

June 01, 2012

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](#) offers this FREE Newsletter and the FREE Service to Consumers and Personal Assistant 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 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 Candidates and the other email Database Resources. As of the above date, **416 Personal Assistant Candidates** have been enrolled in the Consumer Directed Services database.

- [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](#).

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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

*We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of **Hermina Jackson**. A long time DIA Board member and activist, both in the disability rights and civil rights movements, and someone who was loved and revered by all who knew her. She will be sorely missed.*

*There will be a public viewing Friday morning, June 1st from 9:30 to 10:30 at the New Zion Baptist Church located at 171 West 140th St. between Lenox Avenue and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. A funeral service will follow. The burial will take place at the Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, N.Y.*

*At 2:30 PM, a memorial repast will be held at the National Action Network headquarter located at 106 West 145th Street between Lenox and 7th Avenue.*

## PCA Candidates

Consumer - To consider any of the following PCA Candidates, please contact the Candidates directly. To send an email the currently enrolled Personal Assistant Candidates please go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate or Request a Newsletter](#).

Personal Assistant Candidate - To add your information to the next 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](#).

[apritchard6565@yahoo.com](mailto:apritchard6565@yahoo.com) on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 21:58:16

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Ann Pritchard

Address1: 18 Ave V

Phone: [347 455-4438](tel:3474554438)

Best Time: ANYTIME

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

Hours per Week: 12

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 6/12

Days I Would Like to Work: MON TUES WED THURS FRIDAY

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

Target Salary Per Week: OPEN SAL

Comments: I ENJOY MY WORK PROVIDING CARE TO PATENTS WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE MAKING THEM FEEL AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE.

[dopeemahmee.sm@gmail.com](mailto:dopeemahmee.sm@gmail.com) on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 11:35:13

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Personal Assistant Candidate: stephanie moquete

Address1: 2921 tilden ave

Address2: apt 10e

Address3: brooklyn, n.y. 11226

Phone: [347 7211453](tel:3477211453)

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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, spanish

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

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: monday - thursday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00  
Target Salary Per Day: 130

**[bertie202@yahoo.com](mailto:bertie202@yahoo.com)** on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 21:17:31

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Personal Assistant Candidate: ILEEN LAMPKIN  
Address1: 111-31 135STREET  
Address2: SOUTH OZONE PARK  
Address3: QUEENS NY 11420  
Phone: [3479482585](tel:3479482585)  
Best Time: ANY  
Fax: NONE  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Experience: Seniors,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours per Week: 48  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 06/20/12  
Days I Would Like to Work: MON-FRI  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: YES  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12HR  
Comments: HI MY NAME IS ILEEN LAMPKIN .I AM A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT AND A HOME HEALTH AIDE ATTENDANT. I AM ALSO A NYC CPR LICENSE HOLDER.WHAT EVER MORE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY WILL BE PRESENTED ON THE DAY OF INTERVIEW.THANK YOU.

**[pawelszpako@yahoo.com](mailto:pawelszpako@yahoo.com)** on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 19:55:16

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Personal Assistant Candidate: yaroslava spaczynski  
Address1: 49 lexington ave  
Address2: wallington nj 07057  
Phone: [973 7777479](tel:9737777479)  
Best Time: evening  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Experience: Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Description of Languages: English, Ukrainian, Russian, Polish  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: in 2 wee  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Hour: 20  
Target Salary Per Day: 150

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: I have 7 years experience in caring for elderly sick people, I took care of people with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and Parkinson's disease. I really enjoy working with seniors and always find "common language" with them. I don't want to boast about it, but I was always good in fulfilling my duties as a caregiver( bathing, grooming, preparing meals, giving medications, taking patients to doctors or shopping, even lifting them sometimes),you can check my references. I am patient, compassionate and resilient person, always trying to make people feel good about themselves.

**[ladybee70@gmail.com](mailto:ladybee70@gmail.com) on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 12:41:10**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Deborah Salaam

Address1: east 108 street

Address2: Brooklyn, New York 11236

Phone: [718-342-3682](tel:718-342-3682)

Best Time: pm

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: soft diets, bland diet,

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

Days I Would Like to Work: monday-sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 9.00

Target Salary Per Day: 100.00

Target Salary Per Week: 180.00

**[nadinevital@yahoo.fr](mailto:nadinevital@yahoo.fr) on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 20:32:15**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: nadine vital

Address1: 44, 8th ave

Address2: apt 1

Phone: [3474996402](tel:3474996402)

Best Time: [3474996402](tel:3474996402)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: low salt, cholesterol, diabetes

Description of Languages: english, spanish, french, haitian creole

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9 am

Days I Would Like to Work: mondays to fridays

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Target Salary Per Day: 140

Target Salary Per Week: 400

Comments: Resume and references available upon request

**[cindymantini@gmail.com](mailto:cindymantini@gmail.com)** on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 19:53:12

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Cynthia Mantini

Address1: 333 E 53rd St

Address2: New York, NY 10022

Phone: [908-227-3270](tel:908-227-3270)

Best Time: any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: vegan

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

Days I Would Like to Work: prefer live in

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

Target Salary Per Day: cdpap

Comments: I am kind, compassionate, easy going, dependable and responsible, and I have many glowing references from past clients and their family members.

**[kedcas10@gmail.com](mailto:kedcas10@gmail.com)** on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 11:59:37

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Kedeshia Cassanova

Address1: 3031 Barnes Ave Apt.2 Bronx NY

Phone: [347-481-7066](tel:347-481-7066)

Best Time: Afternoon

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: I am a CNA and I know I qualify for a position. I am available right away and willing to travel.

**[fivecats6940@yahoo.com](mailto:fivecats6940@yahoo.com)** on Friday, May 25, 2012 at 19:57:09

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Kathleen Collins

Address1: 69-40 Hillmeyer Avenue

Address2: Apt 1

Address3: Arverne, NY 11692

Phone: [347 246 6862](tel:347-246-6862)

Best Time: day time

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: kosher, diabetic, etc.

Description of Languages: English only

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

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Target Salary Per Day: 120.00

*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

#### **Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services**

##### **To: Consumer Directed Services Agencies**

In response to stakeholder feedback, the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) is making the Electronic Visit Verification System (EVV) more flexible for individuals who use the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option. You are encouraged to continue using EVV. However, you can decide how you want to participate.

**1) Full Participation—Phone and Computer:**

**2) Partial Participation—Phone only:**

**3) No EVV Participation:**

[www.dads.state.tx.us/evv/.../evv-cdsemployerletter-5-17-12.pd...](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/evv/.../evv-cdsemployerletter-5-17-12.pd...)



#### **FREE - Look for a (CDPAP) Home Care Job (New York City Metro)**

Posted: Thursday, May 31, 2012 1:17 AM

Visit [www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com)

- Go to the link - Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates - Look for a PCA Job (FREE) - New York City Metro

- Complete the Form and Submit.

\* After you complete and submit the form, you will:

- Add your information to the online database and the FREE emailed Newsletter

- Receive emailed copies of the Newsletter

- Receive special emailed notices when Consumers are searching for a new PCA.

\* The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) is a program that enables Consumers (Independent People with Disabilities or Seniors), to independently hire, train and supervise the Home Care Worker (Personal Care Assistant - PCA) of their choice.

[newyork.backpage.com/.../free-look-for-a.../30232204](http://newyork.backpage.com/.../free-look-for-a.../30232204)



## 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

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

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

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

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

Kingsborough Community 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@koneduhomecare.com](mailto:helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com)  
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Mercy Center  
Mary Ellen Gianino  
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006  
[meg@mercycenterbronx.org](mailto:meg@mercycenterbronx.org)  
(718) 993-2789

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

Queens Community House  
Ana Lopez-Betancourt  
108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375  
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718-898-7461 x 19

Supreme Aid Home Care, LLC  
Contact: Anna Basel - Owner  
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