



Regional Pennsylvania Tobacco-Free Coalition NE March Meeting Minutes

1. The Pennsylvania Alliance to Control Tobacco (PACT) and the Tobacco Resistance Unit (TRU) invites you to join adult and youth advocates from across the Commonwealth as we return to Harrisburg for the [Day at the Capitol 2023](#) (DATC) on [Tuesday, May 2, 2023](#). Together, we will work to shape future state tobacco control laws by meeting with legislators to advocate for comprehensive clean indoor air and MSA funding. Adult advocates, including TRU+ members, can learn more about the event and register at [PACTonline.org/datc-2023](#). TRU advisors can register their groups right from the [TRU event page](#).
2. As part of LUNG FORCE's ongoing efforts to support the millions of Americans affected by lung cancer, the American Lung Association is uniting the nation to stand together against this disease during **Turquoise Takeover and Lung Cancer Action Week** (May 8-14, 2023). **You can show your support** by illuminating your building or asking another facility to do the same, take a picture and send it to your local Health Promotion Specialist.
3. Please consider sending Julie.Bartol@lung.org an article for the monthly newsletter, see the power point slide for a list of potential topics.
4. 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey data link [Youth Risk Behavior Survey \(pa.gov\)](#)
5. [Bradbury Sullivan Health Needs Assessment Document](#)
6. Please take a moment to fill out our meeting survey, your feedback helps to steer the conversation for our coalition meetings! [NE RPTFC March meeting survey](#)

Group Discussion Notes

- Community Behavioral Presentation
- Bucks County just had all parks go smokefree.
 - What does this mean for other PA parks? County and/or State
- Educate Internal medicine groups
 - LVH offers quick 15-minute sessions and offers small incentives with their invite.
- Libraries are a good source for public education sessions and their MUH policies are fairly easy to update.
- Thurman Brendlinger will provide a list of MUH organizations that applied for financing from PFHA. (Any new housing development, 2017 onward using this finance has to be smokefree).