

KCC Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network

Meeting Notes and Next Steps

August 22, 2014

Next Meeting Dates:

- **Friday, August 22nd in person, Council on Postsecondary Education, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, 2-4 pm**
- **Friday, September 19th via Conference Call/Webinar 2 – 3 pm**
- **Friday, October 17th**
- **Friday, November 21st**

Action Items:

- Provide examples of existing materials on lung cancer screening to Roberto Cardarelli, roberto.cardarelli@uky.edu that can be used as examples for focus groups being held in Appalachian Kentucky by Friday, September 19th, 2014.
- Jennifer work with Jaclyn on age specific rates for lung cancer in the Kentucky Cancer Registry and for SEER/USCS to help understand the burden in Kentucky and address the concerns about beginning to screen earlier.

Meeting Discussion

Kentucky Cancer Program District Cancer Council Meetings focused on educating re: Lung Cancer Screening, Debra Armstrong, dka@kcp.uky.edu

- See presentation for details
- Target audience for these meetings are community and health care providers
- Questions that came up at these meetings included:
 - Need for insurance coverage clarification
 - VA, Medicaid, kynect, private insurance, Medicare
 - Age at beginning screening
 - DCC Attendees asked...Why not screen earlier since the rates are so much higher in KY, we should start earlier?
 - Jennifer/Jaclyn can review age specific rates in KY and U.S.

Raising Awareness About Lung Cancer Screening: Kentucky TLC (Terminate Lung Cancer) Studies, Roberto Cardarelli, roberto.cardarelli@uky.edu

- See handout for details
- Send Roberto examples of lung cancer screening materials!!
- Develop a community outreach campaign in Eastern Kentucky through a formative approach involving high-risk target populations (55-75, smoking >30 pack years, have quit smoking less than 15 years ago)
 - Conducting focus groups with Appalachian Kentucky – Morehead, Hazard and Pikeville in October 2014
- Implement community outreach intervention in Morehead, Hazard and Pikeville to assess the uptake of lung cancer screening through low-dose CT scans

- Assess the impact of community health workers/navigators in one of three campaign regions on the uptake of lung cancer screening through low-dose CT scans

Group Discussion

- Cost data – the number needed to treat for lung cancer is smaller than for other cancer screenings – it is more targeted
- More health care is not better health care
- Craft the message from the beginning re: lung cancer screening
- With such a high prevalence of disease, the providers have more experience with lung cancer than many other cancers
- Shared decision making needs to be emphasized....”It’s not always a win to get someone screened, it’s a win to get someone informed...” Jamie Studts ☺
- In existing screening programs, there is not a lot of interest in lung cancer screening
 - Education health care providers and patients
- Idea re: primary care
 - Rather than a primary care ordering (or not) ordering a low dose CT scan, perhaps the primary care could encourage someone to have a consult to a lung cancer screening program to get more information.
- We need to acknowledge what we know and what we don’t know
- When developing a lung cancer screening registry, we need to include the question/option “Where did you learn about lung cancer screening?”

Resources

- American Lung Association online tool, <http://lungcancerscreeningsaveslives.org/#home>
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- National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines, http://www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/lung_screening/#1
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- Tobacco Cessation and Private Insurance under ACA: New Opportunities for Public Health Webinar
 - When: September 25, 2014
 - Time: 3pm Eastern – 4pm Eastern
 - [Register Here](#)

Join the American Lung Association and its partners on September 25th at 3pm eastern for an interactive webinar about the recent federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) guidance on tobacco cessation coverage in insurance plans and what that means for the public health community. The guidance specifies that plans cover all seven FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications and all three forms of counseling with no cost sharing or prior authorization.

- Offering Lung Cancer Screening to High-Risk Medicare Beneficiaries Saves Lives and Is Cost-Effective: An Actuarial Analysis
<http://www.ahdbonline.com/issues/2014/august-2014-vol-7-no-5/1797-offering-lung-cancer-screening-to-high-risk-medicare-beneficiaries-saves-lives-and-is-cost-effective-an-actuarial-analysis>
- Podcasts from the Prevent Cancer Foundation on Implementing a Lung Cancer Screening Program
<http://blog.preventcancer.org/dialogue-for-action/podcasts/>

Attendees: (in person) Roberto Cardarelli, Debra Armstrong, Kristy Young, Ellen Kershaw, Kate Eddens, Carol Riker, Jeanni Thompson, Celeste Worth, Jamie Studts, Audrey Darville, Bobbye Gray, Tim Mullett, Jennifer Redmond Knight **(on the phone):** Colette McCoy, Jude Gallagher, Susan Reffett