

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	NOV Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	11/16/2022
Time	2:00-3:00 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
Notetaker	Jennifer King

2 Agenda

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

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

NEXT MEETING: December 21, 2022, 2:00-3:00pm

3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2022-2023 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:

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- **PCC Updates:**

- Brenda Anastasio:

- Working on the 10 Year Cancer Plan, hoping to get this out in March.
 - The 10 Year Cancer Plan includes Health Equity and Lung Health measures, hoping to see a decrease in lung cancer mortality from the 2019 rate of 35.7% to 27%.
 - The 10 Year Cancer Plan will use data to educate professionals and policy makers and increase provider education which will link people to testing resources and public awareness.
 - **December 1, 2022, PA Cancer Coalition Quarterly Meeting, 9:00am-Noon**

- **Member/Other Updates:**

- Nate Burden:

- Working with Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh to do radon testing and mitigation.
 - Working with UPMC Lung Cancer + Program, 500 patients who have lung cancer are submitting lung tissue samples to be studied, 200 patient homes will be tested for radon. UPMC received a grant to fund the purchase of the radon test kits. Tissue samples will be tested to look for lead-210. Lead-210 may be connected to radon and tobacco use.
 - Continuing to work with Housing Authorities, there is an increased demand for radon training in multi-family housing units.
 - Recruiting more young people, particularly seniors who are moving on to college, to participate in the 16-hour training course to become a Nationally Certified Radon Tester/Mitigator. Nate hopes to partner with trade schools to recruit students into the program, potentially incorporating the Radon Tester/Mitigator career into HVAC curriculum.

- Lynn Heyman:

- Lynn is continuing her tobacco cessation work, distributing Quit Kits to legislators and individuals who are considering quitting. All Quit Kits include a pamphlet to raise awareness about radon, e-cigarette information, health benefits of quitting, and other important resources.

- Mike Glantz:

- Working on expanding the members who serve in the Regional Pennsylvania Tobacco-Free Coalitions. Hoping to increase membership in all three regions (NE, NC, and SC Pennsylvania).
 - Focusing on the Great American Smokeout which is held on November 17, 2022.
 - Increasing legislative outreach.
 - In the spring, the Pennsylvania Alliance to Control Tobacco (PACT) will be hosting a virtual summit. This summit will focus on how to introduce smoke-free policies on college campuses across the state.

- Denise Bleiler

- DEP Radon Poster contest ended: about 100 entries received. Winner will be announced during NRAM, January 2023
 - Three staff members attended the National Radon Training Event, Oct 24-26, in Bellevue, Washington.
 - Several outreach events recently: Cetronia Health and Wellness Fair-Nov 12, Wellspan LCS event – Nov 17, Health Equity Tour in Allentown – Nov 30.
 - Nov 8 – EOY reporting to EPA for SIRG funding workplan

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