



## KCER: KIDNEY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COALITION

### ATTENDEES

<i>Brenda Dyson</i>	<i>Sheila Wiener</i>	<i>Ann Karanga</i>	<i>Shar Carlyle</i>
<i>Darlene Rogers</i>	<i>Peter Traub</i>	<i>Amy Williams</i>	<i>Connie Lorenz</i>
<i>Jim Curtis</i>			

### KCER MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date: August 13, 2009</b>	<b>Time: 12 noon EST</b>	<b>Location: Conference Call</b>	<b>Team: Patient Assistance</b>
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	PLAN OF ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
<a href="http://www.kidney.org/help/">http://www.kidney.org/help/</a> website	Team discussed the new and improved NKF website on Emergency Preparedness.	Team will continue to suggest improvements to website when necessary and encourage patients to <u>share their stories and photos</u> about how they coped with an emergency or disaster.	Tonya will work with DPC to help find patient stories to post on NKF website.	9/8/09
Dialysis Patient Emergency Diet	Discussed a PowerPoint presentation on the dialysis patient emergency diet by Paula Frost, a dietitian at the spring clinical.	The presentation will be posted on KCER's website soon. The contact information of Paula will be given to others interested in obtaining permission to use her educational materials.	This has been posted on the KCER website	Complete
Video for training patients and	The video was viewed at the KCER	Look to some of the LDO's for	Jim Curtis to contact	9/8/09

local emergency preparedness organizations	Steering Committee meeting. The feedback was that this video was not quite what was wanted and that we should pursue trying to produce another.	funding. Ask the NKF is it would be possible to get George Lopez to narrate the video.	Larry Park.  Peter Traub to contact the NKF.	
Scary pictures on educational materials	Discussed using scary pictures on educational materials. Peter mentioned a Red Cross study stating that most people will not look at Disaster Preparedness materials if it has scary pictures on it.			Complete
Identify sources of financial assistance for kidney patients in the event of a disaster;	Jim talked with Sherilyn, and it was decided that this concept would not work as we had planned.	Look for national contact numbers for some of the medication companies so that we can list them on the web site.	Jim	9/8/09
Coffee House Calls	Discussed promoting "People Like Us" Coffee House Conversations call " <b>Get Ready for an Emergency</b> " in September.	Important dates for this presentation are: <b>1. Planning Call:</b> Tuesday, August 18 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ET call in: 1.866.712.3674 Pass code: 2453739  <b>2. Practice Call:</b> Thursday, August 27 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ET call in: 1.866.712.3674 Pass code: 2453739  <b>3. Actual Call:</b> Tuesday, September 15 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET call in: 1.888.603.922. Pass code: KIDNEY	Sheila  All	7/12
New Business:	September is Disaster Preparation	Sherilyn revised the poster from	Jim Curtis	Done

	Month	last year changing the dates of 9/13 to 9/19, 2009		
Next call	September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2009 12:00 PM (EST).			