

February 15, 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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.

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.

(christinestnge@yahoo.com) on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 12:02:49

Personal Assistant Candidate: Christine St Onge

Address1: 4005 College Pt. Blvd

Address2: Flushing NY 11354

Phone: [7189309719](tel:7189309719)

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: diabetics, low sodium, kosher, puree

Description of Languages: sign language

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: anytime

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Comments: Hello, my name is Christine. I am very reliable, dependable and a hard worker I am very patient and caring I have over 15 years experience in the health care field and can provide excellent references

(RILDAPCROSSLEY@GMAIL.COM) on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 16:44:22

Personal Assistant Candidate: RILDA ROYAL

Address1: 776 NORTH OAK DRIVE

Address2: BRONX

Address3: NEW YORK

Phone: 10467

Best Time: 3474270082

Fax: ANY TIME IS GOOD

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental

Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: ENGLISH

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

Hours per Week: 40 +

Days per Week: 4to5

Preferred Start Time: 8-8r 9-9

Days I Would Like to Work: ANY DAYS IS GOOD

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10 or 11

Articles Related to the CDPAP

As a follow up to the e-mail sent out earlier, I was asked if the [Medicaid Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program \(CDPAP\) in New York State](#) remains intact in NYC and the counties where MLTC is mandatory.

In these areas, CDPAP is now part of MLTC. If you are in CDPAP in these counties or NYC, you are getting the same letter as all other CASA-authorized recipients to join an MLTC plan. The MLTC plans must contract with all CDPAP vendors in NYC or the other respective mandatory counties, at least until 10/31/13. See [Policy for the Transition of Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services into Managed Care.](#) As a practical matter, not every MLTC plan has entered contracts with every CDPAP vendor in NYC or the other mandatory counties. As of Feb. 7, 2013, the main [Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program \(CDPAP\)](#) vendor, [Concepts of Independence](#), for example, has reportedly finalized contracts only with the following MLTC plans, with more in the pipeline: AgeWell, CenterLight Health Plan, Guildnet, Fidelis, Independence Care System.

See list of [existing CDPAP providers in each county](#)

In this article [Managed Long Term Care](#) scroll down to

[Phased In Roll-Out SCHEDULE -- Who must enroll in MLTC and in what parts of the State? When?](#)

Phase I (began Sept. 2012):

WHERE: NEW YORK CITY ONLY

WHO: Dual eligibles age 21+ who need certain community-based long-term care services > 120 days

RECIPIENTS OF WHICH SERVICES?

Sept. 2012 -- Those newly applying for **Medicaid personal care (home attendant and housekeeping)** must enroll in these plans, and no longer apply at the CASA offices.

· Those already receiving **Medicaid personal care (home attendant and housekeeping)** services begin receiving "Announcement" and then "[60-day letters](#)" from New York Medicaid Choice, giving them 60 days to select a plan. See [enrollment information below](#).

Nov. 2012 - Adults newly applying for [Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program \(CDPAP\)](#) services in New York City must enroll in MLTC plans; those already receiving CDPAP services begin receiving [60-day letters](#) to select a plan in 60 days.

Any "dual eligible" in NYC first applying for CDPAP after 11/1/12 (and in Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester after Jan. 1, 2013) can no longer apply at the CASA/DSS offices. They must select an MLTC plan and ask for CDPAP through that plan.

Also see this article [Applying for Medicaid Personal Care Services in New York City - BIG CHANGES SEPTEMBER 2012](#)

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Selfhelp Community Services, Inc.
520 Eighth Avenue, 5th fl.
New York, NY 10018
website www.selfhelp.net

Check out our new website at <http://nyhealthaccess.org>

Local Independent Living Centers

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457
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
mferreira@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
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
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Evan Hess
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
evanhess@nmic.org
212-822-8300

Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
lisa@opmi.org, 212-269-4000

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)

YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred
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aalfred@ywcanyc.org
718-723-6170

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