

PCC Men's Health Work Group Meeting

Called by Patrick Loftus

Date: May 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 10:40 am

Attendees: Patrick Loftus, Jennifer King, Joanne Boyd, Pam Schauer

Meeting Summary and Key Points:

Faith-Based Outreach Initiative

- Patrick shared an update on the faith-based prostate cancer outreach letter, noting that the project is nearly complete and currently awaiting a final testimonial quote from a faith leader.
 - The outreach packet includes:
 - Brief educational letter directed toward faith communities
 - Patient/survivor testimonial
 - Clinician perspective
 - A short fact sheet with key prostate cancer information and Pennsylvania-specific statistics
 - The goal is to distribute the materials during Men's Health Awareness Month (June).
 - Existing outreach lists include numerous faith-based organizations in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh regions, though assistance is needed identifying additional groups throughout the state.
 - The group discussed dissemination strategies through:
 - Faith-based collaboratives
 - Nursing and healthcare networks
 - Community and coalition contacts
 - Existing cancer advisory and outreach groups
 - Materials will be distributed electronically and linked through existing PCC resources and Men's Health Work Group webpages.
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Community Outreach and Screening Update

- An update was provided on a recent community prostate cancer screening initiative held during NFL Draft FanFest activities.

- Approximately 40+ men received PSA screenings through a combination of pre-registration and walk-in participation. Several participants were identified with abnormal PSA levels requiring follow-up care.
 - The event included:
 - Shared decision-making discussions
 - On-site urology support
 - Education regarding PSA screening and follow-up recommendations
 - Structured referral and communication pathways for participants
 - The initiative demonstrated strong public interest in community-based screening opportunities and highlighted the importance of education and access to follow-up care.
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PCC and Work Group Resource Updates

- The group discussed continuing to build upon current outreach efforts later in the year, particularly during Prostate Cancer Awareness Month activities in the fall.
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Next Steps

- Finalize and distribute the faith-based outreach letter and companion fact sheet.
 - Expand dissemination lists and identify additional faith-based and community partner networks.
 - Continue development and organization of Men's Health Work Group educational resources.
 - Explore additional outreach opportunities for Prostate Cancer Awareness Month activities later in 2026.
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Closing

Meeting concluded with appreciation for continued collaboration and progress on statewide outreach efforts.

Next Meeting: 6/17/2026