

PEER MENTORSHIP ROLE AND BENEFITS



COMMUNICATION

Enhanced communication among patients, care advocates, providers and ESRD Network communities,

LEADERSHIP

Identification of patient leaders who can champion important activities within your local ESRD Network,

COACHING

Support for patients learning from one another; seeking, sharing and spreading information and knowledge,

CONNECTONS

Development of an opportunity to connect patients with individuals who have "walked in their shoes,"

MENTORING

A way for patients to help other patients become engaged, educated, and empowered,

ROLE MODEL

A means for asking questions comfortably and freely, without fear of judgment. A way to offer support and encouragement to peers,

ADVISORS

A bridge for overcoming language/cultural barriers.



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