

## 1 Meeting Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>AUG Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	08/17/2022
<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>	Chelsey Hildebrand

## 2 Minutes

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Denise Bleiler	2:00 PM
2	Workplan Updates	Work Group	
3	Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	PCC Updates	Denise Bleiler/ Chelsey Hildebrand	
5	Adjourn		3:00 PM

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

## 3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2021-2022 Updates:**
  - Strategy 1. Plan for Regional Tobacco Cessation Providers to begin discussions about radon training to introduce the discussion about “testing home for radon” when conversing with public about smoking cessation. This combination approach of reducing lung cancer through smoking cessation and fixing homes with elevated radon levels was a new approach in 2020 and ongoing for 2021.
    - Updates/Progress:
    - Next Steps:
  - Strategy 2. Year-round radon awareness campaign/attempt to move from real estate driven to cancer concern driven option. Increase media attention, not only during national radon action month (January), but to year-round. Consider Health System Approach via cancer committee to adopt smoking/radon as part of lung health.
    - Updates/Progress:
    - Next Steps:
  - Strategy 3. Identify and promote Lung Cancer Screening education, activities, resources and tools to smoking cessation providers and lung health stakeholders throughout Pennsylvania to raise awareness and increase referrals and access to lung cancer screening services for eligible individuals in need.
    - Updates/Progress:
    - Next Steps:
- **PCC Updates:**
  - Brenda Anastatio

- Next CAB/PCC Meeting September 15, 2022- Virtual, Link will be sent out closer to that date.
  - **Agenda Focus:** Cancer Screening: the Impact of pandemic on screening rates and other services related to : Breast, Prostate, Lung and CRC. Are there challenges getting caught up, what are they? Looking for organizations/individuals to speak to this during the CAB portion of the call. I will be reaching out to a few people but if anyone on this call has that data and would be willing to share please contact Brenda asap.
  - **PCC portion of meeting:** Open discussion with workgroups and PCC members to discuss navigation and efforts to increase screening, who's doing what, what's working, resources etc.
  - CCCP was awarded a new 5 year grant . Pennsylvania and pretty much all of the states of similar size had funding drastically reduced. Funding allocated for 2 staff to support coalition implementation of the state cancer plan.
  - CDC and NCCCCP will be inviting coalition members to trainings and webinars- CCCP staff will share those opportunities and encourage PCC members to attend if possible.
- **Member/Other Updates:**
    - **Amy Chevalier, Nicotine Free Northwest, Erie County DOH, Tobacco & Nicotine Division:** Normally not able to attend these calls due to another scheduling conflict. Glad to be able to join and hear everyone's updates.
    - **Chelsey Hildebrand, American Lung Association:** The American Lung Association in partnership with the Ad Council created a PSA: [A Hope Story :60 | Lung Cancer Screening - YouTube](#). For more information, visit [SavedByTheScan.org](#). We were able to sponsor the State of the Union on Latino Health on June 23<sup>rd</sup> hosted by Latino Connection. This video was shared during their plenary session to all participants.
    - **David Huber, American Lung Association:** Working on a Tobacco-Free Community Garden Initiative, which includes tobacco messaging along with the environmental impact. The hope of the campaign is to bring awareness to the environmental impact of tobacco waste and provide access to cessation services. Working on providing signage to interested community partners across the Lung Association Tobacco service areas. Also, started FY23 contracts and continue to provide tobacco treatment and prevention services in our regions through our grant with the PA DOH.
    - **Eric Rothermel, Harrisburg Area YMCA, Center of Healthy Living:** Phase 2 or Year 2 of Health Equity Tour has started. Denise and Eric will connect on the schedule of the tour so that DEP can provide staff at various stops to provide radon education. They are also looking forward to another year of our tobacco funding and hoping to get back where we were prior to COVID on participation. In addition the Center is starting COVID response and homeless response statewide campaigns.
    - **Gabrielle Brennan, Adagio Health:** First meeting back and looking forward to connecting with others on the call to hear what they are working on, as well as share resources.
    - **Julie Bartol, American Lung Association:** Providing Diabetes Prevention Program in the North Central, South Central, and North East. If you are interested in learning more feel free to contact me.
    - **Lynn Heyman, Suburban Community Hospital:** Continue to provide tobacco treatment virtual as well as some in-person counseling. Includes the following information in packets to her patients and at educational events: DEP Radon Brochure and Lung Cancer Screening guidance. Needs more radon brochures. Denise will connect with Lynn offline to provide her more resources to include in her outreach.

- **Shannon Mason, UPMC Central PA:** August 18th they are having a Lung Health Event 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Nepali Clinic Campus in Uptown Harrisburg. Screening opportunities, COVID vaccines, promoting the Quitline, demonstration, etc. Shannon will have a table with resources and information during this event. Denise Belier will connect with Shannon to get some radon pamphlets for the event. David Huber will also connect with Shannon via email about providing some additional resources.
- **Michael Glantz, American Lung Association:** For this fiscal year we have a focus on prevention and are hoping to expand our reach with schools to implement our Vape-Free School Initiative. In addition, we are working on point-of-sale education to district magistrates' offices and judges on tobacco retail underage sales through our enforcement program. With this program we are also looking to partner with more law enforcement and hope to partner with Wayne County Police. Also, continue to focus on expanding our reach for tobacco in our rural counties in North Central PA.
- **Nate Burden, AARST PA Chapter:** Continuing to work on the Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh Grant. They were able to conduct a training for the Hill District, Clairton, Allegheny County, West Moreland, etc. Through this grant with PA DOH they can provide radon testing as well as radon detectors to low-income housing residents. Lower income housing usually does not have central air and with the heat they are using fans, which has been difficult to get accurate radon testing.

Continuing the partnership with UPMC Lung Cancer Plus Study with Lyn Robinson. Will be having a meeting soon to discuss serving 500 of their lung cancer patients and conducting free radon testing for these individuals. In addition, Nate is working on combing tobacco education into radon reduction training. Working with Lung Association to create this training and will provide more updates as they become available.

They are also conducting training programs with about 5 to 6 school districts. With these training programs they are training personnel on radon testing.

Denise mentioned that Lebanon County Housing Authority was awarded funding for radon testing. Nate is working directly with them to set up a training course.

Radon Report Card was also added to the Cancer Coalition Website.

- **Sherry Van Lange, Environmental Health Project:** This is her first official meeting. The Environmental Health Project does work with communities in SW PA, as well as Ohio, and New Jersey. They provide education on air pollution, shell gas development, air monitoring, etc. They focus specifically on communities that are affected by air pollution and provide health education and promotion. Looking to expand our network and see how we can contribute to this group.
- **Stacy Sowers, DEP:** Sending out letters to different licensed daycare facilities across the state. The letter provides awareness about radon and how they can get information on how to request a radon test kit. Stacy will also be attending the National Radon Meeting in October and hope to gain some great information that can be shared.

Nate Burden has a webinar for daycare centers to conduct radon testing. He will connect with Stacey and provide this information to assist with her outreach.

- **Thurm Brendlinger, Clean Air Council:** Excited to see Sherry from the Environmental Health Project on the call and know that she is probably connected with some his colleagues at Clean Air Council. Glad that was able to join to hear other members updates.
- **Jun Yang, PA DOH, Chronic Disease Epidemiology:** Reports will be available on statewide Dentist and Dental Hygiene. Will share these reports as they become available. Colleague

Jennifer Burroug just joined their team as a new Epidemiology Program Specialist. She will be able to provide more updates and hopefully join the meetings in the future. Dr. Yang will share her contact information with Denise and Chelsey.

- **Denise Bleiler, DEP:** Policy work is on hold right now due to election and staffing changes. Radon Poster Contest emails went out to schools recently. This contest is for ages 9 – 14 and look forward to promoting this project again this year. Also, we sent out a short survey to determine how many builders in the state are installing the new features for radon resistance. Hope to have the results soon and provide education.
- **Other Resources:**
  - ALA Lung Health
    - <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/at-home/indoor-air-pollutants/radon/radon-basics>
    - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan>
    - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-procedures-and-tests/ct-scan>
    - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan/resources>
  - ALA State of the Air Report - [State of the Air](#)
  - [State of Lung Cancer 2021](#)
- **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 \(pa.gov\)](#)