

# Jessica Phipps



Jessica Phipps is a professional public speaker, disease self-management educator, and award winning social worker. Jessica has been a professional medical social worker for over twenty years, with fourteen of those years dedicated to educating and empowering individuals with Chronic Kidney Disease to live their best life. As a Nephrology Social Worker in a leadership position with an international dialysis provider, she has been at the fore front of the profession, developing the social work role in the medical setting. As a faculty member for the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting since 2012, she has spoken to audiences of international participants across the United States. Jessica has provided professional development and regulatory compliance oversight to social workers and allied health professionals as a manager and corporate trainer in the renal industry. Holding a Masters of Social Work from Rutgers University, she has served in a leadership capacity with various professional organizations and advisory boards and holds a mayoral appointment to her municipal Human Relations Commission. Ms. Phipps was the 2011 recipient of the acclaimed National Kidney Foundation Merit Award, recognizing her commitment to patients, the development of the profession, and her efforts to raise awareness of chronic kidney disease.