

Kentucky Cancer Consortium

Lung Cancer Network Meeting
December 1, 2022
Meeting notes



Action Items:

- Share resources mentioned in chat
- Share next steps for KY Cancer Action Plan
- Share updates on KY Lung Cancer Screening Program and Advisory Committee

KCC Meeting

December 8, 2022 | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm EST

Register here: <https://redcap.uky.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=4WMRCCX4DXDKM4NP>

KCC Wellness Through Cancer Digital Storytelling Screening

December 15, 2022 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am EST

Register here: <https://uky.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtdO-pqzkuGdSAYhWk8symAco53KNMgM3g>

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Meeting slides

<https://www.kycancerc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2022/11/KCC-Partner-LCS-KY-CAP-REVISION-11292022.pdf>

Lung Cancer Screening Eligibility

Age 50-77 (CMS) 50-80 (USPSTF) in fairly good health, smoking history of 20 pack years (pack a day for 20 years) and continuing to smoke or have quit smoking within the past 15 years.

If we get outside of the guidelines, we could begin to potentially see increased risk for patients.

When do people get rescreened if their original scan is clear? Every year...

Until they are outside of eligibility criteria or are more than 15 years from quitting tobacco use.

Best Practices for Lung Cancer Screening – Marketing, Access, and Coordination – Discussion on stigma, trust, relationship building, responsible marketing – communicate thoroughly & empathetically

Clarification on Mobile LDCT - my comments today were about mobile in Kentucky. There are CT scanner deserts out there where a mobile solution is absolutely the best and only available option to deliver care. – Jamie Studts

Health Care Delivery

Assessment of Physician Priorities in Delivery of Preventive Care

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32716515/>

Shared Decision Making

- The 'conversation' doesn't have to happen at the same time of the scan. Some additional capacity from scanners can be achieved by using 'after hours' time. The shared decision making, tobacco assessment and treatment and radon risk can happen anytime prior to the scan.
- Shared decision-making encounter can be delivered via telehealth.

Educate Health Professionals, Community Partners and Public

- ACS continues to lead around that health professional education- we lead the Nat'l lung cancer round table, continuing our lung cancer biomarker ECHO trainings in states (KY did it last year), incorporating it into other ECHO and learning collaboratives.
- ACS Health Equity In Cancer Virtual Series: Lung Cancer (recording) Ohio and West Virginia
- BREATHE updated FREE radon CE available for CME, CPHCE, CHES, KBRC and CNE for educating health professionals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEYMJxeLP50>
<https://www.cecentral.com/node/1781>
- The Kentucky LEADS Collaborative, Equitable Implementation of Lung Cancer Screening and offering a program to enhance equity in Kentucky
Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Registration <https://redcap.uky.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=KHHDKXEMCLW3797D>
- GO2 for Lung Cancer, hosted a webinar on leveraging mammography to increase lung cancer screening uptake among at-risk women.

Access to Quality Screening

- Do we have the CT site capacity to handle more patients?
- we need health systems to invest in scaling up overall program capacity as volumes grow--not just in equipment but in overall program resources including staffing. Lung cancer screening is definitely cost effective in comparison to treating late-stage diagnoses, though for health systems themselves the reimbursement rates for the screening exam itself are low.

Access to Radon Test

- If you have a library card for the libraries in Christian, Logan, Pulaski, or Rowan county you can borrow a continuous home radon monitor from the library for free.
- You may also check with your local health department.
- The state radon program typically has some available, but they have not yet received their funding from the EPA for the year so they are not available there, yet.
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Improve Air Quality

- **Radon maps by county and a newly added STATEWIDE radon map!**
<https://breathe.uky.edu/radon/radon-data-county-and-statewide>
- **KY Smoke-free ordinance database:**
<https://breathe.uky.edu/tobacco-policy/smoke-free-communities/Kentucky-Smoke-free-Ordinance-Database>
- A study from Lexington showed that comprehensive smoke-free policy reduces rates of lung cancer.
- Improve data around radon.

Use data to plan and measure progress

- **American Lung Association State of Lung Cancer**
<https://www.lung.org/research/state-of-lung-cancer>
- **KCC Lung Cancer Network History Infographic**
<https://www.kycancerc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2022/05/Lung-Network-Infographic-05122022.pdf>
- **Lung CT Screening Reporting & Data System (Lung-RADS®) -Revised**
<https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Reporting-and-Data-Systems/Lung-Rads>
 - download the new assessment categories,
 - a summary document outlining the changes
 - view the brief presentations they are uploading to explain some of the key changes.

Kings Daughters Medical Center, Ashland KY

- We have 5 locations available to patients for LDCT. Two in Ashland, 1 in Grayson, Prestonsburg and Portsmouth OH.
- We offer scans between 7am - 8pm Monday through Saturday.
- We are currently reporting 250-300 LDCT exams/month. Our annual exams are returning at around 50% October we scanned 249 patients and out of 249, 108 were annuals.
- As of right now we have not had an issue with scheduling.

Comment

- I think that the national rates of lung cancer screening should **report the rates of uptake among both the historical eligibility criteria and the current criteria**, so we can stratify and understand how we are doing in both categories until the new 50-20-15 has much more history.

Policy

- Go2Foundation working to identify ways to leverage the recent passage of the PACT Act to increase lung cancer screening referral and uptake among eligible Veterans.
- [Gov. Beshear To Allow Kentuckians With Severe Medical Conditions To Use Medical Cannabis for Treatment](#)
 - The relationship between cannabinoid use and lung cancer risk is complicated and unclear. Further complicated by edibles that would not be related.
 - Dr. Shanna Babbalonis, At UK Elaine is going to meet with Dr. Babbalonis to learn more about the new Cannabis Research Center funded by the state that she is leading to learn more about what they are working on and insights related to cancer. So she could be a potential future speaker.

Research

- Owensboro Health We are also about to start a research study that involves genetic testing for patients at high risk for developing lung cancer.
- BREATHE is conducting research on air quality pertaining to marijuana smoke

Communication\Outreach

- Owensboro Health, Mitchell Memorial Cancer Center - Recently held a large event at our HealthPark including the Lung Better Breathers Club / support group where we had several informational tables and a large blow-up lung to teach individuals
- Owensboro Health growing our tobacco treatment program to include teen smoking cessation, still some small logistics here to work out
- Owensboro Health We participated in lung cancer screening day on November 12th.

- BREATHE I've learned that the Epic Medical Record is updating its tobacco history to be able to document historical tobacco use which will more accurately capture tobacco use for LCS eligibility
- KCC When we first started the Lung Cancer Network, we realized that the conversation for lung cancer needed to include screening, tobacco treatment, secondhand smoke and radon. We also discuss the importance of lung cancer survivorship as well! This continues!
- KCP Partnering with community stakeholders to implement local evidence-based practices addressing tobacco use and cessation resources; knowledge of screening recommendations; youth-focused education; utilizing Mega Lung to raise awareness on many facets of lung cancer and lung health.
- Genetech - Supporting the National Cancer Screen Week that is taking place from December 5th-9th. <https://www.cancerscreenweek.org/resources.html>
- Mega Lung contact: Kentucky Cancer Program - East, KCPEast@uky.edu or 859-323-9949
- Go2Foundation - 2-minute video on a rural lung cancer screening patient in Alabama <https://vimeo.com/739111694/35c0c9f572>
- Need for health events for underrepresented populations. Collaborate with partners to increase engagement among populations with cultural differences. Language barriers need to be taken into consideration.

Coordinate at state, local and organizational levels

- ACS staff continue to be leaders in development and leadership of roundtables in states such as our friends in Mississippi. Next year KY will be joining NC, SC, VA in providing cancer learning collaboratives for various cancer screenings and hpv vaccination
- National Lung Cancer Roundtable coming up very soon
- Hope Foundation working in Missouri and Illinois to establish Lung Cancer Roundtables...
- National Lung Cancer Coalition Guide <https://nlcrt.org/lung-cancer-coalition-guide/>

Kentucky Lung Cancer Screening Program

- Contact: ElizabethA.Hoagland@ky.gov
- KRS 214.560 - KRS 214.564 law Establishing KY Lung Cancer Screening Program
- <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/lung-cancer/screening-resources/state-lung-cancer-screening>
- Health Program Administrator job posting is open on the Kentucky Personnel website! If you know anyone interested, please send them to [Health Program Administrator \(csod.com\)](https://www.ky.gov/health-program-administrator) to view the posting and apply.
- Kentucky Lung Cancer Screening Advisory Committee Meeting [Zoom](#) | December 12, 2022 | 1:00 pm EST

KY Lung Cancer Screening Advisory Committee - Agenda Items	Duration
Introductions	15 minutes
State of Lung Cancer Report with Shannon Baker	15 minutes
Program Updates	10 minutes
Creating a charter (with a 10 minute break)	60 minutes
Partner Updates	10 minutes
Closing	10 minutes

KY Cancer Action Plan Discussion

- KY Cancer Foundation, ACS, KY Cancer Link - all working together on Strategies # 2 Communication
- Kentucky CancerLink Improving access - reducing barriers and patient navigation program
- Stages community focuses #2, State local support, local coordination with other communities/health systems.
- KCP implements many of these strategies.
- KHC - bits and pieces of each of these areas, very exciting work of the KHC and it's membership!
- the Ky Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program - increasing state capacity for cessation, not only with QuitNow Kentucky but also TTS, Freedom from Smoking facilitators, and youth cessation options
- Address language barriers

First	Last	Organization
Elizabeth	Holtsclaw	ACS
Shaina	Board	Anthem
Mischelle	Dukes	Anthem
Sandra	Anez	Anthem Medicaid
Teran	Herthel	Anthem Medicaid
John	Stone	AstraZeneca
Judy	Baker	Department of Medicaid
Katy	Walker	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
Lori	Beth	Friend for Life Cancer Support
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Melissa	Karrer	KY CancerLink
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Angie	Parker	KY Medicaid
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Warren	Tayes	Merck
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Holly	Logsdon	Owensboro Health
Ashley	Shemwell	Owensboro Health
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Diane	Corsey	Passport by Molina Healthcare
Karastin	Hancock	Passport by Molina Healthcare
Lisa	Sanders	Passport plan by Molina Healthcare
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Tim	Mullet	UK MCC
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Tom	Hagan	VA Medical
Sarah	Minton	VA Medical

