

Home Dialysis Improvement 4-Month Plan	
<b>January – Home Improvement Culture</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Identify a Home Improvement Team-</b> Use the Home Improvement Team Guide below to identify key members of the care team to focus on this 4-month plan.
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Identify potential Prevalent Patients-</b> Select focus patients that are eligible candidates for home to work with for the next 4 months. The number of focus patients is listed on your notification letter. Include all incident patients as they join your facility.
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Home Improvement Best Practices –</b> Share with your team and MD to promote Home Dialysis. Home Improvement Best Practices <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Complete a RCA/Life plan-</b> Work with your focus patients to find out their specific barriers to find home, and use the Life Plan to determine their goals. Network’s Life Plan in <a href="#">English</a> and <a href="#">Spanish</a>
<b>February – All About Home</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Peritoneal Dialysis Education-</b> Provide continuous education about PD options to your patients in short 10-15 minute increments at each treatment.
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Home Hemodialysis Education-</b> Provide continuous education about HHD options to your patients in short 10-15 minute increments at each treatment.
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Review Home Options and Benefits of Home</b> with your focus patients <b>Complete Universal Staff Education</b> Course 1 <a href="#">HERE</a> . This is for the Facility Staff.
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Bring in the Home Program</b> to educate and demonstrate to patients the different options with a Lobby Day. Review patient’s options and see if they are ready to make a selection!
<b>March – All About Self-Care</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Self-Care Education &amp; Training:</b> Share the <a href="#">Self-Care Staff Article</a> with your Home Improvement Team. Use the Network’s Self-Care Patient Guide to help patient’s get started with Self-Care in-center. Network’s Self Care Guide <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Complete Universal Staff Education</b> Course 2 <a href="#">HERE</a> . This is for the Facility Staff. <b>Urgent Start Education-</b> Share these webinars with your MD <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Share Patient Stories</b> from successful home patients (a Home Hero) at your clinic, or you can share some patient story videos.
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Review Home and Self-care Education</b> that you have been providing. See if your focus patients are ready to complete their Home Referral Process. Help set up any Access Placements Surgeries needed.
<b>April – Committing to a Home Modality</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Follow-up</b> on referred patients & help ensure patient’s keep up Surgery Appointments.
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Home Commitment Form-</b> review benefits of home depending on the patients selected modality, and celebrate them with a Home Commitment Form <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Complete Universal Staff Education</b> Course 3 and Quiz <a href="#">HERE</a> . This is for the Facility Staff. <b>Transitional Care Units-</b> Share this webinar with your MD <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Complete Final Attestation Communication Form</b> <b>**Link to be Emailed**</b>



## Home Improvement Team Guide

It all starts with having the right culture to empower your patients to take control of their own care. In these 4 months, you will create a Home Improvement Team, consisting of at least **4** staff members from different areas to help empower your patients.

### Home Improvement Team Responsibilities:

All Team members will be expected to **meet monthly** to discuss the Plan, Education, and Progress of the Home Improvement Project. Each Team member will have different responsibilities:

1. **Social Worker:** Communicate with the Network and submit feedback forms. Coordinate with your team, pass along the emails, resources, and activities from the Network. Educate using Network or internal and be sure to include discussions about Home Options in Each Life Plan Meeting.
2. **Home Champion(s):** This can be a Dietician, a Patient Care Tech, or the Facility Administrator. Use the provided educational material, or internal material to consistently educate patients about home. Engage, educate, and empower patients in a friendly conversation about home each time you speak with them. Consistently share pros of home dialysis when patients voice a complaint about in-center care.
3. **Nurse:** Educate and Empower patients to try Self-care In-center. If they can take control of some aspects of their care while in-center, doing it at home won't seem so scary. Recruit staff to assist as needed.
4. **Nephrologist:** Learn more about home dialysis options and adopt it as your primary modality of choice to educate about. Coordinate with surgeons in your area to learn more about Urgent Start PD, and starting a Transitional Care Units.

### Our Home Improvement Team:

Once you have reviewed the responsibilities, write your member's name below and Commit to Achieving a Goal in these Next 4-Months!

**In these 4 months we want to empower \_\_\_\_ patients to go Home!**

The diagram consists of five light green hexagons arranged in a central cluster. The top-left hexagon is labeled "Facility Administrator:", the top-right is "Nurse:", the center is "Social Worker:", the bottom-left is "Home Champion:", and the bottom-right is "Nephrologist:".