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Spring Statewide Meeting Follow-up



Another big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Spring Statewide PAP meeting at the Linglestown GIANT Community Center in Harrisburg!! It was wonderful to see great representation from all three regions. We had a fun-filled day hearing some wonderful presentations, two great organization spotlights and finished by meeting with our regional workgroups!

The PowerPoint slides and important hand-outs from the meeting can be accessed through [Dropbox](#).

Please complete the survey below before this Friday, May 11th:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDNYFYH>

Turquoise Takeover 2018



The American Lung Association's LUNG FORCE initiative, nationally

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presented by CVS Health®, is highlighting the many faces of LUNG FORCE Heroes - lung cancer patients and survivors and their loved ones during Turquoise Takeover and National Women's Lung Health Week (May 6-12). We hope to inspire communities to raise their voices for lung cancer research innovation that will lead to better methods of early detection and new treatment options.

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Asthma Spotlight



"Growing, laughing and living life- not struggling to survive it."

It's Asthma Awareness Month & we're shining a "Spotlight on Asthma"

[Check out Jen's story!](#)

Open Airways For Schools- Last week to Sign up for Allentown Training!



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Open Airways For Schools (OAS) Facilitator Training:

OAS is a school- based curriculum that educates and empowers kids through a fun and interactive approach to asthma self-management. OAS is a recommended component of the American Lung Association's Asthma-Friendly Schools Initiative, a comprehensive approach to managing asthma in schools.

Allentown, PA: May 17, 2018; 1-3:30pm

Pittsburgh, PA: June 12, 2018; 1-3:30pm

****Scholarships Available****

Please contact Shelly Cree at Shelly.Cree@lung.org for more information

Regional Opportunities!



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WESTERN REGION

- Breathe Pennsylvania: Continuing Education Mixer: [Pittsburgh, PA May 16, 2018; 6-9pm](#)
- LUNG FORCE Expo: Great opportunity to learn more about the latest trends, resources and research surrounding lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases: [Pittsburgh, PA- June 7, 2018](#)
- Open Airways For Schools (OAS) Facilitator Training: [Pittsburgh, PA June 12, 2018; 1-3:30pm](#)
- PA LGBTQ Health Conference: Addressing Tobacco and Behavioral Health Disparities: [Pittsburgh, PA June 12-13](#)
- Wellness 4 Schools Summer Symposium: [Pittsburgh, PA June 13; 8am-12pm](#)
- LUNG FORCE Walk/Run: [Pittsburgh, PA-October 27, 2018](#)

CENTRAL REGION

- Pasta Run: [Harrisburg, PA- June 13,2018](#)
- PA Allergy & Asthma Association Annual Meeting: [Hershey, PA June 22-24, 2018](#)
- LUNG FORCE Walk/Run: [Harrisburg, PA- November 3, 2018](#)

EASTERN REGION

- LUNG FORCE Walk/Run: [Philadelphia, PA- May 19, 2018](#)
- Open Airways For Schools (OAS) Facilitator Training: [Allentown, PA May 17, 2018; 1-3:30pm](#)

If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org!

We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

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