

KCC Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network

Meeting Notes and Next Steps

January 30, 2015

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, 464 Chenault Rd. Frankfort, KY

Next Meeting Date:

Friday, March 13th via conference call, 2-3 pm EST, Conference call/webinar,

1-877-394-0659 passcode: 7250592994#

Webinar link: <http://connect.uky.edu/lung/>

Decisions Made:

- Revised Cancer Action Plan Goal
 - Reduce lung cancer mortality and increase early detection through screening for those Kentuckians who meet the eligibility criteria as recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF): Adults age 55-80, 30 pack-year smoking history who are current smokers or who have quit in the past 15 years.
- Revised Cancer Action Plan Objectives:
 - By 2017, develop a baseline measure of Kentuckians who meet the USPSTF criteria for lung cancer screening who have discussed the risks and benefits of screening with their health care provider. (Data source: KY LEADS Screening Registry)
 - By 2017, develop a baseline measure of Kentuckians who meet the USPSTF criteria who have been screened for lung cancer using a low-dose CT scan (Data source: KY LEADS Screening Registry)
 - By 2020, increase the percentage of Kentuckians diagnosed at an early stage (Stage 1,2) of lung cancer from 26.6% to 30%.

Action Items:

- Include Shared Decision making in other cancer screening sections of the Cancer Action Plan (Jennifer will work with Katie)
- Review proposed strategies and be ready to discuss on our next conference call/webinar.

Meeting Discussion

Current Policy-related efforts

- Lung Cancer Screening
 - February 6, 2015. CMS will make final decision on lung cancer screening.
 - There is an S code – 8032; however, no CPT codes yet. Some facilities are charging it as a chest x-ray or a regular CT scan

- Some patients continue to want a self-pay option because they don't want their insurance company to know they are smokers
- Secondhand smoke
 - February 11, 2015. Smoke-free Kentucky Lobby day
 - HB 145 – comprehensive smoke-free legislation
- Radon
 - Radon legislation related to testing day care facilities has been filed
 - Radon Certification requirements for those mitigating buildings begin July 1, 2015

Update on LEADS C3 Component: Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network

- Key staff meet on Tuesday, February 3rd to discuss criteria and standards for the grant

Attendees: (in person) Kate Eddens, Angela Criswell, Joseph (Trey) Alexander, Heather Werheim, Dana Lee, Debra Armstrong, Jenny Frantz, Vickie Ward, Scott Murray, Belinda Blair, Julie McAlister, Allyson Yates, Jamie Studts, Bobbye Gray, Katie Shepherd, Amanda Buchar, Carol Riker, Jack Hillard, Paige Higginson-Rollins, Jennifer Redmond Knight **(on the phone)**: Hilary Deskins, Rudy Bess, Jude Gallagher