Kidney Disease by the Numbers

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

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
1
AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH KIDNEY DISEASES

MORE THAN
700,000
2
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.

$352 BILLION
MEDICARE COSTS FOR KIDNEY FAILURE PER YEAR

$1142 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

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

* Most recent complete data are for 2016.