

## **Environmental Health Workgroup (EHWG)**

**3/5/24**

### **Kickoff Meeting**

Co-chairs: Dani Wilson & Fern Gilkerson

In attendance:

1. Fern Gilkerson
2. Dani Wilson
3. Andre Green
4. Lyn Robertson
5. Lisa Lorence
6. Jennifer King
7. Nate Burden
8. Paula di Gregory
9. Meghan Tipre
10. Brenda Anastasio
11. Talor Musil
12. Katie Sneeringer
13. Stephanie Hasani

This is a newly formed workgroup and this is the first meeting.

Workgroup will work within the scope of the cancer control plan, sections 1.1 & 2.1.

Workgroup will use the PCC action plan template to track progress.

Ideas will be collected from the workgroup members by the co-chairs who will- in the next meeting- lead a process for which to identify common themes of interest. Workgroups typically work on a couple of initiatives at a time.

Workgroup will continue to decide who should join and track who has received the cancer plan. It would be helpful to have a liaison from each workgroup in the EHWG to keep communication flowing between groups and to identify areas of overlap.

Prioritization of community engagement, with attention to underserved communities, was brought up, including webinars and in-person engagement.

The possibility of engaging community councils was brought up with a focus on assessing and creating a template to help with community-focused needs with possible training and technical assistance support provided.

Meet with PAIC – PA Immunization Coalition.

We will meet monthly until the fall, then re-assess meeting frequency needs.

Dani and Fern will send out a poll re: best meeting times and another to collect action plan ideas.