Patient Facility Representative (PFR) Alliance Meeting

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Patient and Family Engagement
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Introducing our newest member of Patient and Family Engagement Program Team!

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Today’s Agenda

Meeting Reminders

PFR Check-In

New Resource

World Kidney Day

Bingo

Closing Remarks
Meeting Reminders

- All phone lines are muted upon entry to eliminate background noise/distractions
- We will be monitoring Chat throughout the meeting for questions or comments
- All slides will be shared within a week of completion of the meeting
Welcome to Our February Meeting!

Shezenna Andiappen, MSW
Patient Services Coordinator
IPRO ESRD Network Program

- The IPRO End-Stage Renal Disease Network Program includes four ESRD Networks:
  - Network 1: ESRD Network of New England
  - Network 2: ESRD Network of New York
  - Network 6: ESRD Network of the South Atlantic
  - Network 9: ESRD Network of the Ohio River Valley

- The mission of the IPRO End-Stage Renal Disease Network Program is to promote healthcare for all ESRD patients that is safe, efficient, effective, patient-centered, timely, and equitable.
Network Check-In

- Which Network are you from?
  - Network 1 (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
  - Network 2 (New York)
  - Network 6 (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia)
  - Network 9 (Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio)
Network Check-In

- How many of you eat fast food when you’re in a pinch?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure

We want to hear from you!
Network Check-In

- Do you know how to eat kidney friendly fast food?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure

We want to hear from you!
New Patient Resource

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Resources for Kidney “Friendly” Fast Food

The Network is working with local dietitians and patients to come together and discuss food insecurity. As we are approaching a tight and more expensive economy, healthy and kidney friendly foods are becoming farther out of the reach of patients.

- Reality is fast food prices are consistently cheaper
- We need to get ahead of the probably that many will not be able to afford healthy “fresh” Food

If you are interested in helping us create a series of resources to help identify kidney friendly foods on a fast food menu let us know in the chat!
Network Check-In

- Have you heard of National Kidney Month?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure

We want to hear from you!
Network Check-In

- Has your facility ever discussed or recognized National Kidney Month?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure

We want to hear from you!
Let’s talk National Kidney Month
What is National Kidney Month?

National Kidney Month, observed every March, brings awareness to kidney health and encourages people to support kidney disease research and take steps to keep their own kidneys safe and healthy.

- During National Kidney Month we also recognize World Kidney Day on March 9th.
  - Every Year World Kidney Day as a new theme, this year’s theme is “Kidney Health for All-Preparing for the unexpected, supporting the vulnerable!” This focuses on raising awareness about disastrous events, natural or man-made, international or local, and their impact on people living with kidney disease whose access to appropriate diagnostic services, treatment, and care is hindered.
How to Promote World Kidney Day

The World Kidney Day Provide provides a variety of campaign materials that can be used in collaboration with the Network’s Resources.

2023 World Kidney Day Activities Guide
The activities guide contains helpful ideas and tips for planning your World Kidney Day activity.

It includes guidance on how to create your own activity by following our 5 clear steps (audience, idea, plan, communication, and advertising) and also provides facts and figures about kidney disease worldwide for easy access to key data when communicating the importance of marking World Kidney Day. It also contains useful links to our 2023 WKD materials and resources as well as helpful planning tips for your WKD activity.

https://www.worldkidneyday.org/2023-campaign/2023-campaign-materials/
World Kidney Day Bulletin Boards

Things to Post:

- Different Treatment Modalities (In-Center, Transplant, and Home Therapies)
- Understanding your kidneys and how they work
- Work with the theme incorporate emergency preparedness resources from the Kidney Community Emergency Response Group (KCER)
  - Emergency Preparedness Checklist and Tips
  - Emergency Go-Bag
  - Preparing for Emergencies: A guide for People on Dialysis
  - 3-Day Emergency Kidney Diet
- Discuss the Network’s Emergency Preparedness App
Questions?
Comments?
Next Steps…Let’s Play Bingo