

## 1 Meeting Logistics

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| <b>Item</b>          | <b>July Lung Cancer Workgroup Team Meeting Minutes</b> |
| <b>Date</b>          | 7/9/20   |
| <b>Time</b>          | 11 am– 12 pm   |
| <b>Location</b>      | Skype  |
| <b>Purpose/Focus</b> | Updates  |
| <b>Notetaker</b>     | Yvonne Kuhenbeaker                                     |

## 2 Agenda

| ID | Description                   | Owner          | Time    |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1  | Introductions and Roll Call   | Denise Bleiler | 11 am   |
| 2  | Project Highlights or Updates | Work Group     |         |
| 3  | Meeting Wrap Up/Action Items  | Work Group     |         |
| 4  | Adjourn                       |                | 11:40am |

### Attendees:

Caitlin Cluck - (Caitlin.Cluck@lung.org)

Denise Bleiler - ([dbleiler@pa.gov](mailto:dbleiler@pa.gov))

- Eric Rothermel
- Jacquelyn Nixon
- Lynn Heyman
- Jamie Ruminski - optional
- Sean McCormick - optional

### 1 Notes

- Meeting Introductions – Roll Call
- Updates:
  - Denise Bleiler
    - Yvonne has taken on new roles with Lung Association and Caitlin Cluck will be assisting with co-chairing.
    - Two reminder emails from Sharon Sowers attached to minutes.
  - Shannon Mason – UPMC Pinnacle
    - <http://www.upmcpinnacle.com/ChildrensHealthFair>
  - Lynn Heyman
    - Received test kits and information but has not distributed any of them yet. Don't want to overwhelm them since she is also talking with them about LDCT scans. Wants to be strategic about it but will definitely sent them out.
    - Mainly Montgomery County are her participants
    - Doing phone and zoom counseling, no in-person groups at this time
    - Will add radon education to her presentations when talking with Physicians
    - Sean added that they added Radon and Saved by the Scan to their presentations and websites.
  - Eric Rothermel
    - Sent out Radon information and kits to their cessation participants. Would distribute during community events but they are not having them right now.
      - Went to participants in three counties (Northern Dauhpin, Cumberland county, Perry county and Harrisburg)
    - Could use about the same as sent before (10-15 more) and only has 5 left. Will need the literature as well.
    - Ask the individuals that received them what their radon test result was.

- Jackie Nixon
  - As part of the Teachers for Radioactive Radon Reduction project, Citizens for Radioactive Radon Reduction (CR3) is proposing a Radon School Calendar (2020 – 2021) for use by children studying at home as well as at school.  
The calendar will provide information regarding radon to educate kids about the importance of testing their homes and schools.  
The calendar is almost done in about two weeks. They are looking for distribution locations. Printing about 25,000 calendars right now.  
Sean will take 500

- Upcoming Webinars

- **Lung Cancer Screening Policy Webcast — July 14, 1 p.m. CT**

Please join us on July 14 at 1 p.m. CT for a webcast discussing policies and strategies to improve lung cancer screening rates. We will discuss insurance coverage of lung cancer screening, strategies to reach providers and patients at high risk, the role of quality measures in lung cancer screening and other opportunities and challenges that must be addressed to help more patients at high risk receive lifesaving screenings. Learn more about the [State Lung Cancer Screening Coverage Project](#). Questions? Contact

[Emma Will](#).

- Time: July 14, 1 p.m. CT
- Duration: 1 hour
- [Register online](#)

- **Join us at the first Virtual COPD Educator Institute**

This two-day professional education course offering CEUs and CMEs to a variety of healthcare professionals will be held virtually on **July 22 and July 29**. Healthcare providers can use this practical information from this course in their work with COPD patients. Specific attention will be given to smoking cessation, spirometry, medication guidelines, end of life issues, pulmonary rehabilitation, reducing readmissions, patient activation & education, and oxygen therapy. This course is geared toward respiratory therapists, internal medicine nurses, pulmonary nurses, pharmacists, and care managers. Find more information or register by visiting one of these links:

View the [course website](#)  
[FAQ and continuing education information](#)  
[Agenda](#)

- **COVID-19 Town Hall Summer Series — July 15, 3 p.m. CT**

Join us for our next [Town Hall “Air Quality and COVID-19: Connection, Health Impacts, and Racial Disparities”](#) on July 15 from 3 to 4 p.m. CT. This town hall will explore the preliminary implications of findings that suggest higher rates of COVID-19 infection and mortality in individuals who have faced long-term exposure to poor air quality (PM 2.5). It will also focus on the findings that communities of color, especially African Americans, are especially at risk from the health impacts of both air pollution and COVID-19. Speakers will include both health experts and environmental justice leaders working to combat these synergistic health threats. [Register online](#).

- Other comments:

- SAVE THE DATE: Next Meeting Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020 (virtual meeting).

Adjourn: 11:40am