

## 1 Meeting Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>SEP Lung Cancer Work Team Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	09/25/2024
<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>	Susan Porambo

## 2 Agenda

ID	Description	Owner	Time
1	Introductions and Roll Call ***	Denise Bleiler	2:00 PM
2	PCC Updates	Brenda A	
3	WorkPlan/Member/Other Updates	Work Group	
4	Adjourn		3:00 PM

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

## 3 Notes

- **Workplan for 2023-2024 Updates:**

**Goal 1:** Expand the promotion of lung cancer screening education, activities, resources, and tools to include Health Systems and their Primary Care Physicians, health clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), patient navigators, community health workers, and care coordinators from the insurance industry. We will use a health equity lens to identify and then focus efforts on those individuals/groups who are placed at a higher risk and who are experiencing disproportionate effects.

**Goal 2:** Promote activities, programs, and initiatives to decrease adult and youth tobacco and vaping usage. We will use a health equity lens to identify and then focus efforts on those individuals/groups who are placed at a higher risk and who are experiencing disproportionate effects.

**Goal 3:** Reducing radon exposure through PSE (Policy, Systems, and Environment) changes with a focus on individuals/communities who are placed at a higher risk and who are experiencing disproportionate effects.

- Testing for radon in areas with historically high radon levels and historically low testing rates, as well as environmental justice areas.
- Installing low-cost or pro-bono mitigation systems.
- Assisting communities to locate funding sources for mitigation systems

**Goal 4:** Educating and working with larger professional groups, such as Legislators, Physicians, School Administrators, and Builders, on the health risk associated with radon exposure and smoking.

- Increase capacity of providers to assess and discuss environmental risks such as radon exposure with patients through education.
- Disseminate data and radon education to identified policy influencers: PA Cancer Caucus, PA House of Representatives and the PA Senate
- Engage Women for a Healthy Environment to address schools and daycares across PA.
- Engage Tobacco Cessation Providers to incorporate radon information when speaking with clients.

## 2. PCC Updates:

- a. Jennifer King:
  - i. Finalizing Pink and Pearl toolkit; hope to have it done mid Oct maybe sooner
    1. Resources included in the toolkit that can be disseminated and personally designed with your organization's logo
  - ii. If you know any PCP that is actively screening for lung cancer, send names to [jennifekin@pa.gov](mailto:jennifekin@pa.gov)
- b.

## 3. Member/Other Updates:

Ask members to review Updated Workgroup Action Plan on the Coalition website here: [Lung Health Workgroup — Lung Cancer in Pennsylvania, Reducing Tobacco Use, Abating Radon Exposure \(pacancercoalition.org\)](http://pacancercoalition.org)

- a. Jackie Nixon – CR3, Director of Marketing Communications
  - a. Just accepted a position as a PA State Coordinator for Live Lung where she will be establishing starting Nov 14<sup>th</sup> a lung cancer survivor support group in Pittsburgh/Allegheny
    - i. [Livelung.org](http://Livelung.org)
    - ii. Establishing groups in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, and Philly
    - iii. Partnering with the Hillman Cancer Center
  - b. Calendars are available in English, Spanish and French; can do bulk ordering
- b. Kate Viega- Lung Association, Development Manager in Philly
  - a. Survivors Luncheon in Harrisburg on Nov 13<sup>th</sup>
    - i. [Registration Link](#)
  - b. Survivors Luncheon in Pittsburgh on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
    - i. [Registration Link](#)
  - c. Lung Force Walk in Hershey; Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hershey Gardens
    - i. [Link](#)
- c. Michael Glantz – Lung Association, Manager in PA
  - a. Mini grant opportunities available for community; FFS, INDEPTH, and TRU
    - i. [Application](#)
- d. Nate Burden
  - a. Working with Women for Healthy Environment, American Lung Association, CR3 on introducing a school bill by Senator Devlin Robinson (Republican) in Harrisburg Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - i. Introducing a radon bill that will require all schools in PA to be tested for radon and new schools being built to have radon resistant construction
  - b. Reenergizing the Radon Moves project
    - i. Doing radon testing and mitigation in lower income areas at no cost
    - ii. Will invite certified radon testers and mitigators to join the program where they can donate their time and tests
  - c. Working with Lowes and Home Depot have agreed to donate PVC pipe and radon fans, hoping for 25-50 free radon mitigations in PA; initiating in Nov
- e. Ron Myers – Thomas Jefferson University; Director of Center for Health Decisions and part of the Comprehensive Cancer Center
  - a. Completed a PA cure grant funded project with AC
    - i. Focused on patient outreach to increase lung cancer screening
    - ii. Demonstrated that referrals/orders of lung cancer screenings in 65% of patients, and overall 40% lung cancer screening rate completion
  - b. Found no literature on how to increase lung cancer screening for the target population of Black and African Americans (high risk population)
    - i. Working on grant application to address this need; no funding yet but looking for support from the NIH

- f. Jamie Ruminski – DEP
  - a. Radon Poster contest is out on Department of Education website on their bulletin board
    - i. Final winner will be submitted to the national level beginning of Nov.
    - ii. For kids ages 9-14
    - iii. <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/RadonDivision/Pages/Radon-School-Poster-Contest.aspx>
- g. Susan Porambo – American Lung Association
  - a. [Radon Basics](#) YouTube video
  - b. American Lung Association’s [Radon Basics Training](#)

#### 4. Other Resources:

- a. ALA Lung Health
  - <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/at-home/indoor-air-pollutants/radon/radon-basics>
  - i. <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan>
  - ii. <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-procedures-and-tests/ct-scan>
  - iii. <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/saved-by-the-scan/resources>
- b. ALA State of the Air Report - [State of the Air](#)
- c. [State of Lung Cancer Report](#) 2023
- d. [State of Lung Cancer 2021](#)

#### 5. 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 \(pa.gov\)](http://www.pa.gov)