

# The Kentucky Cancer Consortium Lung Cancer Network and Kentucky LEADS Collaborative celebrate success in lung cancer screening in Kentucky



**2013**

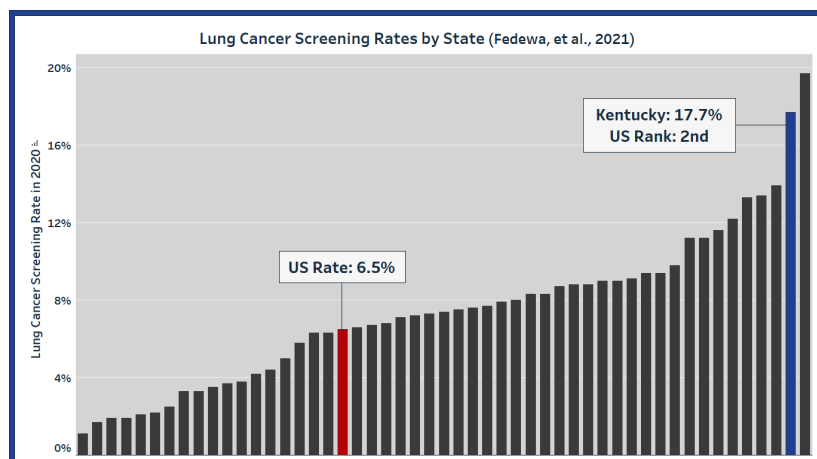
Data review of the lung cancer burden, momentum from colon cancer screening success, approval of National Lung Cancer Screening Guidelines, passion from Kentucky leaders in lung cancer = Development of the Kentucky Cancer Consortium Lung Cancer Network.

**2014**

Added lung cancer screening (through reduction in late-stage diagnosis) to Kentucky Cancer Action Plan.  
  
Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation Awarded the KY LEADS Collaborative - provider education, survivorship, and quality implementation of lung cancer screening.

**2015**

The Kentucky Cancer Consortium Lung Cancer Network designated as the Community Advisory Board for the KY LEADS Collaborative quality implementation of lung cancer screening component.



**Kentucky is ranked #2 in the U.S. for lung cancer screening** and is the only state with a significantly high lung cancer burden to also have a high lung cancer screening rate.

**Since 2014 Kentucky has experienced a reduction in late-stage diagnoses of lung cancer.** This success aligns with the Kentucky Cancer Action Plan objective for lung cancer screening.

