

KCC Meeting Notes

June 9, 2022 | 1:00 -3:00 pm EST



Thank you for joining us for the KCC Meeting. Below you will find links to the meeting recordings and slides along with action items, policy updates and resources mentioned. It was exciting to learn what you were working on and where you need more partnerships and resources. We are eager to offer KCC partners a forum to find inspiration, share what works, learn about new resources and coordinate with others. We will kick off our new 5 year grant period in July. Watch your email to learn about KCC Workgroups and updating the KY Cancer Action plan.

KCC Meeting – June 9, 2022 – Recordings

- [Audio Transcript](#)
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>>>>Action Items

Ceremonial Bill Signings July 15

Ceremonial Bill Signings of Health Care & Cancer related legislation in the Capitol Rotunda for Friday, **July 15th at 12:30 pm**. This includes: HBs 219 Lung Cancer Program, 237 cultural and social training for psychologists & 525 Reimbursement for Community Health Workers. The Ceremonial Bill Signing will include many officials from HWFS Cabinet, Executive & Legislative Branches, as well as private sector & nonprofit healthcare leaders. This is a great opportunity for a celebration, to show appreciation for support of these bills and a kick off for future public policy and legislation endeavors for Health Care and Cancer Community. More details to come.

Partner Question

I am looking to learn from people with experience in hosting large community cancer screenings under their hospital system, for uninsured and underinsured patients, particularly for cervical and breast cancer. Please email Brenda Burns to share your experience.

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Kentucky Cancer Action Plan

Thank you for participating in our workgroups, partner conversations, partner survey and interviews. This input will get us started on updating the KY Cancer Action Plan. We will continue to seek your input as we revise the plan. Stay tuned!

Policy Updates

Shannon Baker, American Lung Association

HB 219 Lung Cancer Screening Program passed the legislature and was signed into law establishes a lung cancer screening advisory committee. The purpose of which is to ensure that that quality screening is accessible in communities all across the Commonwealth. There was also a half million dollar appropriation that went along with passage of house bill 219. This program will be housed in Cabinet for

Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health with appropriate staff to be able to take on this new responsibility. The first meeting is tentatively planned for August.

HB77 passed to establish a Kentucky Board for Radon Safety within the Department of Professional Licensing. The legislation provides for structure and programs and specific efforts aimed at ensuring that there is ready access to quality radon testing and mitigation across the state and also specifically aimed at education and outreach as it relates to radioactive radon. Many are not aware that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer and high levels are present in every one of our 120 counties in Kentucky. In fact, in the state, more than one in three houses has an elevated level of radon

Looking ahead to the upcoming session

- Increase funding for the state tobacco, prevention and cessation program
- Tobacco retail licensing in the context of local tobacco control. The state currently has a statute that prevents cities and counties to do anything other than smoke free ordinances.
- Biomarker testing coverage - access to biomarker testing allows providers to identify those abnormalities in a tumor and provide targeted therapies that result in better outcomes. Despite the value of biomarker testing, most health coverage plans have been found to be more restrictive than the national comprehensive cancer networks guidelines.

Cara Stewart, Kentucky Voices for Health (KVH)

HB7 passed the legislature, which aims to revamp public assistance benefits. This bill establishes a Benefits Cliff Task Force. The first meeting of that task force will be 10am on Wednesday July 20. KVH and other advocates see this bill as a war on the poor that attacks public benefits. The Benefits Cliff Task Force meeting is an opportunity to educate the group on public assistance policies. More participation is welcome.

HB 525 passed allowing Medicaid to reimburse community health workers. There are ongoing opportunities for stakeholders to participate in implementation. KVH is participating in the meetings with an interest financing implementation in a way that is equitable to historically excluded communities. Watch for more information in KVH newsletter.

KCC Health Policy Network

Several partners are interested in establishing a KCC Health Policy Network to provide a forum around policy and provide opportunities for people within those spaces to be able to talk to one another and coordinate efforts then share with a wider audience. There is a need to have conversations, both before sessions happen as well as in the middle of those to understand where people get involved, where it makes sense for them in any kind of role. We know some partners can specifically lobby, many can educate or provide evidence or more importantly, offer a community perspective. A KCC Policy Network can provide opportunities to come together collaborate and celebrate one another on the wins.

Resources Mentioned

KCC Cancer Survivorship Series

<https://www.kycancerc.org/2022/02/22/cancer-survivorship-series>

Making the Connection: Meeting the needs of cancer survivors. MCCAN Symposium

- Powerpoints: <https://www.cecentral.com/live/22915/files>

- **Recordings:** <https://www.kycancerc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2022/06/Patient-Navigator-Symposium-Zoom-Video-Recording-6-3.pdf>

Health Equity and the Cancer Care Continuum:

- **Access to Food and Nutrition in Kentucky:** <https://dialogue4health.org/web-forums/detail/health-equity-and-the-cancer-care-continuum-in-kentucky>
- **Health Equity and the Cancer Care Continuum: Radon in Kentucky:** <https://www.dialogue4health.org/web-forums/detail/addressing-health-equity-in-cancer-prevention-spotlight-on-radon-in-kentucky>
- **Small Group recording:** <https://www.dropbox.com/s/d4k6w6d446hrvth/Health%20Equity%20and%20Radon%20Risk%20Reduction-%20Continuing%20the%20Conversation.mp4?dl=0>

KCC WEBINAR: Health Inequities – Moving Beyond the Data to Solutions, Dr. Lavoria Williams, UK
<https://www.kycancerc.org/2021/08/>

CRC Screening Policies

<https://www.kcp.uky.edu/community/tccop/toolkit/Educational%20Resources/KY%20Colon%20Cancer%20Screening%20Legislation%20and%20Coding%20Update%202022.pdf>

Audio Talking Card

<https://www.kycancerc.org/2021/12/09/audio-talking-card-report-2018-2021/>

KCC LCN A Collaboration Success Story

<https://www.kycancerc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2022/05/Lung-Network-Infographic-05122022.pdf>

Kentucky Women’s Cancer Screening Program

Ellen Barnard, Director ellen.barnard@ky.gov

Website: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dwh/Pages/cancerscreening.aspx>

KCC Policy Poll June 9 2022

4 questions | 34 participated

1. Awareness Resolutions (Single Choice) *

34/34 (100%) answered



2. Tobacco and Radon Bills (Multiple Choice) *

34/34 (100%) answered



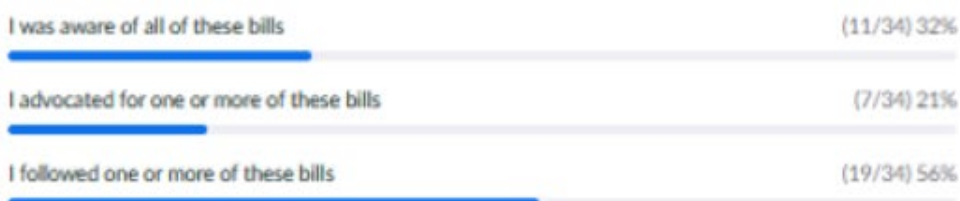
3. Cancer Related Bills (Multiple Choice) *

34/34 (100%) answered



4. Other Public Health Bills (Multiple Choice) *

34/34 (100%) answered



In Attendance

Elizabeth	Holtsclaw	American Cancer Society
Warren	Hall	American Liver Foundation
Carissa	Hickok	American Liver Foundation
Shannon	Baker	American Lung Association
Victoria	Jude	Anthem Medicaid
Daniel	Kenady	ARH Hazard
Kelly	Sturgeon	AstraZeneca
Crystal	Labbato	Baptist Louisville
Eugenia	Smithers	Bluegrass Care Navigators
Phyllis	Reed	CHW
Hardin	Stevens	Cooperative Extension
Brooke	Sorgi	Exact Science
Allison	Adams	Foundation for a Healthy KY
Lori	Beth	Friend for Life Cancer Support Network
Judy	Kasey Houlette	Friend for Life Cancer Support Network
Brian	Hudson	Genentech
Lindsey	Fannin	Georgetown Community Hospital
Lisa	Stump	Georgetown Community Hospital
Robin	Mohon	GO2 Foundation
Mina	Busch	High Enroll
Rudy	Bess	Hope Light
Amanda	Beckett	KCC
Jennifer	Knight	KCC
Elaine	Russell	KCC
Kristian	Wagner	KCC
Joel	Wheeler	KCC
Kate	Jones	KCC
Allyson	Yates	KCC/KY LEADS
Jeff	Russell	KCP E
Amy	Steinkuhl	KCP E
Ashley	Teague	KCP E
Khadijah	Wallace	KCP E CHW
Jamie	Knight	KCP W
Jaime	Daniel	KCP W
Elizabeth	Westbrook	KCP W
Delana		KCP W/KAAAC
April	Thomas	KDPH
Elizabeth	Goode	KDPH and KPAP
Caisey	Ramsey-Johnson	KDPH Colon Cancer

Brandon	Link	KDPH EPHT
Patricia	Ellis	KDPH Immunization
Clay	Hardwick	KDPH Radon
Brian	Boisseau	KDPH SPAN
Ellen	Cartmell	KDPH Tobacco
Heather	Shaw	KDPH Tobacco
Melanie	Hunter	Kentucky Cancer Link
Melissa	Karrer	Kentucky Cancer Link
Miranda	Sloan	Kentucky Society of Clinical Oncology
Tammy	Sutton	Knox County Health Department
Karen	Roper	KY Ambulatory Network
Alyssa	Decker	KY Center for Smoke Free Policy
Claire	Miller	KY Health Collaborative
Andrea	Slone	KY Health Collaborative
Deb	Campbell	KY Hospital Association
Cara	Stewart	KY Voices for Health
Nancy	Alvey	LEADS Collaborative
jack	Hillard	Limestone Group
Kristen	Parker	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Joe	Flynn	Norton Health Care
Cynthia	Preston	Norton Health Care
Darla	York	Norton Health Care
Ashley	Shemwell	Owensboro Health
Karastin	Hancock	Passport
Stacy	Crum	Passport Health Plan
Brenda	Burns	St Elizabeth Cancer Center
Vickie	Fairchild	St. Claire Healthcare
Ming-Yuan	Chih	UK
Joseph	Alexander	UK
Avinash	Bhakta	UK
Edith	Lovett	UK
Thomas	Tucker	UK
Lee Ann	Taylor	UK BREATHE
Stacy	Stanifer	UK College of Nursing
Pamela	Hull	UK MCC
Natalie	Wilhite	UK MCC
Caree	McAfee	UK MCC CIO
Christine	Stroebe	UK MCC CIO
Samantha	Sallee	UK MCC CIO student
Allissa	Anderson	UK MCCAN
Sabrena	Fulkerson	UK MCCAN

Melissa	Darsey	UK MCCAN
Cheri	Tolle	UK MCCAN
Michelle	Hibbard	UK Regional Extension Center
Mary	Luvisi	UK Regional Extension Center
Stephanie	Boone	UL/BCC# Cancer Epi
Kelli Bullard	Dunn	UofL Surgery on Sunday
Linda	Bates	WellCare
Michelle	Ottersbach	

