

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	October Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting
Date	10/20/2021
Time	2:00-3:00 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	Team will work to meet the following goals identified by PCC
Notetaker	Chelsey Hildebrand

2 Agenda

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

Attendees:

Chelsey Hildebrand
Denise Bleiler
Ron Myers
Jamie Ruminski
Jun Yang
Brenda Anastasio
Betsy Kopp
Lynn Heyman
Jackie Nixon
David Huber
Yvonne Kuhenbeaker
Jenna Carmichael
Rita Edwards

New Attendees:

- Jenna Carmichael – Founded [Wobbly Arrow Wellness](#) and provides holistic support to guide your cancer journey.
- Rita Edwards – Respiratory Therapist from MainLine Health, Lung Cancer Screening Program.
- David Huber – Specialist, Heath Promotions with the American Lung Association working with the Southcentral Tobacco Control Service Providers.

3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2021-2022 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:
 - **YMCA Pennie Tour update: YMCA is about half way through their tour and has been able to distribute radon kits and education to individuals attending their events. Below is an update on how many radon kits were distributed at each event by county so far.**
 - **Dauphin County: 18**
 - **Lebanon County: 23**
 - **Lancaster County: 24**
 - **Berks County: 8**
 - **Schuylkill County: 2**
 - **Bucks County: 28**
 - **Montgomery County: 28**
 - **Bucks County: 12**
 - **Delaware County: 25**
 - **Philadelphia County: 27**
 - **Cumberland County: 44**
 - **York County (2 locations): 16**
 - **Franklin County: 19**
 - **Snyder County: 46**
 - **Mifflin County: 27**
 - **Perry County: 14**
 - **Erie County: 52**
 - **Warren County: 26**
 - **Crawford County: 26**
 - **Forest County: 17**
 - **Venango County: 14**
 - **Mercer County: 17**
 - **Lawrence County: 24**
 - **Clarion County: 16**
 - **McKean County: 3**
 - **Tioga County: 5**
 - **Next Steps: Within the next couple of months the YMCA will be finishing up the Northwest and North Central PA regions and then moving on to the Northeast Region. DEP is keeping track of how many radon test kits are being distributed and comparing it to how many are being returned.**
- 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:
 - **DEP radon staff – 3 events(Sep,Oct)– York, Lancaster, Cumberland Co**
- 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:
 - **New course: Shared Decision Making in Lung Cancer Screening The American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) and Thomas Jefferson University launched a free online educational program on shared decision making to help identify and educate eligible persons for annual lung cancer screening. The course takes about 1 hour, consists of 3 modules, and 1.25 CME Credits are available upon completion.**

- Learn more: <https://cme.jefferson.edu/content/shared-decision-making-lung-cancer-screening#group-tabs-node-course-default1>
- So far 500 individuals across the country have registered for the training program.
- 2022 Plan: Creating invitation to primary care providers across Philadelphia – Jefferson, Temple, FQHC's, Philly DOH Community Centers providing them information about the available shared decision making training.
- Piloted the program with 21 primary care providers in SE PA and Delaware. Determined knowledge about lung cancer screening increased significantly among learners, and self-reported intention to change practice of engaging patients in shared decision making on lung cancer screening increased was high.
- Webinar on white paper and screening program: November 16th in partnership with Dialogue for Health. 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.
 - Ron Myer will share marketing materials for the event as soon as it is available. Would like to disseminate to insurers/payors, as well as health systems.
- Brenda Anastasio shared the following information:
 - Contact for PA Association of Community Health Centers: Cheryl Bumgardner Cheryl@pachc.org. She should be able to disseminate to FQHC providers.
 - Can share with Dr. Kelly to share with the MCO's.
- Chelsey Hildebrand mentioned that we can share with tobacco providers, MCO partners that we have developed through their tobacco plan, and LF Expo participants.
- Next Steps:
 - Ron Meyer to share the marketing materials for the upcoming webinar on November 16th.
 - Promote the webinar on November 16th, as well as the lung cancer screening shared decision making training.
- **Member/Other Updates:**
 - Chelsey Hildebrand, American Lung Association
 - Lung Cancer Patient Forum, Thursday, October 21, 2021, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 - The Lung Cancer Patient Forum is an hour long virtual event. This event is designated for lung cancer patients and caregivers to have the ability to ask questions to our expert panel.
 - Join us and our expert panelists for a statewide virtual lung cancer patient forum. Your questions will be answered live by UPMC, Fox Chase Cancer Center at Temple University Hospital, and Thomas Jefferson University physicians and professors. The first 50 registrants will receive an ALA branded face mask.
 - Register Now <https://bit.ly/PAlungcancerforum>
 - For questions, please email Caroline.Hutchinson@Lung.org
 - LUNG FORCE Expos are virtual again this year and will take place on the following dates:
 - December 8, 2021 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST
 - [Register Today](#)
 - The virtual LUNG FORCE Expo is designed to help healthcare professionals learn about the latest trends in research, treatments and recommendations for lung cancer. Continuing education credits will be available for respiratory therapists, nurses, and Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®).

- \$75 for early bird registration and \$100 after November 8, 2021.
 - Virtual LUNG FORCE Expo West on April 8, 2022, which will be pacific coast friendly.
 - The Lung Cancer Patient Meetup will not be held live in FY22. The American Lung Association is planning a series of recorded webinars in the month of November and will be sharing them with partners to disseminate to lung cancer patients and caregivers.
- Jackie Nixon, CR3
 - October 24th is the last day that content for the magazine is due. This includes audio, video, graphics, et.
 - CR3 Magazine will be going out on November 5th.
 - The Calendar is also going well!
- Betsy Kopp, UPMC Central PA
 - Continue to monitor lung cancer screening rates through the commission lead by the American College of Surgeons to see if they are going back to pre-pandemic rates. They are happy to report that they have maintained the goal set by the commission. Shannon Mason also continues to offer tobacco cessation programs.
- Lynn Heyman, Suburban Community Hospital
 - Continue to educate all patients on lung cancer screening and include it with all tobacco treatment programs.
 - Asked Ron Myers about Lung Cancer Screening Guideline Updates.
 - Preventive Service Task Guidelines were updated, but CMS guidelines have not yet changed.
 - The concern is will payors support the Preventative Service Task Force Guidelines? Continues to be discussed.
- Jamie Ruminski, DEP
 - Collecting posters from students from now until November 1st. Received several radon posters and will send the winner on to the National Contest by the end of November to CRCPD.
- Jun Yang, PA DOH
 - Looking to prioritize for the CDC 5 year grant and focusing on breast cancer specifically.
 - Working on YRBS Data now which will include youth tobacco use results.
- Denise Bleiler, DEP
 - DEP staff attended the National Radon Training Event virtually
 - CRCPD – Nate Burden received an award and was recognized for his work on the National level. Congratulations to Nate.
 - Targeted survey in partnership with the American Lung Association to send radon test kits to areas with high levels of radon.
 - 20 – 25 municipalities have sent back information and will be sending out a letter to residents with information to order a free radon test kit.
 - Usually send out approximately 35,000 letters and get a 10 – 12% response.
- **PCC Updates:**
 - Brenda Anastatio
 - December 2nd PCC and CAB meeting
 - Meeting will focus on Evaluatio, as well as updates on halfway through the Cancer Plan Report Card.
 - CDC Notice of Financial Opportunity (5-year grant) should be coming out on November 1st. DOH will have 5 to 6-week turnaround to submit the proposal. Will be doing various outreach to partners depending on the focus. They are looking to take a more comprehensive approach and not duplicate what the

Division of Tobacco as well as DEP are doing around radon and lung cancer screening.

- Congratulations as well to Brenda on her new position!!!

- **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](#)

- **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>

- **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/>

~The NCCCP Team