

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	April Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	4/15/2026
Time	2:00-3:00 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
Notetaker	Cody Aspril

2 Agenda

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Susan Porambo	2:00 PM
2	PCC Updates	Jen King	
3	WorkPlan/Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	Adjourn		3:00 PM

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th at 2-3pm.

3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2025-2026 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: Jennifer King

- a. Brenda's last day is Friday.

3. Member/Other Updates:

Ask members to review Updated Workgroup Action Plan on the Coalition website here:

[Lung Health Workgroup — Lung Cancer in Pennsylvania, Reducing Tobacco Use, Abating Radon Exposure \(pacancercoalition.org\)](https://www.pacancercoalition.org)

a. Jacquelyn Nixon: CR3

- Collaborated with a partner organization, Ecosense, to create a centralized area into a radon library lending program. When signed up, Ecosense will take over and take care of the logistics. [Ecosense Expands Radon Detector Library Lending Program Across Pennsylv](#)
- Collaboration with national radon safety board. Initiative, focus on low-income homes in need of radon mitigation systems some homes cannot afford. Looking to get mitigators to do it for free. They can use national network, and they can do the work for free for the homeowners who need it. [Home | National Radon Safety Board](#)
- Working on building a new website for CR3.
- Premier Youth Ambassadors program, working on improving the program, recruiting more youth age 15+ and there are radon certification trainings. [Youth And Education | Premier Youth Ambassadors For Radon Reduction](#)
- WHE will be in Harrisburg April 22nd to meet with the senate on requiring comprehensive radon testing and mitigation in school buildings across the state. If interested in joining, please reach out to alexis@whepa.org.

b. Srijana Parajuli: Immunization Program PA Department of Health

- Pennsylvania Flu Challenge, raising awareness for college students to get vaccinated against the flu. Looking for college partners if anyone has any connections. Please reach out to Srijana at SPARAJULI@PA.GOV

c. Susan Porambo: American Lung Association

- Looked through the lung health website. Website is updated, but please take a look to revise. Looking for a presenter for the RPTFC meetings in June. Please reach out to Susan if you know of any presenters who would be interested.

d. Erin Davison: Health Promotion Council

- Screening of black lives black lungs, do it with churches in southeastern region to tie it with no menthol Sunday. Adult and youth partners are doing a quit kit tour, providing non-NRT cessation kits to youth and adult versions at schools, hospitals, etc.

e. Cody Aspril: American Lung Association

- Day at the Capitol is May 5th to advocate for lung health and tobacco prevention.
- New Freedom From Smoking program called My Glory, My Journey, Living a Tobacco-Free Life completed the pilot program. Tailored for black communities.
 - o Of seven participants, 50% quit smoking completely, 40% significantly reduced use, and 10% remained committed to continuing their quit journey. In total, 90% of participants expressed commitment to quitting within the next 30 days. The program achieved a 100% completion rate, which participants attributed to its culturally relevant curriculum.

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. <https://www.lung.org/research/state-of-lung-cancer> State of Lung Cancer 2024
- d. [State of Lung Cancer Report](#) 2023

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 \(pa.gov\)](#)