Worker Health Protection Program

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Worker Health Protection Program (WHPP)

Who we are

- DOE funded Former Worker Program since 1999, screening employees of 12 DOE sites
- Managed by Barry Commoner Center for Health and the Environment, Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY)
- Our partners:
 - Atomic Trades and Labor Council (ATLC)
 - United Steel Workers (USW)



Dr. Steven Markowitz, MD, DrPH

- Principal Investigator & Project Director since 1998
- Chair of DOL Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health



Garry Whitley and Ed MeeATLC Outreach Coordinators

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K25 Outreach Coordinators

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X-10/Y-12/K-25 Site Screening

- Screenings may include: physical exam, chest x-ray with b-read, blood test, breathing test, beryllium test, urinalysis, and hearing test.
- Participants at the highest risk of lung cancer (based on age, work history, and smoking history) are invited to receive Low Dose CT Scans from the WHPP Early Lung Cancer Detection Program (ELCD)

Program Details:

- Open to former X-10/Y-12/K-25 workers (and current K-25 workers) with at least 30 days in a nonbuilding trade.
- X-10/Y-12/K-25 participants are eligible for rescreen examinations every three years.
- Screenings are held at Netgain in Oak Ridge, TN, Summit Medical Group in Knoxville, TN and University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

What we've done in Tennessee:

Former workers screened: ATLC= 6,880 / K25= 4,231 Exams (including re-screens): ATLC= 16,098 / K25=10,136 Former workers screened for lung cancer: 4,301 Low-dose CT scans completed: ATLC/K25= 23,013 Worker Health Protection Program (WHPP)

For more information or to enroll

• See WHPP table, or

- Call ATLC Union Hall at 800-906-2019
- Call K25 Union Hall at 865-481-3395
 - Call us at 888-241-1199 (toll free)
- Website:<u>http://www.worker-health.org/</u>
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