A. Shirley is a newly diagnosed kidney patient and is told that she needs hemodialysis to live. She is referred to an in-center hemodialysis center. The kidney doctor does not mention other treatment options such as transplantation.

- What does Shirley need to know about her options?

- Where can she get this information?
B. Terrell would like to get a transplant, but was turned down at the first transplant center that he approached.

- What are his options?

- Where can Terrell get information on his options?
C. After a long wait on the transplant list, Ellen finally gets the call that there is a match. After arriving at the transplant center/hospital, she is told that she is NOT a match for the organ.

- What are some reasons for not matching?

- What are some positive ways she can cope with this setback?

- Who can help Ellen understand her next steps?
D. Oscar received a transplant and was discharged to home. Now that the transplant is complete, he realizes he wasn’t as prepared as he thought he was.

- What does Oscar wish someone had told him BEFORE his transplant?
E. Maria received a transplant.

- How does she maintain a healthy transplant?

- What does she need to know about diet restrictions?

- What does she need to know about medications?
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**Recorder:** Please summarize the discussion for SME use during the Report Out

**F.** Bonus questions:

- As a patient subject matter expert for kidney patients, what advice would you give a newly diagnosed kidney patient who has confided in you?

- How can peer mentoring benefit dialysis facility staff and patients?