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Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

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.

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

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, June 3, 2011 at 15:40:02

Personal Assistant Candidate: sherina mohammed - mineow@hotmail.com
Address1: 107-51 116th street south richmond hill, queens, new york, 11419
Phone: [347-299-8836](tel:347-299-8836)
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Experience,
Languages
Other Experience: vital signs, med, laundry, meal, doctor app
Languages: english
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8-12 Days: 5 Start Time: 8 am

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 14:38:12

Personal Assistant Candidate: JOEL RABANES - JOERABS@YAHOO.COM
Address1: 4067 ITHACA ST.ELMHURST NY
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Other Experience, Languages
Other Experience: NUTRITION
Languages: ENGLISH
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Days: 40+ Start Time: ANYTIME

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 13:54:55

Personal Assistant Candidate: Susanne Adamo - susanneadamo@yahoo.com
Address1: 97 St Marys Ave Staten Island
Phone: [813 403 1447](tel:813-403-1447)
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Other Experience, Special Diets,,
Languages
Other Experience: Emergency Medical Tech Basic LIFE SUPPORT
Special Diets: Low Salt,Diabetic
Languages: English,German
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: open Days: 6 Start Time: asap

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 13:54:40

Personal Assistant Candidate: joan coppin - joan_duffus1@hotmail.com

Address1: 2024 tillotson ave, bronx ny 10475

Phone: [347-949-9142](tel:347-949-9142)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,

Other Experience: hoyt lift

Languages: english

Hours: 60hr Days: 6 Start Time: 8.00am

Comments: I have experience taking care of ms patient and also TBI patient, Bedbound patients. I awaits your response. I am looking for full time work. THANK YOU

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 13:15:14

Personal Assistant Candidate: RINNIE GONZALEZ VASQUEZ - mireinapr919@yahoo.com

Address1: 17 INNIS ST, APT B, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10302

Phone: [347 476 6636](tel:347-476-6636)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Languages: spanish and english

Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Days: 5 Start Time: open

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

[Expanding the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program in NYS](#) - 06/02/2011 - William Lang, Project Coordinator of the [CDPAP Expansion Grant Initiative](#), will be participating on June 8, 2011 in a workshop at the Aging Concerns Unite Us (ACUU) Conference with colleagues from the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) Expansion Initiative, a grant funded by the NYS Department of Health. My co-presenters in this workshop will be Constance Laymon, CEO of Consumer Directed Choices and the current President of the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) and Dr. Philip McCallion, Director of the Center of Excellence in Aging and Community Wellness at the University at Albany. The annual ACUU Conference is organized by the New York State Association of Area Agencies on Aging. This year the Conference will be held June 7-8 at The Desmond Hotel in Albany, NY.
<http://www.williamlaneassociates.com/medicaid/>

Look for a Home Care (CDPAP) Job (Free) (New York City Metro) Date: 2011-06-03, 12:16PM EDT - Visit www.consumerdirectedservices.com - add your information to the FREE weekly email Newsletter. Go to the link - (LOOK FOR A PCA JOB (FREE) - NEW YORK CITY METRO) - Complete the Form and Submit. The Newsletter is submitted to hundreds of Home Care Consumers and Advocates. Consumers are People with Disabilities or Seniors who independently hire, train and supervise the Home Care Worker (Personal Care Assistant - PCA) of their choice.
<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/hea/2418799116.html>

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
718-237-2017

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Alba Silva
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
albasilva@nimic.org
212-822-8300

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

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

Center For Family Life Employment
Denise Serrato
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
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
(718) 518-4444

El Barrio's Operation Fight
Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
212-410-7900

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

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
Leslie Klein
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217
lklein@bbcs.org
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Our Planet Management Institute
Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
lisa@opmi.org
212-269-4000

Kingsborough Community College
Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu
718-368-5563

Mercy Center
Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
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
(718) 260-5050

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency
Tisha Thomas
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tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

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