

# Kidney Disease by the Numbers

“Kidney disease is an under-recognized but common public health issue.”

- Mendu et al., American Journal of Public Health. March 2016, Vol 106, No. 3

## SPOTLIGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASES IN TEXAS



**3,621,637** PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASES

**49,384** PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS

**65,415** PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY FAILURE\*

**15,843** PATIENTS WITH A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

**8,499** PATIENTS WAIT-LISTED FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT TODAY

**MORE THAN**  
**40 MILLION**<sup>1</sup>  
**AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH**  
**KIDNEY DISEASES**

**MORE THAN**  
**700,000**<sup>2</sup>  
**HAVE KIDNEY FAILURE AND NEED**  
**DIALYSIS OR A TRANSPLANT TO LIVE**

### MEDICARE IS “ALL IN”

Nearly all patients with kidney failure are Medicare beneficiaries REGARDLESS of age.

**\$35**<sup>2</sup> **BILLION**  
MEDICARE COSTS FOR  
KIDNEY FAILURE PER YEAR

**\$114**<sup>2</sup> **BILLION**  
MEDICARE COSTS FOR  
KIDNEY DISEASES  
PER YEAR



### TAKE ACTION

**1**

Include a \$25 million appropriation for KidneyX in your FY 20 member request

**2**

Send or sign-on to a letter of support for KidneyX to appropriators

**3**

Discover how KidneyX will improve kidney care by visiting [www.KidneyX.org](http://www.KidneyX.org)

1. GAO-17-121 Report - December 2016, NIH Kidney Disease Research Funding and Priority Setting

2. United States Renal Data System. 2018 USRDS annual data report: Epidemiology of kidney disease in the United States. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, MD, 2018.

\* Most recent complete data are for 2016.