

2008 Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day
Wednesday, May 21, 2008
Springfield, Illinois

Sponsored By the Members of the Illinois Diabetes Policy Coalition

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. To increase the awareness of the current epidemic of diabetes and chronic kidney disease in the state of Illinois.
2. To educate the Illinois state legislature to the fact that if these diseases are diagnosed early and treated aggressively, complications, such as kidney failure, can be avoided.

AGENDA (draft)

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Volunteer Registration
 Boarding Bus

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Travel to Springfield

11:30 p.m. Arrive Springfield

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and Advocacy Training

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Screening and Education Program – Capitol Rotunda
 Legislative Visits by Advocates

- NKFI to provide screening for diabetes, high blood pressure and chronic kidney disease in the Rotunda
- Leader Tom Cross and Senator Mattie Hunter invited to speak
- Patients and professionals to provide testimonials

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Advocacy Day Wrap Up/Advocates Board Bus

4:30 p.m. Buses leave Springfield