

**Kentucky Cancer Consortium
Lung Cancer Network
WEBINAR Minutes**



Thursday, January 17th, 2019

11:00 am – 12:00 pm EST

Zoom link: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/505671294>

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*We believe every Kentuckian can be free from tobacco-related disease.
We believe in protecting all Kentuckians from secondhand smoke and radon.
We believe lung cancer screening can save lives.
We believe in a Kentucky without lung cancer.*

Attendees:

Shelly Canada, Maggie Miller, Debbie Zuerner Johnson, Mindy Rogers, Kalli Plump, Shannon Morton, Mary Jane Rodes, Nick Conley, Lara Daniels, Terri Taylor, Brian Boisseau, Heather Robertson, Tonya Pauly, Nancy Alvey, Jerone Farley, E.W. Galligan, Sandi Knight, Audrey Darville, Trey Alexander, Nazenin Assef, Rudy Bess, Ellen Schroeder, Allyson Yates, Tim Mullet, Jeff Vella, Kyle Hoylman, Jennifer Knight, Kristian Wagner

Resources:

- **BREATHE CE for Radon**, <http://www.uky.edu/breathe/radon/radon-ce> (flyer attached to email)
- **Kentucky Association of Radon Professionals (resources, videos, etc):**
<http://www.kentuckyradon.org/>
- **Radon by County in KY (BREATHE)**
<http://www.uky.edu/breathe/radon/radon-data-county>
- **Radon in KY Map (BREATHE)**
<https://ky-dph.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=0e55381eaa24c59ac29916d7793d7d2>

Radon in Kentucky – Kyle Hoylman, Kentucky Association of Radon Professionals

- Current landscape/update in KY

- National Radon Action Month (NRAM) – social media based campaign. Facebook, Instagram, video to drove people to a website. Achieved goal – gave away 1000 kits.
- Spring 2018 Radon Coalition meeting – health, academic, community, policy and technical presentations.
- Measurement and Mitigation training held in Lexington in May, 2018.
- Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) national conference in Lexington in September, 2018. Several KY speakers were on the agenda and the KY coalition was also represented in several presentations.
- Investigative report on school testing in Louisville/ WHAS.
- Kyle represented CanSAR and the KY Coalition at lung cancer awareness month in DC in November 2018.
- Kentucky is a model state in radon work across the nation.
- Realtor Initiative
 - Radon Warning statement in real estate transactions.
 - Worked through the legislature initially.
 - Kentucky Association of Realtors (KAR) – supportive, but suggested to go through the KAR rather than legislative. Radon warning statement on seller’s disclosure – in a prominent position.
 - Policy win! – Voluntary policy and opportunity for education (realtors and citizens) and will increase radon testing.
- Other initiatives:
 - Contractor law/injunction – law to require radon professionals to be trained and certified. Lawsuit in 2015 and professionals remain un-regulated.
 - School/Daycare testing policies – bill may be introduced this session
 - CDC Radon Webinar – KY to be highlighted for policy work. Webinar original scheduled for January 31, but delayed due to government shutdown.
 - Environmental Justice Project
 - Project to test and mitigate in lower income households in Louisville and provide low cost mitigation. Project is in the beginning stages – potential for future expansion.
- Funding
 - KY Coalition no longer funded as of July 1, 2018. State didn’t lose funding – elected to use those funds in other areas. Coalition working to wrap up these initiatives.

Discussion and Action Items:

- Discussion around other sources of funding – through LEADS – (lung cancer screening program?), local health departments? How do we continue the existing momentum?
- Actions:
 - Support policy initiatives (warning statement, school policy) – provide good evidence through letters, calls, etc.

- Follow-up (KARP, KY Coalition) with the LCN to keep network in the know about current policy initiatives.
- Promote local health coalitions are very important – can help to educate the community, local healthcare providers.
- Promote the BREATHE Radon CE for healthcare providers.
- Physician’s guide from EPA – updated information for medical community. This group could help to disseminate.
 - Teachable moment during lung cancer screenings
 - Radon and tobacco smoke messages
- In-person LCN meeting this spring (once KCC hires a new program director)