

March 28, 2014

On September 16th the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

To insure that the corporation remains focused on the empowerment of the people being served, as the service population grows, the corporation will expand the Board of Director Membership to insure that a majority of its seats are held by people with disabilities.

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](#) 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](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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.

(makeusfree@yahoo.com) on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 08:48:02

Consumer: Harold Wininger
Address1: 22 Webster Ave
Address2: Brooklyn NY
Phone: 718-253-7294
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Description of Other Type of Candidates: G-tube feeding
Candidate Experience: Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's
Disease,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 24
Days: 7

(sstern1008@aol.com) on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 16:36:17

Consumer: Sharon Stern
Address1: 540 Main Street
Phone: 212-758-1274
Best Time: 4pm-8pm
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Description of Other Type of Candidates:
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,
Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 12
Days: 4
Start Time: 8am
Pay Per Hour: 10-wd/11

Stephen Wakschal on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 13:28:25

Consumer: Stephen Wakschal (son)
Address1: 2291 Victory Blvd.
Address3: Staten Island NY 10314
Phone: 718-938-4967
Best Time: Anytime
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Description of Other Type of Candidates: with occasional personal care
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Days: 2.5

Description of Schedule: Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday

Comments: I am looking for a CDPAS assistant to work weekends. This is a mutual case as there are two consumers in the home. Salary determined by Concepts of Independence / Guildnet.

[\(esqpenn@aol.com\)](mailto:esqpenn@aol.com) on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 12:54:33

Consumer: Carol Pennington
Address3: Seaford, New York

Phone: 516-721-4252

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

Description of Special Diets: Sodium free

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 10+ Days: 2 Start Time: 10am

Description of Schedule: Saturday 10 am to 10pm; Sunday 10 am to 8 pm

Pay Per Hour: \$14.00

Comments: Seeking a CDPAP Aide registered with All Metro, or with updated medicals willing to register with All Metro. Must be available for day shifts on Saturday and Sunday; have valid drivers license and be able to drive consumer to doctors, stores, social events. We are also seeking someone who can provide occasional and vacation relief for full time aides. The consumer is ambulatory with a walker and wheelchair and needs assistance with personal hygiene; dressing, meal

prep, light housekeeping and companionship. Must be reliable and committed to work consistent schedule; able to work cooperatively with consumer, other aides, and consumer's family.

(BETTYTOLLIVER@VERIZON.NET) on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at
20:58:00

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER

Address1: 546 MAIN ST.

Address2: APT. 1111

Phone: 212 593 1882

Fax: 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: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 4/5

Start Time: 8A/8P

Description of Schedule: HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE

Pay Per Hour: 10/11

Pay Per Day: 120/131

Pay Per Week: 600/785

Comments: I NEED SOMEONE ASAP PLEASE CALL 212 593 1882.

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.

Dear Personal Care Assistant Candidate,

I would like to thank you for your participation in Consumer Directed Services. If you submitted your more than one year ago, please complete and submit a new [Personal Assistant Enrollment Form](#). When the updated information is received, your new profile will be added to the next newsletter. Again thank you for your participation.

tmasterson37@gmail.com on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 08:35:26

Personal Assistant Candidate: Theresa Masterson

Address1: 222 Macdougall St, #3

Address3: Brooklyn,N.Y.,11233

Phone: 3474447960

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

Experience: Children,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10

Comments: I love working with people I am a very nice and hard working person

marrionampl@yaho.com) on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 17:07:52

Personal Assistant Candidate: Marrion Theresa Sampler

Address1: 10 Yates Village

Address2: Schenectady, New York

Phone: 518 366 5032

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 11pm

Days I Would Like to Work: weekends

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes only on weekends for now -open in the future

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.50

Comments: I have worked as a personal care aid for a year and 8 months with young adults and seniors. Also, I have some experience with wheelchair bound clients, and have been a stay at home mom since daughter was born. Finally, I am good at house cleaning.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Able Newspaper, in its 23rd year, is moving to an online platform. Please help us get the word out, in anyway you can, so that people can read Able online for FREE at www.ablenews.com. So many people depend on Able and we don't want them to miss a single issue. Even when we don't print Able the full issue is online.

NYS INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE (CDPA) COST SAVINGS STATEWIDE REPORT *

Contract Period: 2012-2013

Number of Counties Served: 22

CDPA Hours Provided: 1,943,213

**CDPA Cost Savings: \$7,222,193

* ILC participation was voluntary. Not all ILCs contributed data for the report period.

** Cost savings differential is the difference between an ILC's CDPA approved hourly rate and the next highest approved county rate for Level Two PCA service in a calendar year.

http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/lcn/ilc/cdpa_statewidereport.pdf

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](#).

All American Home Care Agency, Albert Isakov, CEO
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230
aisakov@allamericanny.com
Phone: 718-717-8800

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

Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder
244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001
contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org
Phone: (866) 531-4620

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

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
917 378 5769
caresolutions09100@gmail.com

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

YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred
50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004
aalfred@ywcanyc.org
718-723-6170

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<http://www.classifiedads.com/post.php>