

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	AUG Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	08/16/2023
Time	2:00-3:00 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
Notetaker	Jennifer King

2 Agenda

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	Jennifer King	
5	Adjourn		3:00 PM

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

- **Sean McCormick- Latino Connection Senior Project Manager**
- **Susan Porambo- American Lung Association Health Promotion Coordinator**

3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2023 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 has been ongoing since then.
 - 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 Anastasio- Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Director**

- Waiting for funding to get contracts moving forward. Working on the last comments/edits of the PA State Cancer Plan, hoping to have this completed by August 16th, then sending it on for final formatting. Would like for it to be completed by the end of the week (August 25th). The finished Cancer Plan will be on the PCC website, also to be disseminated through the workgroups.
 - **The CAB/PCC quarterly Meeting was originally scheduled for Sept 21 but is rescheduled for Sept 14.** We will discuss the new Cancer Plan during this meeting.
 - Brenda also added the following: **Public meeting to review the three studies conducted by the University of Pittsburgh/PA DOH on Health and Fracking. Held 08/15/2023**
Recording <https://pwmediasite.passhe.edu/Mediasite/Play/0c67ad2975464812b24b6c07e819f3371d>.
- **Member/Other Updates:**
 - **David Huber- American Lung Association Health Promotion Specialist**
 - Continuing mini grant contracts with Southcentral providers, integrating lung cancer screening with tobacco cessation programs.
 - **Patrick Loftus- PA Department of Health**
 - Working on several projects, will update when more information is available.
 - **Meredith Bigger- American Lung Association Health Promotion Specialist**
 - Working on existing partnerships in the Northcentral region, adult and youth cessation. Also trying to expand and add new partnerships, please contact Meredith.Bigger@lung.org. if you are interested.
 - Received the radon pamphlets from Denise, will add to her Quit Kits.
 - **Shannon Mason- UPMC Central PA CTTS**
 - Working with youth and adult tobacco cessation. Outreaching to schools, parents, and school staff with education pertaining to vaping. Trying to meet the needs of school tobacco and vaping issues. Shannon also has team members working in the York and Hanover areas.
 - Shannon is working on getting vape detectors into schools.
 - **Mike Glantz- American Lung Association Manager Health Promotions**
 - Continuing to promote the Regional Pennsylvania Tobacco Free Coalitions, we welcome new coalition members! Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what we do in the Southcentral, Northcentral, and Northeast regions in PA.
 - **Khadijah Mitchell- Assistant Professor Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple University**
 - Working on three main areas:
 1. Lung cancer health disparities research, outcomes in the African American community.
 2. Smoking cessation in cancer patients.
 3. Radon detection in communities of color.
 - **Nate Burden- Radon Scientist/Consultant, PA Chapter President, American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST)**

- Hoping to see everyone at the EPA Region 3 Radon Stakeholders Meeting that will be held at the Hershey Lodge on September 26th. **More information can be found under Denise Bleiler's name below.**
 - Continuing to work with PA state legislators and senators on the School Bill that will require radon testing in all PA schools. They have acquired numerous sponsors for the bill, hoping to get it in front of the legislators by November.
 - Working with PA DEP and the American Lung Association on training and guidance for Housing Authorities, focusing on Multi-Family Units (low income) with elevated radon levels.
 - Working with Women for a Healthy Environment on radon awareness for childcare facilities (homebased as well). Hoping to reduce the rate of radon exposure and improve indoor air quality.

- **Ron Myers- Director, Division of Population Science Professor, Departments of Medical Oncology & Psychiatry & Human Behavior**
 - Working with the PA Academy of Family Physicians, developed an online free accredited Lung Cancer Screening education course.
<https://www.chestnet.org/store/products/standard-products/elearning/updated-shared-decision-making-in-lung-cancer-screening>
 - In collaboration with the PA Academy of Family Physicians, an invitation to all of their members (over 5000) to register and complete this free course.
 - Ron would like to approach the DOH/PA government as co-sponsors, inviting providers to register and complete the course. PA could be the leader in tobacco cessation and lung cancer screening.
 - Reminder, Lung Cancer Screening Day is November 11th!

- **Lynn Heyman- Suburban Community Hospital**
 - Continuing work in tobacco cessation treatment for adults.
 - Received the radon pamphlets from Denise, will place them in her Quit Kits.
 - Lynn stated that she discusses low dose CT lung scans with all of her tobacco treatment patients.

- **Denise Bleiler- Radon Protection Program Supervisor, PA DEP**
 - **This year's EPA Region 3 Radon Stakeholders' Meeting is being held in Hershey, Pennsylvania.**
 - **Continuing education course information for Monday, September 25th, and the agenda for the free EPA Region 3 Stakeholders' Meeting on Tuesday, September 26th, are attached. The important links are as follows:**
 - [Region 3 Stakeholders Mtg 9-26-23.pdf](#)
 - [2023 Region 3 Stakeholder Agenda \(002\).pdf](#)
 - ❖ To register for continuing education courses held on Monday, September 25th, for a fee, click on this link: <https://radoncourses.com/CE/In-Person>
 - ❖ To register for the free EPA Region 3 Stakeholders' Meeting on Tuesday, September 26th, click on this link: <https://shorturl.at/gzG27>
 - ❖ To make a hotel reservation at the Hershey Lodge, click on this link: <https://shorturl.at/CIQ12>

- ❖ Please call Corissa at the Hershey Lodge if you have any questions or difficulties making a reservation: [717-520-5431](tel:717-520-5431)

The hotel room nightly rate of \$144 expires August 28th.

- Please let Denise know if you need an radon pamphlets dbleiler@pa.gov
- Denise is sending out an email to the RPC's in the group, trying to connect tobacco partners and radon educators.
- Denise reported that Stacy is in the process of sending out 100 letters this month to daycares, targeting low-income providers in the Philadelphia area.
- Jamie will be sending out the Poster Contest invite to our educational colleagues.

- **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
- 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)