

# **LUNG CANCER IN ARKANSAS**

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Lung Cancer Roundtable

# STATISTICS

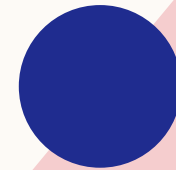
New Cases of Lung Cancer-49<sup>th</sup> in nation

Surgical Treatment-42<sup>th</sup> in Country

Screening-4% of eligible are screened

Smoking rate puts us 49<sup>th</sup> in nation

Summary- Do you see the problem???



## **KEY GOALS AND STRATEGIES**

- Increase screening rates in Arkansas
- Identify various facilities that offer screening
- Identify various stakeholders, i.e. American Lung Association, American Cancer Society
- Meet quarterly to work on the goals
- Incorporate Tobacco Cessation Therapies

## **KEY GOALS AND STRATEGIES**

- Familiarize ourselves with state based initiative planning tools
- Identify funding sources
- Recruit for our roundtable

# SUMMARY

WE have a big problem in Arkansas with lung cancer and we need to reach those who are at high risk and get them the services they deserve.

# THANK YOU

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