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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, Consumer Directed Services offers the following Newsletter, which will be published weekly, whenever the names of potential Personal Assistants, new PCA Employment Agencies, or CDPAP related articles become available. If you have any questions, comments or recommendations, please contact me at [elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com), also should you choose to remove your address from this list, please send an email to the above address.

Reminder: to receive this Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only complete the top portion of the [Consumer - Enrollment Form](#). Should a new or previously enrolled Consumer complete both portions of this form, Consumer Directed Services will automatically share their Employment Opportunity information with the list of PCA Employment Agencies.

Finally, to insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

## Notes

I updated the Craig's List posting and I received a significant amount of information from PCA Candidates.

## PCA Candidates

To add a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidate, please complete and submit the [PCA Candidate Enrollment Form](#). As soon as your information is received it will be added to the next Newsletter. To consider the employment of a PCA Candidate, please contact the Candidate directly.

### Friday, May 6, 2011 at 15:29:30

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Personal Assistant Candidate: allison davis - [allison.davis68@yahoo.com](mailto:allison.davis68@yahoo.com)  
Address1: 584 east 29st bklyn ny 11210  
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,  
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours: 12hr  
Days: 4  
Start Time: 8 - 8

### Friday, May 6, 2011 at 14:12:07

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Personal Assistant Candidate: luz wade - [wadeluz@yahoo.com](mailto:wadeluz@yahoo.com)  
Address1: 399 bleecker street  
Address2: brooklyn ny 11237  
Phone: 6464233139  
Experience: Other Experience  
Other Experience: customer service  
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 6  
Days: 25  
Start Time: 9am

### Friday, May 6, 2011 at 00:19:25

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Personal Assistant Candidate: hortense Morrison [lmorrison03@yahoo.com](mailto:lmorrison03@yahoo.com)  
Address1: 510 duryea ave  
Address2: uniondale ny 11553  
Phone: 5165068755  
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages  
Languages: English  
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours: 10  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 8

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 22:35:04**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Norma- Iris Oyola (Nina) [niris1112@aol.com](mailto:niris1112@aol.com)

Address1: 2007 Newbold Avenue

Address2: Apt. B12

Phone: [646-825-0966](tel:646-825-0966)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Other Experience, Languages

Other Experience: Over twenty years of Customer Service .

Languages: English/Spanish

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

Hours: Nine Days: six Start Time: nine AM

Comments: I have over twenty years of Customer Service in professional offices. References available. Part time Housekeeping, five years, references are available. HHA Certificate from Partners in Care, VNSNY.

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 20:32:45**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Kemicha Walker [kemichaw@gmail.com](mailto:kemichaw@gmail.com)

Address1: 1430 Remsen Ave

Address2: Brooklyn NY, 11236

Phone: [646-249-0002](tel:646-249-0002)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Special Diets: low sodium

Languages: English

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

Hours: open Days: open Start Time: open

Comments: first let me say that I am very reliable, patient, gentle, warm hearted, and I'm also a very hard worker.

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 20:21:46**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Brigid A Nergon [brigida66@aol.com](mailto:brigida66@aol.com)

Address1: 729 Meeker Ave

Address2: Brooklyn, NY 11222

Phone: [347-260-4585](tel:347-260-4585)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Children,, Seniors,

Languages: English & Spainsh

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

Hours: 6 Days: 5 Start Time: 8am

Comments: - keeping bed linen and living area clean

- Assist client in their grooming needs(hair styling, nail care, shaving,etc)

- Encourage special activities (concerts,movies,dinner,etc)

As a Home Maker I take pride in the care I provide for my clients, always practice good hygiene and good appearance.

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 19:49:18**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Vinny P. Ugarte [vinceugarte@msn.com](mailto:vinceugarte@msn.com)

Address1: 555 Morgan Ave

Address2: Brooklyn, NY 11222

Phone: [617-347-7685](tel:617-347-7685)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Languages: Spanish

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

Hours: 6

Days: 5

Start Time: 8am

Comments: Helping with clients needs.

- Transferring to and from bed
- Ensuring a clean and safe environment for the client
- Turn and position incontinent clients to prevent bedsores
- Assist and encourage clients with restorative or rehabilitation care
- keeping bed linen and living area clean
- Assist client in their grooming needs(hair styling, nail care, shaving,etc)
- Encourage special activities (concerts,movies,dinner,etc)

As a PCA I take pride in the care I provide for my clients, always practice good hygiene and good appearance.

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 19:05:57**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Marion Richards [marirc6@msn.com](mailto:marirc6@msn.com)

Address1: 3010 Neptune Ave.

Phone: [917-865-0857](tel:917-865-0857)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,

Languages: English

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

Hours: 8

Days: 6

Start Time: 8, 9,

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 18:50:44**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: cindy dillon Clarke [patrilla101@hotmail.com](mailto:patrilla101@hotmail.com)

Address1: 1074 willmohr st

Address2: apt, 1c

Phone: [718 506 6116](tel:718-506-6116)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Hours: 8

Days: 5

Start Time: 9am

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 18:43:22**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Candace Dittman [candace07515@yahoo.com](mailto:candace07515@yahoo.com)

Address1: 75-15 35th Ave.

Address2: Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Phone: [718-458-1223](tel:718-458-1223)

Fax: none

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Experience, Special Diets,, Languages

Other Experience: HHA Certificate and CPR certified

Special Diets: diabetes

Languages: English

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

Hours: 7-8

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 or 9

Comments: I am CPR certified and have a valid Home Health Aide Certificate as well as a Nanny experience.

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 18:04:07**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Tanisha Bracey [tatanisha2275@gmail.com](mailto:tatanisha2275@gmail.com)

Address1: 2999 8th ave

Address2: apt 27 a

Address3: ny,ny 10039

Phone: [845 290 2800](tel:845-290-2800)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Young Adults,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 40

Days: 5

Start Time: 8:00 am

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 17:48:37**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: octavia butler [tavie27@yahoo.com](mailto:tavie27@yahoo.com)

Address1: 373 vermont street

Phone: [646 387-4592](tel:646-387-4592)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Special Diets: Diabetes, High blood pressure,

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

Hours: 8

Days: 6

Start Time: 9am

Comments: I can work every other weekend. I can also work evenings.

**Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 17:43:25**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: daphney Etienne [dap.etienne@gmail.com](mailto:dap.etienne@gmail.com)

Address1: 119-39 197th street

Phone: 7183411620

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Other Experience

Other Experience: excellent communication, cooking, cleaning

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

Hours: 12

Days: 5

Start Time: 9am

**Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 20:19:46**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Jacqueline Correa - [msjcorrea@yahoo.com](mailto:msjcorrea@yahoo.com)

Address1: 234 Lefferts Ave, Apt #4L, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Phone: [718-314-2855](tel:718-314-2855)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages

Languages: English

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

Hours: open Days: open Start Time: open

Comments: I have over 4 years of experience in PCA/HHA services. I'm strong minded and hard working. I feel I am very qualified for any position available. I am HHA certified in the state of FL and am CPR certified for all ages. I look forward to hearing from you, thank you and enjoy your day.

*Reminder: Consumer Directed Services makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate the Consumer may consider. Therefore, a Consumer's consideration of any of the PCA Candidates listed above or any of the Candidates referred by a PCA Employment Service does not in any way reduce or modify the Consumer's exclusive responsibility to manage the PCA evaluation and employment process.*

## Articles Related to the CDPAP

**CDPAANYS is Hiring Four Regional Outreach Education Specialists:** The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) is seeking four (4) Regional Outreach and Education Specialists (ROES) for a statewide grant funded initiative working to increase awareness of the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) for seniors and people with disabilities in New York State. The positions will be based around the state, with one in Western New York (Buffalo/Rochester), Central New York (Binghamton), the Hudson Valley and Long Island/Westchester.

CDPAANYS is a statewide nonprofit membership organization that works to support Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) contractors and users in all counties of New York State, providing assistance including, but not limited to: advocacy, systems change, promotion of consumer control and self determination.

### Responsibilities

The Regional Outreach and Education Specialist works under the direction of the CDPAANYS Executive Director and reports to the Project Coordinator. Responsibilities include:

- Working closely with local member organizations and the aging services community to implement education programs throughout the region
- Conduct stakeholder meetings and training events using initiative training materials; assist in the development of project educational and training materials
- Facilitate relationships among member organizations, seniors and people with disabilities and their family members, and relevant community stakeholders and local and state government
- Assist in the planning and presentation of regional and statewide training events
- Track all program activities in weekly and monthly reports
- This position requires significant, weekly travel throughout region, as well as some statewide travel

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree strongly preferred.
- At least two years professional experience with the consumer directed personal assistance program, community organizing, long term care, and/or disability rights strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated written, verbal, public speaking and interpersonal communication skills.
- Excellent organizational and computer skills;
- Energetic self-starter with the ability to work in multiple locations without direct oversight and ability to travel extensively in the region.
- Fluency in Spanish preferred.
- Knowledge of state and local policies, practices, laws and issues impacting seniors and people with disabilities

CDPAANYS offers a competitive salary based on experience and a generous benefit package.

Please e-mail a cover letter and resume to Bryan O'Malley at [bryan@cdpaanys.org](mailto:bryan@cdpaanys.org) with the subject line "Regional Outreach Education Specialist." No phone calls please.

*CDPAANYS is an Equal-Opportunity Employer. People with disabilities, women and minorities committed to ensuring all individuals' right to live in the least restrictive setting are strongly encouraged to apply.*

<http://www.williamlaneassociates.com/medicaid>

## 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](#).

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

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp  
Alba Silva  
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033  
[albasilva@nimic.org](mailto:albasilva@nimic.org)  
212-822-8300

Queens Community House  
Ana Lopez-Betancourt  
108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375  
[abetancourt@queenscommunityhouse.org](mailto:abetancourt@queenscommunityhouse.org)  
718-898-7461 x 19

YWCA of NYC  
Anne Alfred  
50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004  
[aalfred@ywcanyc.org](mailto:aalfred@ywcanyc.org)  
718-723-6170

Center For Family Life Employment  
Denise Serrato  
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232  
[dserrato@cflsp.org](mailto:dserrato@cflsp.org)  
718-633-4823

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College  
Greg Ventura  
500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451  
[gventura@hostos.cuny.edu](mailto:gventura@hostos.cuny.edu)  
(718) 518-4444

El Barrio's Operation Fight  
Gustavo Rosado  
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[ebobf413@aol.com](mailto:ebobf413@aol.com)  
212-410-7900

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

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service  
Leslie Klein  
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217  
[lklein@bbcs.org](mailto:lklein@bbcs.org)  
718-310-5600

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

Kingsborough Community College  
Marisa Joseph  
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235  
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718-368-5563

Mercy Center  
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(718) 993-2789

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NYC Technical College Placement Office  
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
[employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

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

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140 Captain Thomas Blvd  
West Haven, CT 06516  
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