

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	July Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	7/15/2026
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		
3	WorkPlan/Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	Adjourn		3:00 PM

Next meeting Wednesday August 19th at 2pm

3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2026-2027:**

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:

3. Member/Other Updates:

Susan Porambo: American Lung Association

- Finished up with FY26, Preparing for FY27

Jacquelyn Nixon: Citizens for Radon Reduction.

- New radon school calendar is available for order, link: [Citizens for Radioactive Radon Reduction | National Calendar](#)
- Encourage organizations to buy calendars for a local school room class.

Holly Dolan: Penn State Cancer Institute.

- Working on Radon Outreach project past year in food pantries, wrapping it up and collecting data.

Denise Bleiler: Radon Division with PADEP

- Updates: Waiting to hear for grant to be approved for 3 years, manager retired in January. Open position available.

Kearston Ingraham: Holistic Health Empowerment

- We are finalizing our July edition that features a breast cancer patient. The upcoming edition will feature our lung cancer patient's caregiver- they have received a White Ribbon made in North Carolina and delivered to the lung cancer patient's family in Pennsylvania

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:

- o Lung cancer site page: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/>
- o USCS DataViz: <https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/DataViz.html>
- o Stat Bite: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/uscs/about/publications.htm>
- o Feature (with syndicated content): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/lungcancer/>
- o Survivorship podcast: <https://tools.cdc.gov/medialibrary/index.aspx#/media/id/303911>
- o Infographics: https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/basic_info/infographics.htm
- o Screening quiz: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/quiz/>
- o Medscape screening video: <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/870462>
- o Simulations (including tobacco cessation): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/simulations.htm>
- o Blogs: <https://blogs.cdc.gov/cancer/category/lung-cancer/>
- o Citation Search Tool (can select lung cancer): https://nccd.cdc.gov/DCPC_SCS/index.aspx#!/
- o Annual Report to the Nation (trends): <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/annual-report/index.htm>
- o Tobacco Cessation Change Package: <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/action-guides/tobacco-change-package/index.html>
- o CDC Radon Resource: [Additional Radon Resources | NCEH | CDC](#)
- o 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)