

**Week Starting – March 30, 2018**

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**Draft - CDPAP Agency Data Collection Form - Please Review**

**Would this information help Consumers make a reasoned choice when they need to change Agencies**

**Articles**

*Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 9:14 PM*

*Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM*

*Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 8:39 AM*

*Fri, Mar 23, 2018 at 5:13 PM*

*Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 6:00 AM*

*Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 9:33 AM*

Help Save ICS - Please email this video to the Health Commissioner!

Save ICS - Action Alert - PLEASE READ TODAY

EVV & Consumer Direction Forum and Vendor Fair

DOH thinks that not all ads are created equal!

New York State's leaders want to keep you in the dark about CDPA

Stop EVV

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On September 16, 2013 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.***

On November 12, 2015 the United States Internal Revenue Service determined that Consumer Directed Services, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal Revenue Code **Section 501 (c) (3)**.

*We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load*

Excerpt from - *The Servant Song*- Richard Gillard (1974)

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, **[Consumer Directed Services, Inc.](#)** created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates.

**Consumers / Advocates**

To search for a PCA Candidate complete the form at the following link **[Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#)**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database, and posted on the website for a month, distributed to all of the members of the Consumer Directed Services database (Consumers, PCA Candidates, and a variety of other Employment Resources), and published in the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter for a month.

To just add your information to the Consumer Directed Services database, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to **[elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com)** and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

**Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates**

To include your information in the Newsletter and email database, complete the form at the following link: **[Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#)**. When your information is received, your information will be published in the Newsletter for a month, and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Also, to access our list of Currently Available Jobs, please use the following link: **[JOBS](#)**

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](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com)**.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

## Consumers Searching

**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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com).

Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.

**Akeem () on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 22:36:04**

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City, Town or Borough: Bronx

Available Transportation: Bus,

Phone: 347-605-2740

E-mail: [Akkeyz@hotmail.com](mailto:Akkeyz@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 8 a.m.

Description of Schedule: The shifts are from 8 to 8 and the days would most likely be Thursday, Friday and Sunday

Pay Per Hour: 12

Comments: No disrespect I am in my 30s living a healthy life so please nobody over 50 please be responsible if you have way too much going on in your life please do not call I do not want extra drama in my home

**Dolores Travers () on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 20:15:45**

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Neighborhood Name: Southampton, NY  
Available Transportation: Train, Auto,  
Phone: 631-912-0770  
Best Time: AFTER 5PM  
E-mail: [faulknerdonna912@gmail.com](mailto:faulknerdonna912@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 10  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 9:00am  
Pay Per Hour: 14.00

Comments: We are looking for an caring ,loving aid for our elderly mother. She is mentally sharp and has a very sweet kind personality. She needs help dressing, bathing, toiletries. A very easy job overall and we compensate on top of what agency pays. Looking forward to hearing from you!

**Joan Higbee-Glace () on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 16:21:04**

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Neighborhood Name: SAND LAKE NY 12153  
Available Transportation: Other Transportation,  
Description of Other Transportation: YOU PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION  
Phone: 518-712-5644  
Best Time: MON-WED-FR  
E-mail: [jhglace30@gmail.com](mailto:jhglace30@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Seniors,  
Description of Languages: English

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 8 total

Description of Schedule: can decide how much time per day i.e. 8hrs/1 day, 4hrs/2 days

Pay Per Hour: \$10.70

Comments: I need help with housework, specifically: vacuuming, dusting, washing floors, cleaning bathroom, NO MEAL PREP

**Pam () on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 11:54:18**

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Neighborhood Name: Mill Neck, NY

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 516 922-5451

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [pammil@aol.com](mailto:pammil@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: chopped and bland

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 8-10

Days: 2

Start Time: 9 am

Description of Schedule: Can also do live in for 2 days if possible

Pay Per Hour: 16.75

Comments: My son has seizures and developmental delays. He is very gentle and kind and needs full assistance with daily living skills, walking, bathing etc. Driver's license a plus!

Wonderful family looking for a caring and honest person.

**T.P. () on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 09:22:32**

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Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: [mtjmtj250@gmail.com](mailto:mtjmtj250@gmail.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Seniors,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 8  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 8am  
Description of Schedule: Flexible schedule  
Pay Per Hour: 18

**Debs () on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 19:15:11**

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Neighborhood Name: Bayside NY Queens  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
Description of Other Transportation: access a ride for disabled  
Phone: 718-279-0467 or cell 347-785-1023  
Best Time: 9 to 9  
E-mail: [debb7302@aol.com](mailto:debb7302@aol.com)  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 84  
Days: 7

Comments: I'm wheelchair bound with cerebral palsy looking for a person to assist me who is on the heavy side I do not have balance and I need their strength I need someone middle aged who has patience and a pleasant personality and who likes to go out when you come for the interview more would be explained

**Yolande () on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 23:03:19**

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Neighborhood Name: Bronx

City, Town or Borough: NY  
Available Transportation: Subway,  
Phone: 646-508-8484  
E-mail: [makhayp@yahoo.com](mailto:makhayp@yahoo.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Children, Special Diets, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 2  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 8am  
Description of Schedule: x3 days weekly, preferably can cook Jamaican food  
Pay Per Hour: 13  
Comments: Would prefer a person who can cook Jamaican food, but will be open to others.  
Cleaning well a must.

**Tabitha Haly () on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 18:36:04**

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Neighborhood Name: Tribeca  
City, Town or Borough: New York  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,  
Phone: 845-480-6882  
E-mail: [tabi119@yahoo.com](mailto:tabi119@yahoo.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 12  
Days: 2  
Start Time: 7  
Pay Per Hour: 13-14

**Sharon () on Wednesday, March 8, 2018 at 12:15:27**

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Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: NYC

Available Transportation: Subway (F), Bus (Q102), Tramway, and Ferry from Long Island City, Astoria and Manhattan.

Phone: 212-758-1274

Best Time: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Weekend

E-mail: [sstern1008@gmail.com](mailto:sstern1008@gmail.com)

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Description of Schedule: flex

Pay Per Hour: Determined by Agency

Comment: Although the salary and full benefit program is provided by Concepts of Independence, **the Consumer will consider paying a salary bonus**, depending upon the PCA's willingness to remain on the job and their ability to do their job effectively.

**Mr. Q () on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 23:26:50**

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City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 6469125710

E-mail: [conceptsrecruiting@gmail.com](mailto:conceptsrecruiting@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 12

Pay Per Hour: \$13.50/\$14

Comments: Must be able to perform a variety of miscellaneous duties as requested such as



traveling, light housekeeping, cooking, grooming & bathing, transferring in and out of bed using Hoyer lift, running errands, texting and/or computer use etc. Looking forward to all qualified caregivers. Thank You.

**Frances Kirschman () on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 17:10:03**

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Neighborhood Name: Noyack

City, Town or Borough: Southampton Suffolk County New York

Description of Other Transportation: applicant needs own vehicle

Phone: 631 808 3568

Best Time: 2pm>7pm

E-mail: [realigned@optonline.net](mailto:realigned@optonline.net)

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: domestic & clerical HELPFUL

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 8

Days: 4/5

Start Time: 10:30AM

Description of Schedule: SERVICE DOG ON PROPERTY

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: I am a "9/11" 1st Responder "K-9 S.A.R". A Service German Shepherd canine stays on property w/Disabled owner. Car NEEDED,& in addition to understanding the needs of a paraplegic, errands, domestic & clerical comprehension a BIG PLUS!

# *PCA Information*

*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.*

**Note: If you are seeking employment from a Consumer who is receiving their service authorization from a New York State Medicaid funded Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, the Consumer is permitted to consider your employment only if you can pass ALL of the following New York State reviews.**

1. You are an adult of at least 18 years of age.
2. The Consumer is not your spouse or (if the Consumer is younger than 21) is not your child.
3. You do not live in the home of the Consumer (unless their service requires it).
4. You are not the Designated Representative (Surrogate) of the Consumer.
5. You do not have any financial control over the Consumer.
6. Your information must pass a Federal and State Government Exclusion List Review.
- 7 You have a verifiable Social Security number and the qualified documents needed to prove that you are eligible to work in the United States.

**The State of New York also requires each Personal Care Assistant to complete a Health Assessment BEFORE you begin work.**

The Health Assessment includes:

- A basic physical exam - blood pressure, height, weight, etc.
- A TB (Tuberculosis) Screen (PPD) or a chest x-ray if the test is positive or if the test would not be appropriate
- A Measles and Rubella Screen or Vaccine
- A drug test of Urine (forensic toxicology)
- Documentation of vaccination against influenza, or wearing of a surgical or procedure mask during the influenza season

**In addition to the above New York State requirements,** the municipality in which the Consumer lives may also impose additional health assessments or legal reviews. The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program your Consumer chooses will require the completion of a Memorandum of Understanding (Consumer / Personal Care Assistant Agreement) to clarify the employment relationship, and they may require other documents to help them effectively complete their role as the Consumers Fiscal Intermediary.

# *PCA Candidates*

**Latasha McNair () on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 20:14:57**

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E-mail: [Alwaysridin4mine@gmail.com](mailto:Alwaysridin4mine@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: No

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

**Clare Burke () on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 14:29:53**

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Address: 3102 Newkirk Avenue Brooklyn NY 11210

Phone: 917-213-0263

Best Time: any

E-mail: [pepin4432@yahoo.com](mailto:pepin4432@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Experience: Children, Young Adults, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License,

Description of Other Certificate/License: cna

Hours per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$12-15\$

Comments: I HAVE BEEN A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR OVER 10 YEARS. MY EXPERIENCE CONSISTS OF HOME CARE, ASSISTED LIVING AND HOSPITAL. I ENJOY TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, AUTISTIC, ELDER CARE ETC...HELPING OTHERS GIVES ME A GREAT SENSE ON GRATIFICATION.

**Jazmine Young () on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 18:07:30**

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Address: Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 347-922-8529

Best Time: 2pm

E-mail: [jaz82593@yahoo.com](mailto:jaz82593@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Other,

Description of Other: COPD

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 8 AM

Days I Would Like to Work: Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13\$

**Elizabeth Lashley () on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 09:15:04**

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Phone: 718 Pennsylvania ave Brooklyn

Best Time: 3023936998

E-mail: [Lizzyg814@aol.com](mailto:Lizzyg814@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

**Deborah Zdebski () on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 17:30:04**

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Address: 2485 Loft Ave Baldwin ,NY 11510

Phone: 516-543-4801

Best Time: day

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 7

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): all metro

Experience: Children, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: soft diets

Description of Languages: English

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: any  
Days I Would Like to Work: weekly or weekends  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: open  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00  
Comments: 30 years of experience with homecare and elderly and TBI patients familiar with G tubes and feeding tubes I'm reliable and personable and trustworthy

**Danielle Artist () on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 16:10:22**

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Address: 5995 Shore Parkway 4F  
Phone: 718-781-3179  
E-mail: [artist.d1981@gmail.com](mailto:artist.d1981@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence  
Experience: Children, Seniors, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Friday some weekends  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.50

**Davika Ali () on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 08:47:54**

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Address: 103 20 91St Ozone Park NY 11417  
Phone: 347 589 2685  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [Betty.ramsumair@hotmail.com](mailto:Betty.ramsumair@hotmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: One week  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts  
Experience: Seniors, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: For diabetic and high blood pressure  
Description of Languages: English  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 10  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 03 24 18  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mom to sat  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Some time  
Target Salary Per Hour: 14 00  
Comments: I am flexible understanding and always on time

**Jessica () on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 02:24:12**

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Address: Bronx NY  
Phone: 347-379-8122  
Best Time: Any  
E-mail: [Jessicad15@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessicad15@hotmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA/CCMA  
Hours per Week: Open  
Days per Week: Open  
Preferred Start Time: Open  
Days I Would Like to Work: Open

**Nicole Schober () on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 16:58:39**

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Address: Ridge NY  
Phone: 631-942-2596  
Best Time: Any  
E-mail: [Nicolebella89@gmail.com](mailto:Nicolebella89@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 5  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Shore Home Care  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,  
Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory  
Impairments,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 30  
Days per Week: 4  
Preferred Start Time: 10am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00  
Comments: I have over 9 years experience with special needs and disabled individuals, mental  
and physical disabilities. I have worked for group homes and nursing homes. I currently work at  
a hair salon on the weekends. I have CPR and first aide certificates and also medication  
dispensary. Feel free to call or email me.



**Francine Tamika Cameron () on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 14:03:10**

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Address: 86-25 Van Wyck Expressway, Queens, NY 11345

Phone: 646-571-7587

E-mail: [Fcameron1123@gmail.com](mailto:Fcameron1123@gmail.com)

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: To assist clients with duties

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 7/8

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 10am

Days I Would Like to Work: During the week

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Target Salary Per Day: 130

Comments: Great communication & interpersonal skills, team player, goal oriented, self motivated, great ability to provide customer service, great enthusiasm and work potential, great with people.

**Jalena K Cole () on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 12:34:26**

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Address: 128 Poospatuck Lane Mastic NY 11950

Phone: 631-394-0787

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Sassysoclassy21@gmail.com](mailto:Sassysoclassy21@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days I Would Like to Work: Doesn't matter  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Depends  
Target Salary Per Hour: 14.00

**Maria Naro Antiquera () on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 00:29:15**

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Address: 7022 Ridge Blvd Brooklyn, New York 11209  
E-mail: [marianaro14@live.com](mailto:marianaro14@live.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Seniors, Other Equipment,  
Description of Other: Oxygen  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: No  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Days per Week: 2  
Days I Would Like to Work: Any 2 Days  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

**Kim Hanover () on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 19:58:51**

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Address: 111-15 205 St, St. Albans NY 11412  
Phone: 718-506-5147  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [jerrolhanover@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrolhanover@yahoo.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 10  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Certificate/License: Personal Care,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 4  
Preferred Start Time: Anytime  
Days I Would Like to Work: Any day  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$13

**Cequence Williams () on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 15:41:56**

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Address: 1468 Hoe Avenue, Bronx NY  
Phone: (516)661-8839  
Best Time: anytime  
E-mail: [cequencewilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:cequencewilliams@yahoo.com)  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: low cal, no salt, thickened liquids, puree  
Description of Languages: English/some Spanish  
Description of Other: N/A  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 8:00 AM

Days I Would Like to Work: EVERYDAY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 16.00

Target Salary Per Day: 180.00

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: I am confident this position will allow me to apply myself and the skills I have gained in my previous/current jobs, and give me the ability to become a valuable asset to your company. With over 7 years of experience in the medical field and recognized as a hard worker, I am skilled at identifying patients personal needs, keeping safe and clean environment for those in my care and coworkers, communicating, ability to multitask, set priorities and manage effectively. Highly reliable and driven to succeed. I have strong speaking, writing skills as well as being organized & detailed oriented.

# *Articles Related to the CDPAP*

## *Help Save ICS* *Please email this video to the* *Health Commissioner!*

*Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 9:14 PM*

Dear Civics League member,

Beginning today and for the next few weeks we will be asking you to share a series of short videos featuring Alex talking about the many ways that ICS is essential to our community. A link to the first video is below, and here's what we are asking:

Please watch the video, give it a thumbs-up, copy the link, and email it to Health Commissioner Howard Zucker, with a short note asking him to watch it and telling him anything else you wish about the video or why you support ICS. The commissioner's email address is: [howard.zucker@health.ny.gov](mailto:howard.zucker@health.ny.gov)

**Please do not forward this email to him!**

**Copy the link and his email address and write a new email with the link to the video.**

**Here it is:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajguSM8meRg>

You can also share the video on social media and send it to your friends, but the most important thing we are asking you to do is to email it to the commissioner with your comment, and ask him to watch it.

Warm regards,  
Sharifa Abu-Hamda  
Civics League for Disability Rights

# *Save ICS - Action Alert - PLEASE READ* *TODAY*

*Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM*

Dear Civics League members and fellow advocates,

There is an important moment coming up within the next few days regarding the campaign to SAVE ICS and maintain proper healthcare for thousands of persons with disabilities in NYC! That is the passing on the NYS budget. Specifically, the budget as currently proposed by BOTH the NYS Assembly and Senate includes a provision to introduce a 'high needs rate cell' for MLTC programs. A 'high needs rate cell' would allow MLTCs (i.e. ICS) to get reimbursed at a higher rate for those getting 12+ hours of homecare, this is a significant step in fixing the terrible budgetary scheme that got ICS into this fiscal crisis and hurts people with disabilities *statewide*, and where now it seems the State is finally realizing it costs more money to take care of those with high needs! Though, this would be a significant step, it will not be the end of the battle, just because this new rate cell would be implemented, does not necessarily mean that NYS DOH will back off it's plan to close ICS (but hey, maybe!).

BUT FOR RIGHT NOW, we need your help! Though the high needs rate cell is in both the Senate and Assembly budgets right now, we need it to stay and be there when the final budget is likely to be approved on Tues morning. Between today and Tues there will fierce negotiations between the Senate, Assembly, and Governor, where many items in the budget will be moved around, removed, and altered. We NEED to send a message that the 'high needs rate cell' MUST be included in this year's budget! Thus, we need you to get that message out!

So specifically, we need you to say:

1. As an individual with a disability, I was pleased to see that both the NYS Senate and NYS Assembly included language in their respective budget proposals that would create “separate rate cells to reflect the costs of care for specific high-need” or high-cost enrollees of managed long term care plans. **Please help make sure the high-needs rate cell managed care provision is included in the final 2018-2019 state budget by advocating for it during negotiations.** Please help preserve my access to needed services under managed care by supporting high-needs rate cells.

2. More adequate rates for people with high-needs might help avoid a crisis we are facing in New York City where the 6,500 enrollees in Independence Care System MLTC (ICS) are at risk of losing services. ICS understands the needs of people with disabilities and ensures access to needed care. Not surprisingly, under the current rate structure ICS has been losing money and may be forced to discontinue its managed care services. This would mean that enrollees (like

me) would have to find a new MLTC plan knowing that it is unlikely to understand or be able/willing to provide the care I or others need.

\*feel free to tweak this message to be more personal, but this is the gist/idea\*

### **Now who to send this message to...**

If you only can make only 5 calls (and/or emails) between now and Monday, do these priority ones:

- Governor's office: call 518-474-8390 & 212-681-4580, email use this <https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form> or send to [gov.cuomo@chamber.state.ny.us](mailto:gov.cuomo@chamber.state.ny.us)

- Carl Heastie, Assembly Majority Leader: call 718-654-6539 & 518-455-3791, email to [Speaker@nyassembly.gov](mailto:Speaker@nyassembly.gov)

- John Flanagan, Senate Majority Leader: call 631-361-2154 & 518-455-2071, email to [flanagan@nysenate.gov](mailto:flanagan@nysenate.gov)

- Kemp Hannon, Senate Health Committee Chair: call 516-739-1700 & 518-455-2200, email to [hannon@nysenate.gov](mailto:hannon@nysenate.gov)

- Andrew Segal, DOH Director of Long Term Care (though not voting on budget, will influence decision): call at 518-474-5888 or 518-408-6655 , email to [andrew.segal@health.ny.gov](mailto:andrew.segal@health.ny.gov)  
*\*try Albany (518) numbers first for the legislature members\**

If you can make lots of calls and emails, which we hope you will, then:

- call/email all those on the priority list above

- see the attached list and start calling, Albany numbers first (just please call in random order, so we don't all just end up calling the top of the list, and not get to anyone on the bottom)

- call/email those on here <https://www.nysenate.gov/senate-leadership> (just click on a name, hit contact, and info will appear)

-call/email those on here <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/leadership/>

- and then (if you still going strong) these <https://www.nysenate.gov/committees/health> (just click 'all committee members' and go to each individual)

Just note, there is some overlap in these lists.

Please let me know if you have questions. Feel free to call me throughout the days if you want to discuss.

I'll be making calls through Monday and personally have set a goal to make at least 30 calls! Hope you will too!

Thank you all! Together we can make a difference!

Alex Elegudin

*President*

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Reach us at [info@wheelingforward.org](mailto:info@wheelingforward.org)

## **EVV & Consumer Direction Forum and Vendor Fair**

*Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 8:39 AM*

***SAVE THE DATE!***

***May 31, 2018***

- *Albany Capital Center*
- *Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Vendor Fair*
- *EVV Product Demonstration*
- *Stakeholder Panel Discussion*
- *Much More!*

*In response to the 21st Century Cures Act federal mandate, CDPAANYS will be holding an EVV/Consumer Direction Forum & Vendor Fair on May 31, 2018 at the Albany Capital Center in downtown Albany, NY.*

*This all-day event will be FREE for CDPAANYS members, and will feature an EVV Vendor Fair, demonstrations of EVV solutions developed specifically for Consumer Directed Personal Assistance (CDPA), a stakeholder panel discussion, and much more.*



*Information on booth/sponsorship opportunities and registration will be released soon.*

*Please direct inquiries regarding this event to Laura Cardwell, Operations Manager, at 518-813-9537 or email [events@cdpaanys.org](mailto:events@cdpaanys.org).*

***REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – EVV Providers***

*If you are an EVV provider, please take a moment to complete our Request for Information linked below. You will be added to our database of EVV vendors who have expressed interest in working with CDPA providers and recipients. This database will be made available to CDPAANYS' statewide network of providers, consumers and personal assistants, and is completely free of charge.*

*Click here to complete the Request for Information:*

<https://goo.gl/forms/KfNRgOxc3XgudpKG2>

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State  
119 Washington Avenue Suite 3A, Albany, NY 12210

Phone: 518-813-9537

<https://cdpaanys.org/evv-forum-vendor-fair/>

## ***DOH thinks that not all ads are created equal!***

*Fri, Mar 23, 2018 at 5:13 PM*

The Governor's own Olmstead Plan calls for a 10% reduction in the nursing home population, yet DOH doesn't mind nursing home advertisements in Yankee Stadium featuring an advertisement on the wall for Workmen's Circle Multi-Care Center, a Nursing Home in New York City

The Olmstead Plan also makes CDPA the first choice in long-term care services, but DOH wants to ban the Facebook ad: featuring a smiling personal assistant aides a happy child in eating. Text reads: Take Control of your Home Care: No more eating meals at awkward times. There is a logo for CD Choices and a button to "Learn More."

The Assembly rejected this proposal, but the Senate kept the ban in place. Final budget negotiations are happening NOW!

**Make 4 phone calls today to protect people's ability to learn about CDPA.**

Tell Governor Cuomo and Senate Leaders:

"Institutionalizing seniors and people with disabilities is not a New York value. Take the FI marketing and referral ban out of the New York State budget."

**Governor Cuomo: 518-474-8390**

**Senate Majority Leader Flanagan: 518-455-2071**

**IDC Leader Klein: 518-455-3595**

Call Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and tell him:

Thank you for rejecting the Governor's proposed FI marketing and referral ban. Please make sure it stays out of the budget in negotiations this weekend.

**Speaker Heastie: 518-455-3791**

**Call now.**

**Make sure others have the same ability to use CDPA that you and your loved ones do!**

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State

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Albany, NY 12210

PH: 518-813-9537

FAX: 518-813-9539

[www.cdpaanys.org](http://www.cdpaanys.org)

<https://cdpaanys.org/action-center/>

***New York State's leaders want to keep you in the dark about CDPA.***

*Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 6:00 AM*

Governor Cuomo's Budget bans Fiscal Intermediaries from sharing basic information about services they offer. Further, a new proposal floating around Albany would limit the total number of FIs in the state to, at most, 8 - five in NYC, Long Island and Westchester and 3 throughout the entirety of the rest of the state.

This is a direct attack on CDPA and an attempt to prevent eligible New Yorkers from signing up for programs they qualify for, including CDPA. Eliminating CDPA would be extremely unpopular with voters. Instead, they want to curtail growth by eliminating consumer access and choice.

At its core, these proposals will take away your fiscal intermediary!

It does not take a rocket scientist to realize that these are both very dangerous proposals. Without the ability to advertise, thousands in need of CDPA will not find out about it. Limiting FIs will limit consumer choice to such a point that everyone will have an FI located in New York City or one or two cities Upstate.

Despite the fact that these proposals make no sense and are dangerous, we know one critical piece of information.

**Weird things that make no sense happen in Albany in March.**

Let's not kid ourselves, these actions, alone or together, will accomplish one thing - they will force more and more people with physical disabilities and seniors out of the community and into institutions.

You can make a difference. Contact the Governor, your Assemblymember, and your Senator today and tell them, "Don't destroy CDPA!"

Act now. Your FI, and the future of CDPA, depend on it. Use the following link.

<https://cdpaanys.org/action-center/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f57945%2fRespond>

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[www.cdpaanys.org](http://www.cdpaanys.org)

**Stop EVV**

*Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 9:33 AM*

Call the New York State Department of Health and ask to be connected to the Medicaid Director, Jason Helgerson - 1-518-473-8600.

Tell him that each Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance Program should decide what works best for each consumer. Some consumers want phone-in time sheets, some want online time sheets, and some want paper time sheets. EVV (Electronic Visit Verification) is intrusive and not suitable for all self-directing people with disabilities.

## **Stop EVV Social Media Campaign Announcement!**

Disabled consumers, their family members, older Americans and personal care providers are speaking out against the use of some forms of electronic visit verification (EVV).

Join Stop EVV in making your voice heard!

- Call your state Medicaid Director!
- Write your representatives!
- Share your EVV story on social media!

Want to be involved but not sure what to say or how to say it? A [Media Toolkit](https://www.stopevv.com/media-toolkit/) <https://www.stopevv.com/media-toolkit/> is available on our website, including FAQs, telephone scripts, images and more! Download, copy and paste, or print off these documents and images to use however they may assist you.

Please [RSVP to the Facebook event](https://www.facebook.com/events/1825125590839887/)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1825125590839887/>

and share the invite with your friends!

Use these hashtags when you post:

*#StopEVV*

*#DisabledNotCriminal*

*#DisabilityRights*

*#CivilRights*

## **OUR CAMPAIGN MESSAGE**

Stop EVV understands that ending electronic visit verification in its entirety is not an option. They seek to end intrusive components. To that end, Stop EVV proposes the following:

1. Pass a congressional bill amending the 21st Century Cures Act to exempt consumer-directed programs, and family-provided care, from the EVV requirements, maintaining the intent and integrity of these programs and waivers;
2. Prohibit the use of invasive EVV components, including GPS tracking, camera use and audio recording within a consumer's private home; and

3. Recommend the use of web-based timesheets with dual authentication by both the consumer and the provider at the close of the pay period, like most government agencies use for their employees. A website timesheet can be designed to include entry for location, type of service provided, and start and end times. The consumer will be able to authenticate the hours and services provided using their own login and password. Each provider will also have their own, separate and unique login and password to authenticate timesheets. Once both parties have authenticated the same information, these web-based timesheets can be directly, electronically submitted to a third-party payroll for processing.

### **What is EVV?**

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is an electronic method to verify that personal care providers clock-in to their work site when they deliver assistance and services to disabled and older Americans in a private home care setting.

In December 2016, Congress passed a federal law called the 21st Century Cures Act. The bill requires every state to implement a form of EVV for all personal care services and home health care services that are paid by Medicaid.

### **What are the problems with EVV in the community?**

Some states are going far beyond the federal requirements by designing and/or purchasing EVV technologies that include GPS tracking, video cameras and audio recording that are out of the control of the consumer. We consider this to be a grave violation of privacy rights guaranteed to every American under the Fourth Amendment!

Furthermore, consumers report a larger than usual occurrence of providers quitting their long-term positions and leaving the home care industry in states where EVV implementation has begun. There already exists a severe nationwide shortage of home care providers. Coupled this decreasing pay that often falls at minimum wage, providers are choosing to find other careers where they have less responsibility, less scrutiny of their commitment and respect to their job, and better pay and benefits.

### **What is Stop EVV?**

Stop EVV is a national grassroots campaign led by individuals with disabilities and personal care service providers. We aim to raise awareness surrounding the civil rights violations against disabled people through the use of certain Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) systems.

### **Stop EVV**

*Help end invasive electronic visit verification components.*

[www.stopevv.com](http://www.stopevv.com)

[helpstopevv@gmail.com](mailto:helpstopevv@gmail.com)

## **DIA meeting dates for 2017**

General Membership Meetings are held monthly.

We meet at **Selis Manor**, 1st Floor Auditorium  
135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues)  
New York City  
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

### **Sunday, April 15, 2018**

*Sunday, May 27, 2018*

*Sunday, June 10, 2018*

*Sunday, July 15, 2018*

*Sunday, August 19, 2018*

*Sunday, October 21, 2018*

*Sunday, November 18, 2018*

All DIA meetings are open to the public and are wheelchair accessible. We require that all attendees refrain from smoking, wearing any fragrance or carrying devices that beeps (turn off electronic devices or put them on vibrate), as these are all harmful to some of our members and guests. Please support our scent-free environment by abstaining from perfume and cologne! In the event of bad weather, visit [www.disabledinaction.org](http://www.disabledinaction.org) or by calling the DIA answering machine at 718-261-3737, 30 minutes after sundown on Saturday

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## *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](mailto: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 (Espanol) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 [licil@aol.com](mailto:licil@aol.com)
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)  
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
TEL 631-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377  
[contact@siloinc.org](mailto: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

# *Alternative Resources*

*The following resources MAY help Consumers find new Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates and manage the CDPAP. (Suggestions Welcome)*

## *Employment*

**Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph**  
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235  
[marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu)  
718-368-5563

**NYC Technical College Placement Office**  
[pdc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:pdc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

## *Advertising*

**Able Newspaper**  
Cost \$5 for each 5 word line (or part) – 30days  
Phone: 516-939-2253 [www.ablenews.com](http://www.ablenews.com)

**Backpage - Basic Cost - Free (7 days)**  
Available Updates - Auto Repost + Sponsor Ad  
(cost determined by number of weeks)  
<http://newyork.backpage.com/MedicalHealthJobs/>

**Classified Ads, Cost Free**  
<http://www.classifiedads.com/post.php>

**Craigslist, Cost \$45.00 (30 days)**  
<http://newyork.craigslist.org/>

## *System Navigation*

**Homecare Planning Solutions**  
<http://www.hpsny.org/learning-center/home-care/enroll-in-cdpap/>  
718-215-0926

Assistance with enrolling in a CDPAP, or questions about CDPAP,  
Call to speak with a specialist. Never any charge for their help,

**Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)**  
ICAN helps people in New York's Managed Care Plans  
Call (844) 614-8800 TTY Relay Service: 711  
<http://icannys.org/>

**Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program**  
Focus - Medicaid, Medicare, home care services, and public benefits issues affecting older adults & people with disabilities  
212.613.7310 Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
[EFLRP@nylag.org](mailto:EFLRP@nylag.org)



# *Draft - CDPAP Agency* *Data Collection Form*

- *Name of Agency*
- *Address*
- *Contact Person*
- *Contact Telephone*
- *Contact Email Address*
- *Website*
- *Counties Served*
- *Managed Care Providers*
- *Direct County or DSS Contracts*
- *Number of Years Providing Home Care Services*
- *Number of Years Providing Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services*
- *Percent CDPAP Consumers verses total Home Care Consumers.*
- *Will your agency be required to participate in the Electronic Visit Verification Program.*
  
- *Positions occupied by Consumers:*
  1. *Service Recipients*
  2. *Client Advisory Members*
  3. *Board Members*
  4. *Employees*
  5. *Other*
  
- *If Consumers are on the Board of Director, what portion of the Board is controlled by Consumers?*
  
- *Reason for becoming a CDPAP:*
  1. *The program is our primary mission.*
  2. *This program helps us to achieve the corporate goal of consumer empowerment.*
  3. *Consumers served by our traditional home care program requested this service.*
  4. *The program provided a more cost effective service solution for consumers with more complex service needs.*
  5. *This program allows us to diversify our mix of services.*

6. *This business model offered a lucrative opportunity that could benefit both the corporation and the consumers.*

7. *Other*

• *Problems with the CDPAP (Besides inadequate reimbursement):*

1. *The model complicates the process of utilizing the corporation's proven systems of quality and fiscal control.*

2. *The model facilitates and encourages Consumer fraud and abuse.*

3. *The model complicates the process of complying with and controlling new regulatory requirements, such as overtime, sleep-in, and joint employment.*

4. *It is difficult to maintain a clear line of separation between agency and consumer responsibilities.*

5. *The consumer's problem of locating suitable PCA's, and managing the delivery of services may make the program too difficult for some consumers.*

6. *It is administratively difficult to manage the problem of collecting all of the required PCA documents without compromising consumer independence or program liability.*

7. *Other*

• *Why Should a Consumer choose your Agency?*

• *Other Comments about your Agency*