

## 1 Meeting Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>MAY Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	05/17/2023
<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>	Jennifer King

## 2 Agenda

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Jennifer King	2:00 PM
2	Workplan Updates	Work Group	
3	Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	PCC Updates	Jennifer King	
5	Adjourn		3:00 PM

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

## 3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2023 Updates:**
  - Strategy 1. Plan for Regional Tobacco Cessation Providers to begin discussions about radon training to introduce the discussion about “testing home for radon” when conversing with public about smoking cessation. This combination approach of reducing lung cancer through smoking cessation and fixing homes with elevated radon levels was a new approach in 2020 and has been ongoing since then.
    - Updates/Progress:
    - Next Steps:
  - Strategy 2. Year-round radon awareness campaign/attempt to move from real estate driven to cancer concern driven option. Increase media attention, not only during national radon action month (January), but to year-round. Consider Health System Approach via cancer committee to adopt smoking/radon as part of lung health.
    - Updates/Progress:
    - Next Steps:
  - Strategy 3. Identify and promote Lung Cancer Screening education, activities, resources and tools to smoking cessation providers and lung health stakeholders throughout Pennsylvania to raise awareness and increase referrals and access to lung cancer screening services for eligible individuals in need.
    - Updates/Progress:
    - Next Steps:
- **PCC Updates:**
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- **Member/Other Updates:**

- **Mike Glantz, Meredith Bigger, and David Huber (American Lung Association)**- ALA just hosted its in-person advocacy day event, Day at the Capitol, in Harrisburg. Hundreds of Tobacco Resistance Unit (TRU) students were able to attend, meet with their legislative representative, add their voices to closing Clean Indoor Air Act loopholes, and provide support to tobacco cessation and prevention work across the state. ALA will be shifting focus this summer, starting off in June by attending Pride events across our three regions and providing information on tobacco cessation, prevention, and low dose CT scans.
- **Amy Phillips (UPMC Central PA)**- New screening site has been approved, we now have 25 total sites in PA for lung cancer screenings. Internal Lung Cancer screening committee will be breaking out into a research group/subcommittee to look at gaps in care. Number of screened individuals has risen and more people are being served.
- **Thurman Brendlinger (CAC)**- Thurman announced that he will be retiring at the end of the month, John Lee will be replacing him. Congratulations to Thurm!
- **Gabrielle Sorce (Adagio Health)**- No updates
- **Shannon Mason (UPMC Central PA)**- No updates
- **Ronald Meyers (Thomas Jefferson University)**- Have a working relationship with PA Academy of Family Physicians, and will be presenting at their meeting next month in Delaware. Offering a free, accredited, virtual course for Lung Cancer screening, shared decision making, and a module on Lung Cancer eligibility assessments for physicians across PA.
- **Katie Sneeringer (DOH Division of Environmental Health and Epidemiology)**- Met with DEP's radon division, trying to work out which data is best for analysis as well as the best way to approach analysis. Have given funds to DEP to distribute radon test kits. Katie is interested in collaborating with others on radon work, please contact her at [ksneeringe@pa.gov](mailto:ksneeringe@pa.gov)
- **Jackie Nixon (CR3)**- Jackie was unable to attend the meeting but asked to share this link: [CR3 News Magazine 2023 VOL 3: MAY -- MEDICAL & LEGISLATIVE REVIEW](#)
- **Other Resources:**
  - ALA Lung Health
    - <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/at-home/indoor-air-pollutants/radon/radon-basics>
    - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan>
    - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-procedures-and-tests/ct-scan>
    - <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan/resources>
  - ALA State of the Air Report - [State of the Air](#)
  - [State of Lung Cancer 2021](#)
- **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 \(pa.gov\)](#)