Kidney Disease by the Numbers

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

SPOTLIGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASES IN UTAH

378,869 PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASES
1,967 PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS
3,739 PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY FAILURE*
1,762 PATIENTS WITH A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT
525 PATIENTS WAIT-LISTED FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT TODAY

MORE THAN 40 MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH KIDNEY DISEASES
MORE THAN 700,000 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$$^2$$ BILLION
MEDICARE COSTS FOR KIDNEY FAILURE PER YEAR

$114$$^2$$ 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.