

**Lung Cancer Action Team Meeting**

Eureka Library

April 11, 2019

2:00-3:30pm

**In attendance:**

Julie Angle-Tazewell County Health Department

Ev Neavear-Tazewell County Health Department

Melissa Goetze-Tazewell County Health Department

Nathaniel Johnson-Unity Point

Jim Emanuels-Peoria Radon

Diana Scott-Peoria City/County Health Department

Jessica Johnson-Hult Center

Leah Goforth-OSF

Catherine Bailey-OSF

Andrea Ingwersen- Woodford County Health Department

**Call-in:**

None

**P4HC Board Updates:**

-Andrea reported to the group the discussion that took place at the BC Action Team meeting and updates from the board. A survey will be sent out regarding the structure of the action teams beginning in 2020, as colorectal cancer has been added.

-discussion about having a board member present at lung cancer action team meetings, or a co-chair attend board meetings to relay information to the group in a timely fashion. Perhaps one monthly meeting (Like HEAL) that has break out groups? Andrea reported that if it was decided to have separate meetings for each action team (BC, LC and CRC), WCHD does not have the staffing to provide support for all monthly meetings, that co-chairs would have to provide correspondence, meeting minutes, and agendas for their action teams.

**Radon Updates:**

-Ev provided the group with updates regarding radon grant. The grant updates for the current year have been submitted. The next 3 years cycle was discussed, Ev is writing open-ended strategies.

Some grant strategies include:

-Advertising-bus wraps?

-funds for schools to test and mitigate

-matching funds for Jim and PCCHD programs, and staff to attend meetings

-staff from each county to attend Illinois Stakeholders meeting, and National conference

Each year of the grant will have a focus-Year 1: building inspectors

Year 2: realtors

Year 3: government (policy)

-media campaigns will be part of the new grant: poster and video contest, home builders show, resource guide, 800# (or promoting 211), radon website or resource guide available for partners to post on websites.

Jim gave the group update son his outreach efforts:

-16 people attended Radon awareness workshop at Dunlap library

-Participated in Galesburg Homeshow; interacted with 100 people, sold 12 radon test kits.

-speaking to new agents at Kellar Williams

-discussed Senate bill 1559, sponsored by Midwest ARST, passed sub-committee. Realtors are against bill but have two more sponsors as of yesterday. Position statement discussion was reviewed and the group was supportive moving forward with it.

-Participating in Clean water Celebration, 4/29. 1800-2500 5th graders participate and 4/25 Pekin High School Health Fair.

Ev is participating in ALA meeting in Springfield for IEMA poster contest, and was able to participate in Radon Stakeholders meeting.

**Tobacco Updates:**

The tobacco dashboard was updated:

4.1 Diana attended the state conference on SFIA policy and enforcement, shared with tri-county ITFC grantees.

4.2 ITFC has created signs and rack cards, waiting on approval form the state for brochures. The signs and rack cards were show to the group.

Tobacco-free vs. Smoke-free for Tazewell County campus was discussed and why ITFC decided to promote tobacco-free.

-Tobacco 21 was discussed and the reasoning behind why the group should support it, defense against argument that 18 year olds can join military but not purchase tobacco products. Pushing the age limit to 21 creates a barrier to access for younger youth. 18 year olds go to school and have same social circles as younger high school students, 21 year olds typically do not.

-the group reported work and presentations about smoking cessation and vaping with youth in schools (see updated dashboard). One of the things the action team agreed to work on is increasing number of schools that register AND participate in Illinois youth survey. Many action teams use the IYS data. Schools seem to register but do not always participate in IYS. 2018 IYS numbers are as follows:

Peoria: 51 registered, 15 participated

Tazewell: 26 registered, 22 participated

Woodford: 16 registered, 10 participated

-Jessica stated that she is the secretary for Peoria SAPP coalition and they had discussed working on increasing participation in IYS for Peoria County (not just city).

-Diana reported that ITFC will be a continuation grant with level funding.

-workplace wellness smoking cessation programs were discussed as it is part of the tobacco dashboard. Programs were listed as follow:

Tazewell County, part of EAP.

WC?

City of Pekin-Nate reported teaching classes.

-Smoking cessation referrals were discussed amongst OSF and UnityPoint. OSF can self-refer and it is free, no out-of-pocket cost. Unity Point has a cost barrier, and cannot advertise.

-The group discussed UnityPoint barriers (access and cost) with offering classes to the public and how that could be changed with conversations with the Partnership board. Nate is looking into a grant and will touch base with UnityPoint leadership. Will discuss further at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting**: May 9th, 2019 2:00-3:30 at Peoria City/County Health Department

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