

## 1 Meeting Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>DEC Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	12/20/2023
<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>	Susan Porambo

## 2 Agenda

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Denise Bleiler	2:00 PM
2	PCC Updates	Jennifer King/Brenda	
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. Will share notes from meeting with Bob Lewis, DEP/Radon and Directors from DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development) on their discussion on radon work
    - 1. Take away from the discussion: they are interesting in sharing PA specific radon education rather than the EPA's generic education
- b. Jennifer King
  - i. Joanne Boyd Hillman Cancer Center and Co-chair of the Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action Association offered to help us push any policy forward [BoydJM@UPMC.EDU](mailto:BoydJM@UPMC.EDU)
  - ii. Pink and Pearl Campaign 2024
    - 1. Combines Breast Cancer and Lung Cancer screening awareness over the months of Oct and Nov
    - 2. Will be putting a committee together for this campaign
    - 3. Hoping to partner with the Pa Breast Cancer Coalition
- c. Patrick Loftus
  - i. Men's Health Program got information on traction with local state reps if we want to look into that HB 531 for the prostate cancer screening

## 3. Member/Other Updates:

- a. Jaime Ruminski/Denise Bleiler – DEP Radon Section
  - i. Recent poster contest update: selected a winner and have entered it into the national contest
    - 1. Results typically happen in January
- b. Shannon Mason – UPMC, Central PA
  - i. Continued work with tobacco cessation in a wide variety of programs as an educator and wellness coach
- c. Ron Myers – Director of Division of Population Science at Thomas Jefferson University
  - i. Working with the PA Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) for advertising the availability on free accredited online training program and shared decision-making about lung cancer screenings-includes about 4500 family physicians
    - 1. Planning a larger advertising campaign directed beyond the PAFP members in the beginning of 2024- looking to identify leaders of Cancer Centers in PA and Health Systems in PA
    - 2. Want to bring together people who have a voice in endorsing this training for family physicians
    - 3. Have put in an application to the commonwealth of PA for someone who might be willing to endorse this effort; waiting for response
  - ii. Working with North American Quitline Consortium to develop a shared-decision training program for Tobacco Treatment Specialists across the country
    - 1. Looking to possibly put a spotlight on Tobacco Treatment Specialists in PA as compliment to those primary care physicians as well
- d. Sean McCormick – Latino Connection
  - i. In the process of developing a proposal for a Cancer Prevention and Cancer Screening Mobile Unit
    - 1. Started conversation with Siemens Healthineers who have built a mobile mammography unit; looking for partners
    - 2. Contact [smccormick@latinoconnection.org](mailto:smccormick@latinoconnection.org) if interested

#### 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](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 \(pa.gov\)](#)