

## Kentucky Cancer Consortium Lung Cancer Prevention and Control Network Idea

Meeting Notes

Friday, September 20, 2013

Council on Postsecondary Education, Frankfort, KY

### Next meetings (large group will meet monthly in person):

- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm EST in Frankfort
- Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4 pm EST in Frankfort

### Themes and “take aways”

- There is great interest in the topic of lung cancer control and everyone agreed there is value in a group of stakeholders coming together on a regular basis
- The majority of individuals who shared at the meeting favor emphasis on both prevention and screening/early detection.
- Those who expressed support of screening in the meeting uniformly mentioned making sure that we "do screening right"
- There is an openness among the group to strategically leverage the current momentum that has developed with screening/early detection
- There is an expressed interest in seeing smoking cessation efforts and other support measures be included in any screening/early detection program.
- Acknowledgement that tobacco prevention and cessation efforts have been underfunded and under supported. There is a strong desire for our work to include both addressing and securing more resources and support for tobacco prevention and cessation efforts in Kentucky.
- If possible, we should pull together data to help us understand how resources are currently being distributed in lung cancer control in Kentucky.

### As a result...

- **Group name:** Kentucky Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network
- **Purpose:** To work collaboratively to implement Kentucky Cancer Action Plan goals, objectives and strategies that will impact lung cancer prevention and early detection in Kentucky.
- **Guiding Principles:**
  - Committed to addressing both lung cancer prevention and early detection
  - Each participant is to be regarded as a teacher of others and a learner from others
  - Treat everyone as an equal
  - Speak honestly and openly with respect
  - Follow through on what you say you will do

## Next Steps:

- **Complete** brief redcap **survey by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** that will provide information on:
  - Priority strategies for this group. What will this group do specifically?
  - Messages that have already been developed by groups and organizations around lung cancer prevention, early detection or both.

**Attendees:** Colette McCoy, Jamie Studts, Audrey Darville, Jenny Frantz, Ellen Kershaw, Clay Hardwick, Jenita Lyons, Whitney Jones, Irene Centers, Bobbye Gray, Jay Christian, Jaclyn Nee, Jessica Jones, Celeste Worth, Tim Mullett, Lisa Maggio, Carol Riker, Linda Alexander, Kris Damron, Susan Reffett, Jeanni Thompson, Amanda Henson, Victor van Berkel, Katie Bathje, Jennifer Redmond