

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	Jan Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	1/21/2026
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 Wednesday February 18th 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:

a. Jennifer King

- i. National Comprehensive Cancer Program prioritizing lung cancer. Stay tuned for more information on this.
- ii. George Washington University is holding a lung cancer screening workshop in April.

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. Denise Bleiler: Radiation Protection Program Supervisor Radon Division at PA DEP

- a. January is National Radon Action Month
- b. Manager Bob Lewis retired Jan 9, 2026 – served 40 years in DEP/Radon Division
- c. Radon poster contest winners for PA displayed in lobby of RCSOB
- d. Press release went out January 12, 2026. Follow up media request
 - i. Butler Eagle- newspaper in Northeast region
 - ii. Radio interview-KYW radio -Philadelphia area
 - iii. TV interview- WJET-TV- Erie area
- e. Communications added a toolkit to our website: [DEP Radon Toolkit | Department of Environmental Protection | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

b. Barbara Fickel: PADOH Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control

- a. DATC May 5th. TRU students, TRU advisors, and advocates talk to legislators about tobacco control, vaping, etc.

c. Katie Veiga: Senior Development Manager American Lung Association

- a. November, had Lung Cancer Survivor celebrations.
- b. Working with hospitals to provide \$40,000 dollars to help lung cancer patients with transportation to get to their appointment. Third year doing it, doing a fundraiser around it.
- c. In Philadelphia, there is an upcoming annual Lung Force Walk May 30th.

d. Lisa Pareson: Manager Rural Health UPMC

- a. Washington County had 403 lung cancer screenings and 364 Greene County lung cancer screening.

e. Shannon Mason: Cessation UPMC Harrisburg Region

- a. 2026 Tobacco cessation support group offered for free, virtual meeting. Don't have to be a patient to join. Offered once a month virtually.

f. Nate Burden: Chapter President of the Indoor Environment Association

- a. Doing a Radon course in February, emphasis on both Radon and smoking with Lung cancer. Looking to combine both to encourage smoking cessation to patients.

g. Ronald Myers: Thomas Jefferson

- a. NCI funded study on Lung cancer screening, 2022-2027. Recruited 525 patients. Focused on Increasing lung cancer referral and completion rate among 4 health systems.
- b. Checking with Commonwealth of PA to share results and disseminate across Pennsylvania on effective interventions.

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

- a. Sent materials and radon test kits at the PA Farm Show. Handed out around 1200 test kits throughout the week.
 - i. Can track how many radon test kits will be used and returned to the supplier.
- b. Getting more radon test kits for community and county municipal departments in PA.
- c. New contract for Women for Healthy Environment including radon test kits and educational webinars and distribution of materials.

- d. Contract with Fox Chase Cancer Center. Planning to host a table at the health equity summit in April.
- e. Updating some estimate numbers for risk of cancer and radon exposure, reviewing over manuscript to see for publication.

Susan Porambo: American Lung Association Health Promotion Specialist

- a. Jen Folkenroth, national level was able to do an interview on Good Day Pa, promoting quit resources. Link to interview: [American Lung Association – Resources & Support to “Quit the Nic” in 2026 | ABC27](#)
- b. FFS Facilitator Roundtable: FFS Facilitators brainstorm for recruitment, ideas, etc. More information here: [FFS Facilitator Roundtable Interest Form](#)

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 \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov/radon)