIN.pdf
 - ii. Completed string of June Regional Pa Tobacco Free Coalition Meetings
 - 1. Had great feedback on the Zyn Presentation
 - 2. <https://rptfc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/PA-Tobacco-Coalition-Zyn-Presentation.pdf>

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
- 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#!/
- 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 \(pa.gov\)](#)