

## 1 Meeting Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>JAN Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	01/17/2024
<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 ***	Susan Porambo	2:00 PM
2	PCC Updates	Brenda A / Jenn K	
3	WorkPlan/Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	Adjourn		3:00 PM

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

1. Victoria Baumert: Data Coordinator for PA Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program in the Department of Health
2. Julia Barry: Health Promotions Coordinator at the American Lung Association in PA

## 3 Notes

- **Meetings from here on out will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month. Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

- **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.

- a. Testing for radon in areas with historically high radon levels and historically low testing rates, as well as environmental justice areas.
- b. Installing low-cost or pro-bono mitigation systems.
- c. 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.

- d. Increase capacity of providers to assess and discuss environmental risks such as radon exposure with patients through education.
- e. Disseminate data and radon education to identified policy influencers: PA Cancer Caucus, PA House of Representatives and the PA Senate
- f. Engage Women for a Healthy Environment to address schools and daycares across PA.
- g. Engage Tobacco Cessation Providers to incorporate radon information when speaking with clients.

## 2. PCC Updates:

- a. Jennifer King
  - i. Working on Pink and Peal Campaign 2024
    1. Combines Breast Cancer and Lung Cancer screening awareness over the months of Oct and Nov

## 3. Member/Other Updates:

- a. Michael Glantz (American Lung Association)
  - i. Enforcement Program is recruiting inspectors as a part time contract position in an on going capacity. Individuals would be partnered with an underage buyer to monitor local tobacco retailers, particularly in the NE, NC, SC regions of PA. If interested email [Michael.glantz@lung.org](mailto:Michael.glantz@lung.org).
- b. Meredith Bigger (American Lung Association)
  - i. Continuing with a school outreach project. Trying to reach administrators and school nurses, counselors, or any professional in that type of role with Youth/Adult prevention and cessation. Has had good responses and offered Quitline trainings in schools.
- c. Susan Porambo (American Lung Association)
  - i. Working on a Veterinarian Toolkit for outreach in veterinarian clinics. The toolkits purpose is to educate veterinarians and their clients on how smoking/nicotine products are bad for pets' health. Should be finished in the next few months.
- d. Nicolas Polanco (Latino Connections)
  - i. Looking for more members to join the PA Tobacco-Free Minority Task Force. If interested, email [npolanco@latinoconnection.org](mailto:npolanco@latinoconnection.org)
- e. Eric Rothermel (Harrisburg Area YMCA)
  - i. Doing cessation and prevention all over Dauphin and Perry county. Has a handful of active TRU groups working on vaping education in the community and about to shift gears into getting ready for "Day at the Capitol." The Center for Healthy Living is out with their three tours doing a lot of cessation promotion.
- f. Lynn Heyman (Suburban Community Hospital)
  - i. Doing tobacco treatment. Including Lung Cancer Screening education and radon in all programs.
- g. Ron Myers (Director of Division of Population Science at Thomas Jefferson University)
  - i. NCI Funded Study that is working with four health systems: Christian Care, Jefferson Health, Lehigh Valley Health Network, and Penn State Health. Succeed in recruiting 29 primary care practices into the study. Aiming to contact 4,500 patients who are potentially eligible for lung cancer screen in the different health systems, and taking them through the process of shared decision-making either through their PCP or patient outreach research coordinator. Ultimate goal is to increase shared decision-making and lung cancer screening. About to launch the process of identifying and contacting those patients.
  - ii. Working with the PA Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) to get a training programing in shared decision-making about lung cancer screenings available, free of charge, and CME accredited. Any PAFP member across the commonwealth of PA can access the program. Program is also available for non-physicians, anyone who is a position to guide someone through a process of having a conversation about lung cancer screening will have access to the training at no cost.

- iii. Working with North American Quitline Consortium to develop a shared-decision training program for Tobacco Treatment Specialists across the country
- iv. Contact [Ronald.myers@jefferson.edu](mailto:Ronald.myers@jefferson.edu) with any questions on any of the programs he is working on
- h. Jamie Ruminski (DEP Radon Sector)
  - i. Finished up poster contest for 2024. The top three posters are on [DEP's website](#).

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