

KCC Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network

Meeting Notes and Next Steps

April 18, 2014

Next Meeting Date:

- **Friday, June 20, 2014, 2-4 pm in person** at the **Kentucky Chamber of Commerce**, 464 Chenault Rd., Frankfort, KY

Next Steps:

- Provide letters of support for BMSF grant. Templates and specific information will be coming soon. Grant is due May 23rd, so this will be coming soon!
- Let Jennifer know if you are interested in developing/tailoring messages for physicians and other health care professionals, jredmond@kycancerc.org
- Kris will work on analyzing data from physician survey based on type of practice and number of years in practice
- Kate will consider ideas and plans for further research with physicians to better understand the “why” of their responses to the physician survey
- Group will consider how to find who the champion physicians are and who are pursuing the appropriate screening. How are you getting through, around and policies forward...
 - Asking navigators where you are getting your referrals
- Kris, Jennifer and Jamie will work on IRB for the public informal interviews
- If you are working on some aspect of messaging for public or providers, please let Jennifer know so we can coordinate, complement and not duplicate efforts!
- Utilize the secondhand smoke information/education/presentation in your daily work!
- Utilize radon talking points (coming soon) in your daily work
- Work with KCP to develop a presentation on what they learned re: lung cancer screening during the District Cancer Council Forums during the June 20th meeting
- Work with Tobacco treatment folks re: areas to discuss at June 20th meeting.
- Participate in meeting in Hazard in September to learn about the results of the Department of Defense study on lung cancer in Appalachia. Fran will provide details and exact date.
- Incorporate lung cancer screening navigation into the KCC Cancer Patient Navigation Fall Forum on October 30th in Frankfort.
 - Jack Hillard has a potential grantor who would support bringing together lung cancer screeners/navigators
- Other policy/systems considerations are electronic medical records and lung cancer screening

Meeting Discussion:

Lung Cancer Screening – Public

- Waiting on feedback from IRB to determine next steps for informal interview with public. Will keep everyone posted on progress and next steps.

Kentucky Lung Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity (Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation)

- Jamie Studts is the PI for this grant opportunity for Kentucky.
- Will address lung cancer survivorship (includes access to appropriate treatment)
- Will address lung cancer prevention and early detection (to include screening, tobacco treatment, secondhand smoke and radon prevention)
- Will address provider education from prevention/early detection to appropriate treatment referral and survivorship elements.
- Letters of support will be needed from Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network members

Secondhand smoke

- Presentation from Carol Riker (attached) focused on the updated information about the negative health impacts of secondhand smoke. There are slides and notes pages that can be used by Network members to educate community leaders, policy makers, etc.
- Check out the Cutting Tobacco's Rural Roots report from the American Lung Association, <http://www.lung.org/lung-disease/disparities-reports/cutting-tobaccos-rural-roots/>
 - Particularly note pages 9, 11 (maps) and 19 (recommendation for action)

Radon

- Kyle Holyman presented information on the latest re: radon policy in Kentucky and nationally.
- He will provide some talking points and information for the group.
- Email Kyle with specific questions: kyle@protectenvironmental.com

Physician Survey Results

- Tim Mullett presented results from a survey sent to Kentucky primary care physicians and radiologists. It was sent one year after NLST guidelines and prior to the USPSTF guidelines
- 450 physicians participated
- Full results will be available after publication
- Most physicians were not recommending or discussing lung cancer screening with their patients
- The greatest concern among physicians were that insurance companies would not pay for the screening
- The physician audiences could be divided broadly by the following categories:
 - Unaware of guidelines
 - Not understanding guidelines (wrong age groups, risk categories, etc.)
 - Doing the wrong type of screening (chest x-rays)
 - Opposed: Do not think there is enough evidence for screening yet

Attendees: Kate Eddens, Jamie Studts, Tim Mullett, Fran Feltner, Taylor Temple, Carol Riker, Kristy Young, Jack Hillard, Audrey Darville, Hilary Deskins, Kris Damron, Belinda Blair, Celeste Worth, Susan Reffett (phone), Katie Bathje, Jennifer Redmond