

KidneyWise Advisory Panel

The KidneyWise Advisory Panel is an integral part of our planning process. Members advise KidneyWise about the needs of organizations, communities and people across the CKD Chain. Members bring a vast array of expertise to help KidneyWise achieve our mission of redefining prevention in America. It acts as a “sounding board” and makes recommendations for proposed components of KidneyWise programs.

Members are selected for:

- Their leadership in various public and private sectors;
- High commitment to organizational effectiveness and capacity-building;
- Willingness to contribute time and expertise, and
- Support for the purposes of KidneyWise.

Current Advisory Panel Members (as of February 2010)

- Mike Emmanuel, Chief White House Correspondent, Fox News
- Dr. Joel Kopple, UCLA Harbor Medical Center
- Richard Nordstrom, former CEO, McCann Healthcare Worldwide
- Nathan Riedel, VP Political Affairs, Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America
- Kathy Spangler, COO, America’s Promise Alliance
- Carolyn Smith-Morris, Ph.D – Professor of Cultural Anthropology, SMU
- Capt. Robert Tosatto – Director of the Medical Reserve Corps, U.S. Surgeon General’s office
- Emily DeRocco, former Assistant Secretary of Labor, VP of National Assoc. of Manufacturers (pending)
- Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu – Former Surgeon General, founder of Johnson & Johnson Worldwide Diabetes Institute
- Lou Stokes – Congressman (ret.) (pending)

The KidneyWise Partnership Program – “WisePartners”

KidneyWise brings together partners from many areas of American life, including businesses, nonprofits, health, elected officials, popular culture, faith groups and many more. Our partners share a belief that true prevention of chronic kidney disease and its associated risk factors are a national priority and are committed to collaboration as the best way to redefine prevention and make systemic change. We call on all who care about our nation’s health to join us to help improve the lives of millions of people. Each partner brings unique assets and all national Partners agree to participate in collaborative efforts that enable WisePartners to make a greater impact than individual partners could accomplish alone.

Spotlight on WisePartners

We currently have dozens of Partners. Take a look at just two of them:



America’s Promise Alliance
www.americaspromise.org



U.S. Surgeon General’s Office
- Medical Reserve Corps
www.medicalreservecorps.gov

For more information on our Advisory Panel and WisePartners Program, please visit us at www.kidneywise.org