

# 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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