

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	MAY Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	05/22/2024
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.

2. PCC Updates:

- a. Brenda Anastasio
 - i. Registration is now open for the PCC's June 20th meeting; you **must** register to attend the meeting! Our June meeting will focus on Health Equity, we are delighted to have three outstanding speakers, as well as a report from the Health Equity Workgroup. Please use this link to register [PCC June meeting](#). Our speaker line-up is as follows:
 1. Raffy Luquis, Ph.D. will present on "Cultural Intelligence."
 2. Evelyn Gonzalez and Peg Rosenzweig (Health Equity Workgroup Co-Chairs) will update us on the PCC's Health Equity Workgroup
 3. Bryce Kahari and Flint Huffman will speak on behalf of the National LGBT Cancer Network.
 - ii. If not on the membership PPC list, please reach out to Susan or Denise so we can connect you with Jennifer King

3. Member/Other Updates:

- a. Dr. Nicolas Polanco – Latino Connections
 - i. Tobacco Cessation Control Program
 - ii. Penn State Research Study – Mobility Issues in Elderly People
 - iii. New Project: Pleasure Responsibly, man having sex with man project
- b. Lynn Heyman – Suburban Community Hospital
 - i. Grant funding is ending on June 30th
 - ii. Looking to do tobacco treatment part time in the future
- c. Shannon Mason – UPMC Central PA
 - i. Tobacco cessation education, intervention with youth, adults, corporate, community, out patient, some in patient
 - ii. Member of the CARES Team (Corporate Ambassador Resource Employer Solutions)
 1. Does a lot of health and education support
 - iii. Would love to partner with anyone that does things with health and wellness
- d. Meredith Bigger – American Lung Association
 - i. Located in Northcentral PA
 - ii. Does a lot of community outreach and community events
 1. Share cessation and prevention info for youth and adults related to tobacco and vaping
 2. Always brings radon test kits and information with her to events
 3. Saved by the scan online questionnaire
 - iii. Shared all radon test kits she had on hand at an event at Susquehanna University
 1. Feel free to give out Denise's contact information at any events if there are questions you are not sure about.
- e. Michael Glantz – American Lung Association
 - i. Had a successful event for Day at the Capitol 2024
 - ii. Kudos to Meredith – Assisted with Bucknell University to go tobacco free across the entire campus starting next fall semester
 - iii. Mini-grants available for people looking to intergrate tobacco cessation and other programing
- f. Raquel Huggins – Latino Connection
 - i. Manages Tobacco Prevention and Control Department
 - ii. 3 contracts
 1. American Lung Association
 2. Health Council
 3. Statewide contractor with DOH

- iii. Programs in TRU, CATCH (English and Spanish)
- iv. Intersecting Identities and Risk Facts for Tobacco Dependence presentation
 - 1. Friday May 24th; 3pm – 4pm
 - 2. [Link here](#)
- v. Task force – think tank where members talk about creative ways to engage with youth on vaping and e-cig use
 - 1. Partnered with Little Justice Leaders to make videos for kids
 - 2. Reach out to Raquel at rhuggins@latinoconnection.org if you are interested in joining the taskforce
- g. Sean McCormick – Latino Connection
 - i. Presentation they did recently on helping schools and school staff address smoking/vaping epidemic.
 - 1. Had school staff come together to talk about how they are dealing with the problem; policy perspective, prevention, and treatment
 - 2. Video Recording and Slides can be viewed [here](#)
 - ii. Busy trying to meet all deliverables for the many different aspects of their work
 - iii. Just submitted a proposal through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - 1. Proposal for systems for action
 - 2. Program is looking for strategies to address systemic racism; to identify, understand and address systemic racism
 - 3. Case across a disturbing statistic that people of color are less likely than white people to have a health care professional to advise them to quit smoking
 - a. Why is this happening and what to do about it
 - 4. Put together a one-page concept paper for the foundation and was invited to submit a proposal
 - 5. If funded, they will be doing engagement with social services, public health, and health care entities to understand why that statistic is happening; if it is not happening
 - 6. Will be hearing about this this summer
- h. Katie Sneeringer – Epidemiologist Supervisor in the Division of Environmental Health Epidemiology at the PA Department of Health
 - i. Planning to pursue a master agreement with Dr. Khadijah Mitchell (Assistant Professor in the Cancer Prevention and Control Program at the Fox Chase Cancer Center)
 - 1. Radon work and subanalysis with her team
 - ii. Recently gave out more radon kits at environmental justice event
- i. Stacie Sowers – PA DEP in the Radon Division
 - i. Increase in requests through the day care program to get more radon test kits out to individuals
 - 1. 20 requests so far this month
- j. Susan Porambo – American Lung Association
 - i. Vape Free Schools Initiative Toolkit
 - 1. In the very beginning stages
 - 2. May include resources on people interested in the initiative, resources that are good for people already in the initiative, or both
 - ii. Veterinarian Toolkit
 - 1. In the last few stages, waiting on final copy
 - 2. Will share when it is completed
 - iii. June Regional PA Tobacco Free Coalition Meetings
 - 1. Will include a presentation on Zyns
 - 2. Click [here](#) to join the coalition
 - 3. Let Susan know if you are interested in joining the coalition June meeting
 - iv. Parent Vaping Education Online Module Training
 - 1. In the very beginning stages
 - 2. Hoping for it to be done by the beginning of fall/ school year

3. Will teach parents different skills in how to talk to their children about vaping intervention and/or preventions
- k. Katie Noss – Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers
 - i. October 8th – 10th is their annual conference
 1. Support all federally qualified health centers across the state of PA to provide primary health services to all people regardless of their ability to pay
 2. Interest in presenting, please get a proposal together by the end of today (May 22nd)
 - a. [Link here](#)
 3. There are also opportunities for exhibitors and also welcome to attend as a participant

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 \(pa.gov\)](http://pa.gov)