

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	OCT Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	10/19/2022
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 ***

Welcome Jennifer King with ALA.

Best wishes to Chelsey – on maternity leave

- Jan Eberth- New member-Previously with South Carolina Coalitions. Working at Drexel University, School of Public Health, concentrating on Lung Cancer Screening/Disparities and the continuum of care. If anyone would like to connect offline, you can contact Jan at jme336@drexel.edu.
- Jennifer Burroughs-New member- DOH Bureau of Health Promotion

3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2022 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 ongoing for 2021.
 - 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:

- **Brenda Anastasio-** DOH sections of three staff and responsible for a state cancer plan and supporting a cancer plan implementation. Five-year federal grant and started a new 5-year grant funded by the CDC. Developing the next 10-year cancer plan keeping with healthy people to 2033 and used the data advisory committee to establish burden and ten-year forecasting. Disparities remain similar. Cancer specific goals will be drafted hopefully by the end of October and then the co-chairs to send it to the work group members to review and comment. December meeting would be with the entire coalitions membership to vote on the plan to process. December 1 is the next quarterly coalition meeting with member evaluations and cancer plan and other coalition related items.

Member/Other Updates

- **DEP Radon: Jamie Ruminski** Radon Certification: Radon poster contest Deadline is November 1, 2022. Website available to see at [Radon School Poster Contest \(pa.gov\)](#)
Stacy Sowers, DEP Radon Monitoring: Sent 119 letters out to daycares within several counties to encourage and provide radon testing kits and information. Numerous daycares have already contacted us for more information.
Denise Bleiler: radon training was conducted at Lebanon City Housing Authority. Attended three outreach events for ages 50+, there were over 500 attendees at the events. Denise and Elaine, and Stacy will be going to the Nation Radon Training Event in Seattle Washington.
Over the next few weeks, DEP will be conducting three outreach events on Nov 12, Lung Cancer screening event Nov 17, and Nov 30 Health Equity Tour.
- **Amy Chevalier Erie County Dept of Health:** Handed out 5 radon kits at different events in Erie. Fire department was also handing out smoke detectors. Nicotine free coalition coming up next week. Contact for additional information or assistance.
- **Jennifer Burrows:** No updates.
- **David Huber:** American Lung Association was awarded a \$5000 Covid 19 Vaccination Outreach Grant. This grant focuses on COVID 19 vaccine hesitancy and education, organizations/individuals who are willing to participate in Covid 19 outreach in the communities. David.Huber@lung.org if interested.
- **Jan Eberth:** Recently submitted a lung cancer grant to the Go To Foundation. Establish new relationships and partnerships. Contact at Jme336@drexel.edu
- **Jackie Nixon :** CR3 Marketing communications Network CLEHR network is year-round and based on the concept of an online convention. The idea behind this is to get the environmental side, citizens, and lung health into one network. Participants can chat or message individuals or organizations with questions and answers. Collaborative to get communications along all networks. <https://clehr.vfairs.com> Looking for for additional young people and mentors to get involved in radon through the Premier Youth Ambassador for radon program. We have begun radon training with these youth.
- **Jennifer King and Mike Glantz:** American Lung Association is offering mini grants for smoking cessation. Looking for organizations in the Northcentral region to support more comprehensive assistance. Rebuilding our tobacco-free coalitions for three regions. Monitoring sales of tobacco to minors and educate communities about health risks such as lung cancer. <https://rptfc.org/>

- **Kate Veiga:** Philadelphia area lung cancer screenings and cessation work. On November 10th, hosting American Lung Association's Live! Tobacco Cessation and Lung Cancer Screening Brief Intervention Outreach Ask, Advise, Refer Workshop
<https://rptfc.org/https://action.lung.org/site/Calendar?id=117046&view=Detail>
- **Pam Mcklveen:** Allegheny Health Network Promoting Lung cancer screening in preparation for lung cancer month. Monthly campaigns in the Pittsburgh region and updated the online assessment and to try and encourage cancer screening.
- **Nate Burden:** Completed a 20 hour National Radon Certification Course on radon testing for the CR3 PYA group. Started a free youth-focused program that offers a 20-hour online training preparing these teens to take the National Radon Certification Exam. Youth are encouraged to join AARST and set up an internship with different radon companies with the idea that they will pursue an environmental field but can migrate into other professions. Looking to expand that to offer training program to teenager and high school for 11th grade and seniors. On September 29, an eight hour radon measurement course was offered through DEP to the County housing authority for multi-family housing units. Nate is involved in a study with Hillman Center epidemiologists, this study is examining a correlation between radon blood gas absorption in children and their risk of leukemia. 500 people with lung cancer are getting home radon tests through the Hillman Center. Also working with Women for a Healthy Environment
- **Ron Myers:** A NCI funded research study between Kimmel Cancer Center and Jefferson Health is underway, this is a lung cancer screening focused five year prospective study that will assign a provider support group or control group throughout several healthcare systems. A project with Pa DOH is approved for Philadelphia area, initiative to serve underserved patient populations. Ron will be providing a short course on shared decision making on lung cancer screening in Seattle.
- **Yvonne Kuhenbeaker:** American Lung Association offers many course that can be used for continuing education credits, <https://www.lung.org/professional-education/training-certification>. Once again looking for lung heroes so anyone that has gone through lung cancer or tobacco recovery who is willing to speak on their journey, please let her know.
<https://www.lung.org/professional-education/training-certification>. On December 7th, offering a presentation entitled, **Focus vs. Non-Focus: How Tobacco Industry Retail Marketing Varies by Community**, the presenter is La Tanisha Wright of Follow-The-Signs LLC.
- **Katie Sneeringer,DOH:** Awarded the Environmental Health Tracking Grant and partnered to do some testing and mitigation efforts as part of the grant. Working to analyze some radon data from DEP to understand areas that need additional testing. Looking to collaborate with others in the future.
- **Thurman Brendlinger:** EPA Grant for radon awareness and smoking and pollution and effects on our health and the presentation is on the web for those interested. Dr. Gentile presentations on the health effects of radon, wood smoke and pollution on
<https://breatheproject.org/video-gallery/>
- **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.acraccrreditation.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 \(pa.gov\)](#)