

January 25, 2013

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA Candidates.

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). As of the above date, **571** [Personal Assistant Candidates](#) have already been enrolled.

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

Consumers Wanted: For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually need to find a new Home Care Worker. And up to now you may have relied upon Friends, Family, an Agency or you may have chosen to put your own advertisement on the Internet (See the list of Internet resources on the PCA Employment Agency page of this newsletter). Therefore, to help you find the PCA Candidate of your choice, I urge you, to do everything you ordinarily do, to consider an Internet resource and to try www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com. Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.

Consumers Searching
Should you require additional information
Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

Alan Herzog - Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 20:11:

Consumer: Alan Herzog

Address1: 4-21 27th Avenue

Address2: Astoria, NY 11102

Phone: [718-545-0772](tel:718-545-0772) – Leave a voice message with best time to return call

Best Time: after 12pm

Email Authorization: No

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Fee Structure: No Fee

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health, and Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Visual / Auditory Impairments

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 5 Days: 5 Start Time: 12pm

Description of Schedule: Monday thru Friday

Description of Schedule: I am looking for a back up PCA

Comments: My requirements include, cooking, cleaning, laundry, escorting me places such as the doctor's office or other places I may need to go. I am totally blind and need someone who is willing to work with and learn about if necessary, how to work a person that cannot see.

I require punctuality. This means that the PCA must be able to arrive on time when I call upon her to work, and they need to consider traveling time to arrive and leave work.

I am authorized 25 hours a week - 5 hours a day, Monday through Friday.

I am connected with Concepts of Independence, which means that I hire the person and she gets paid by Medicaid through Concepts.

I would like to start out with someone that is already signed up with Concepts if it is possible but will not exclude someone who isn't. If you are not, you would need to be enrolled by Concepts and complete a physical examination.

One of the special requirements I have is reading mail as I can't do it myself.

As I said above, I am looking for a back up PCA, therefore I need someone who I can call upon with short notice as I may find out that my full time PCA cannot work either the day before or the same day. I know this probably difficult but I can only work with the circumstances as they are presented to me.

BETTY10044@VERIZON.NET on Monday, December 24, 2012 at 21:28:32

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER
Address1: 546 MAIN ST, APT. 1111
Address3: Roosevelt Island
Phone: [212-593-1882](tel:212-593-1882)
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages
Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 84
Start Time: 8
Pay Per Hour: 10.00 / 11.30

PCA Candidates

Consumer Directed Services is not an Agency and makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate, or the terms and conditions of any employment relationship. All employment and payment decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the Consumer.

patrilla101@hotmail.com on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 13:36:18

Personal Assistant Candidate: cindy clarke
Address1: 469 e 98 st
Address2: brooklyn
Phone: [7185066116](tel:7185066116)
Best Time: [7185066116](tel:7185066116)
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: any

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

Target Salary Per Day: 140

Comments: I HAVE MY HHA CERTIFICATE AND ALSO MY CNA LICENSE .

jessicajordan.com@gmail.com) on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 10:00:00

Personal Assistant Candidate: jessica reid

Address1: 230East 123st #2602

Phone: 3467727951

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Wheelchairs,

Description of Special Diets: none

Description of Languages: english

Description of Other: none

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: asap

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday _ sunday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

Target Salary Per Hour: 9.00

kathleenlanear@yahoo.com) on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 08:56:50

Personal Assistant Candidate: Kathleen Lanear

Address1: 173-23 Vaswani ave

Address2: Jamaica ny 11434

Phone: (718)347 433-0329

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,,

Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

lenoximani@gmail.com on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 22:56:14

Personal Assistant Candidate: Imani Felton

Address1: 140 west 174th street #6a

Address2: Bronx, ny 10453

Phone: 3476034476

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday - Sunday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Target Salary Per Day: 80

Target Salary Per Week: 400

Comments: I have extensive experience dealing with the elderly and the sickly. I am also a nurturer.

ljackson138@aol.com on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 12:57:21

Personal Assistant Candidate: lolita jackson

Address1: 1068 teller ave bronx ny

Phone: [1718 2930735](tel:17182930735)

Best Time: 9-5pm

Gender: Female

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,,

Wheelchairs,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours per Week: flex

Days per Week: flex

Preferred Start Time: flex

Days I Would Like to Work: mon-sun

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

Target Salary Per Hour: 10\$

Comments: I cook I clean I'm a great helper I love people

(zulaykamarrero@gmail.com) on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 15:55:29

Personal Assistant Candidate: zulayka marrero

Address1: 1260 webster ave

Phone: [3478394530](tel:3478394530)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: mon thru fri

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

(dopeemahmee.sm@gmail.com) on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 03:36:04

Personal Assistant Candidate: Stephanie Moquete

Address1: 2921 tilden ave

Address2: apt10e

Address3: brooklyn ny 11226

Phone: 3477211453

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Ventilators,,

Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory

Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: english,spanish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 6am

Days I Would Like to Work: monday through friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: NO

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Happy New Year Everyone,

Over the last several weeks, Concepts of Independence has signed managed care (MCO and MLTC) agreements with approximately 15 plans, with more plans sending us agreements every week. Our goal is to have an agreement with every plan so that our Consumers will have a choice of every plan. We are making every attempt to make the transition from HRA fee-for-service (or every other county DSS that we deal with) as seamless as possible. Also, we are definitely still transferring cases to ICS. ICS has been, and will probably remain, our largest Managed Care Care.

CHOICES was created and used in 2004, when HRA told all home care agencies that had a contract with them that they had to transfer all non-HRA business to a separate corporation, for liability purposes (since HRA bought our workers compensation and liability insurances for all of us). So our CDPAP contracts outside of NY City and our ICS contract had to be transferred to CHOICES. However, since NY City home care agencies now have to contract with multiply managed care plans, HRA has reversed their decision. They are also in the process of transferring to us the responsibility of buying insurances (this will not be a problem for us, since for many years we have had to purchase insurances under CHOICES).

Our goal at the next Advisory meeting is to develop a Managed Care Information Package to send to all of our Consumers. Please develop ideas of information that we need to include in the package that will be helpful to Consumers.

If you have any ideas, before the Advisory meeting, or questions that need to be answered, please email them to Meghan at mtaylor@coicny.org so that she can start to organize the ideas before the meeting.

Furthermore, let me explain a couple of things. If you are dual eligible (Medicaid and Medicare) you have to go to a Managed Long Term Care Plan (MLTC) and NOT a Managed Care Organization (MCO is only for single Medicaid eligible - also if you were single Medicaid only, you would already be with an MCO). Also, MLTC plans do not cover your doctor or hospital. You can remain with them and they will bill Medicaid on a fee-for-service (same as in the past).

The Info package that we create should answer these types of questions. PLEASE SEND US IDEAS AND QUESTIONS (TO MEGHAN).

Sincerely,
Tony Caputo

Local Independent Living Centers

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)
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TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027
TEL 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199
info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 licil@aol.com
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377
contact@siloinc.org
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

PCA Employment Agencies

If your Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Employment Service assists Self-Pay and CDPAP Consumers in the NYC Metro Area, you can have your agency information added to the following list by completing the [Employment Service Enrollment Form](#).

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency, Tissha Thomas
1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735
tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455
kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
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El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
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212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu
718-368-5563

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
meg@mercycenterbronx.org
(718) 993-2789

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC
Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director
104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419
caresolutions09100@gmail.com
917 378 5769

New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
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employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
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Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
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Supreme Aid Home Care, LLC
Contact: Anna Basel - Owner
37-53, 90th St, Suite 16 Jackson Heights, NY, 11372
info@supremeaidhomecare.com [347-421-2045](tel:3474212045)

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