Reach Kidney Care is a chronic kidney disease education program started by Dialysis Clinic, Inc., in 2011. As a patient-advocacy group, the mission has always been to provide education to delay kidney failure and prevent the need for dialysis. If dialysis is necessary, Reach Kidney Care coordinators will help patients choose the renal replacement therapy that is best for them. Reach Kidney Care also works to increase access to transplantation or end-of-life care. There are currently 26 locations serving 3,500 patients.

WHAT IS KIDNEY DISEASE?

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is often referred to as the silent killer. It is the gradual loss of kidney function.

Those with CKD often go on to permanent kidney failure. The damage that results from chronic kidney disease cannot be reversed.

The two most common causes of kidney disease are diabetes and high blood pressure. If your family has a history of any kind of kidney problems, you may be at risk for kidney disease.

If your renal function drops below 15 percent, you cannot live long without some form of kidney replacement therapy—either dialysis or transplantation.

However, with proper intervention and education, kidney failure can sometimes be prevented or delayed by adjusting diet, medications or incorporating more physical activity into your lifestyle.

And that’s where Reach Kidney Care comes into play.

WE STRIVE TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF ALL PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY DISEASE EVERY DAY.

Fast Facts:

- 26 million Americans have some stage of CKD.
- 121,000+ Americans are waiting for a life saving kidney transplant.
- 9 out of 10 Americans with CKD don’t know they have it.
- 1 out of 3 American adults is at risk for developing CKD.
- 13 Americans die every day while waiting for a kidney.
- 47,000+ Americans died from kidney failure in 2013.

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