

April 19, 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](mailto: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, **580** 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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](mailto: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](http://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.*

**(JEE193@GMAIL.COM)** on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 15:11:53

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**Consumer: JAN ELLIS**

Address1: 527 WEST 47TH STREET

Address2: APT 5E

Address3: NEW YORK, NY 10036

Phone: (212) 489-9320

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 2

Start Time: 8A.M.

Pay Per Hour: \$10

**(tnr1173@aol.com)** on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 17:58:10

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**Consumer: Trichele Reese**

Phone: 917-375-3300

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 5-12

Days: 4

Start Time: 8am,12pm

Description of Schedule: 12 hr shifts on Thur & Fri Weekend hours vary

Pay Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: I'm looking for someone to work 12 hour shifts from 8am-8pm on Thursday and Friday. Hours vary on Saturday and Sunday. PCA has to register with Concepts of Independence, if not already.

**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.*

**([wilsonpatricia3@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonpatricia3@gmail.com)) on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 08:49:11**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Patricia Wilson

Address1: 75 Ocean Avenue Apt 4N

Address2: Brooklyn New York 11225

Phone: 718-9407949 Cell 347-2955299

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 05/01/13

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.50

Comments: I have excellent references and have been working in nursing care and been a CNA and personal assistant for 30 years. I am now working for Concept of independence and presently looking for clients.

**([rildapcrossley@gmail.com](mailto:rildapcrossley@gmail.com)) on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 11:39:03**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: rilda royal

Address1: 776 north oak drive

Address2: Bronx ny

Address3: 10467

Phone: 646 286 1777-347 427 0082

Best Time: any time

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: homemaker-domestic

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

Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Visual /

Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: none

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

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: any time

Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday to Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10-12

Comments: Home health aid I provided patients and families. With emotional support. such as planned, purchased, prepared and served meals according to prescribed diets baths, dressing grooming help in and out of beds wheelchairs

**Articles Related to the CDPAP**

## **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 (Español) 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 (31-880-7929 / 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

## **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](mailto:tithomas@bhcsa.com)  
(631) 390-8646

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson  
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455  
[kwilson@bronxworks.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ebobf413@aol.com)  
212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman  
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217  
[ashiffman@fifthave.org](mailto:ashiffman@fifthave.org)  
718-237-2017

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

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

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

Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino  
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006  
[meg@mercycenterbronx.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp  
Evan Hess  
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033  
[evanhess@nmic.org](mailto:evanhess@nmic.org)  
212-822-8300

Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying  
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038  
[lisa@opmi.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@supremeaidhomecare.com) 347-421-2045

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