

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	Feb Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	2/18/2026
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 Workgroup Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 15th at 2pm.

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. Upcoming PCC meeting on March 12th. Link to join: [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

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 \(pacancercoalition.org\)](#)

a. Stacy Sowers:

- a. Focusing on gathering names and addresses of daycares to provide radon test kits and information on radon for northern PA counties.

b. Brenda Anastasio and Patrick Lofus:

- a. DHS manages medical assistance program (MAP), this program uses a rural health grant and is putting together a library for providers, patients, and the public. Some of these resources include resources for 6 screenable cancers. These resources will eventually be available on the PCC website.
- b. If there are any resources on provider education or one pagers/trainings, please send them over.

c. Jaquelyn Nixon:

- a. Next issue of CR3 news magazine March 5th, topics include Black History and Women History Month. Email any related content to jackie@citizens4radonreduction.org.
- b. January Magazine Issue: [2026 JAN CR3 News Magazine VOL 1: JAN RADON ACTION MONTH](#)

d. Julia Barry – Health Promotion Specialist, American Lung Association:

- a. Reminder Day at the Capitol is coming up on May 5th 2026, registration is open.

e. Srijana Parajuli: PA Immunization program

- a. Providing vaccine courses. Please reach out to Srijana at Sparajuli@pa.gov for additional information and collaboration.

f. Katie Veiga: Senior Development Manager American Lung Association

- a. Idea: Radon education organization that works with some American Lung Association staff in other states. They go to libraries and give out bookmarks providing facts about the dangers of radon. This could be an idea to use in Pennsylvania.

g. Katie Sneeringer - Epidemiologist Supervisor Division of Environmental Health, Department of Health

- a. Distributed radon test kits to municipality and county departments, 100 radon test kits total. Looking to distribute more test kits to Montgomery County. Will also possibly get test kits to Delaware county and in public health kiosks within the county.

h. Susan Porambo – Health Promotion Specialist, American Lung Association:

- a. Upcoming March RPTFC Meetings in Northcentral, Northeast, and Southcentral
 - Speaker will be talking about trauma informed care on tobacco.
 - Agenda for each coalition location below.
 - o Northcentral Meeting on Tuesday March 10th at 11am-2pm: [RPTFC-NC-March26-Meeting-Agenda.pdf](#)
 - o Northeast Meeting on Wednesday, March 4th at 11am-2pm: [RPTFC-NE-March26-Meeting-Agenda.pdf](#)
 - o Southcentral Meeting on Thursday, March 12th at 11am-2pm: [RPTFC-SC-March26-Meeting-Agenda.pdf](#)

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 \(pa.gov\)](#)