

KCC Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network

Meeting Notes and Next Steps

July 22, 2016

Conference Call/Webinar

Next Meeting Date:

Lung Cancer Symposium, Friday, 9am-4pm September 16, 2016

Morehead, KY

Webinar link to register:

http://www.neahec.org/continuing_education/conferences/lung_cancer_symposium.aspx

Action Items:

- Comprehensive Smoke-free Policy
 - Education is key in promoting effective COMPREHENSIVE smoke-free policies. Continue to educate your partners.
- NEW Radon Maps
 - Look for the release of the NEW maps in August and help to promote the use of these maps
- Tobacco Tax:
 - Educate partners on the importance of at least a \$1.00 increase to impact health
 - Listen to what partners, legislators and others are saying about the potential tax
- Lung Cancer Screening
 - This group needs to decide how to address barriers around screening, coding and billing
- LCN Toolkit:
 - Please send resources, weblinks, hashtags etc. to Audrey Bachman (audrey.bachman@uky.edu)

Meeting Discussion:

- Partial Smoke-free Policy in Hazard
 - The law is not comprehensive – many exemptions
 - The health benefits are not realized with partial laws – doesn't protect everyone
 - Education is still essential for comprehensive
 - The goal is not to pass a law, but to protect all people from SHS
- NEW Radon Maps
 - BREATHE at UK is working on in partnership with the Kentucky Geological Survey to produce maps and put them into an infographic format
 - The fact sheets show the risk for radon exposure across the state based on rock types. BREATHE has completed maps for 15 counties, including Boone,

Boyle, Carroll, Edmonson, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Warren, and Wolfe

- The short-term goal is to increase radon testing in 15 selected counties
- By the end of the year, BREATHE plans to finish maps for the remaining 105 counties in Kentucky
- There will be a media release about the maps in August, 2016
- Tobacco Tax/ Tax Reform
 - There will be a lot of opportunity for education around the benefits of a tobacco tax. It will be important to emphasize that it must be at least \$1 to be effective.
- Tobacco Treatment and the Proposed Medicaid Waiver
 - Many partner organizations commented on the waiver. Jennifer sent the link for others to comment before the comment period closed on July 22, 2016.
- Lung Cancer Screening
 - The group discussed how to address the many screening, coding and billing issues across the state
 - Lung Cancer Alliance is hosting their 2nd annual Screening and Care conference Sept 23-24th in Washington, DC. This will be an opportunity for healthcare professionals from screening programs across the country to meet, share lessons learned, troubleshoot problems and identify continued areas of need in lung cancer screening programs.
 - Click here for the link: <http://www.lungcanceralliance.org/am-i-at-risk/screening-center-resources/screening-and-care-conference.html>
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Attendees: Rudy Bess, Bobbye Gray, Amanda Bucher, Celeste Worth, Audrey Bachman, Erica Palmer Smith, Hilary Deskins, Jaclyn Nee, Jenny Frantz, Andy Waters, Jude Gallagher, Kristy Young, Michelle Ottersbach, Jack Hilliard, Angela Criswell, Kristian Wagner, Jennifer R. Knight