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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 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.

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.

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

Barbara () on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 16:07:09

City, Town or Borough: Islip

Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,

Phone: 631-581-2214

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Hours: Sat /Sun

Total Hours: 16

Start Time: 9ish

Description of Schedule: Hours negotiable. 8 Sat 8 Sun are approved but can take less if provider prefers. 9-1 most important

Pay Per Hour: 12-13

Comments: I am searching for my mother. She is an easy, relaxed case, is mobile, just needs assistance with daily activities. Everything negotiable, 16 hours approved (8 sat 8 sun) but we can change it. Most important shift is 9-1. Just need someone as soon as possible. Still searching the best agency, have found 12/hr with rates going as high as 14-15 in October. We can work on that as well if provider has insight.

Susan Marie () on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 10:03:06

City, Town or Borough: Melville, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 516-225-7310

Best Time: 6pm

E-mail: cdpapanthony@gmail.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, Lifters, Other Equipment, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: feeding peg

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 13

Days: 2

Start Time: 8:00am

Description of Schedule: 13-26 hours weekly

Pay Per Hour: 11.00

Barbara Heller () on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 14:38:03

Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY

City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Auto,

Phone: 516-350-8191

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: andrewhheller@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: swallowing difficulty

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Days: 8

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: Overnight Shift 8:00pm - 8:00am 2 days per week (some weekend nights required)

Pay Per Hour: 18.00

Comments: Humble family seeking professional, compassionate home aide for hospice patient in her private home.

REQUIREMENTS

*** LOCAL candidates only: Long Island, Queens, Brooklyn

*** 2-3 references

*** CDPAP position (currently or willing to enroll OK)

STEADY / PERMANENT POSITION:

Overnights 8:00pm - 8:00am

2 nights per week - some weekend work needed

BACKUP POSITIONS NEEDED (flex hours)

Overnights 8:00pm - 8:00am

Weekends 9:00am - 7:00pm

Weekdays 9:00am - 2:00pm, 3:00pm - 7:00pm, 9:00am - 7:00pm

Requirements

- female aide only
- non smoker
- comfortable with cats

Profile

- compassionate care for dementia
- ability to work with team of home aides and family
- companionship with patient

Education

- high school diploma
- CHHA, CNA or equivalent experience

Experience

- bed bound patient (200 pounds)
- dementia care
- hospice care

Medication Management

- administer and log medications

Other

- swallowing difficulty

We're looking for:

High school graduate

Non-smoker

Comfortable with pets

Feeding

Bathing / Dressing

Companionship

Meal Preparation

Errands / Shopping

Light Housekeeping

Medication Management

Peter () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 13:46:14

Neighborhood Name: Southampton

City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 808 3029

Best Time: 5pm-8pm

E-mail: pcarew01@optonline.net

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 5pm

Pay Per Hour: 13.58

Janet () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 11:34:33

Neighborhood Name: White Plains
City, Town or Borough: New York
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,
Phone: 914-774-1108
Consumer Age: Younger than 21
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs, Lifters,
Description of Languages: English / Spanish
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,
Description of Schedule: 2 to 3 days to start
Pay Per Day: 175.00
Comments: Non smoker

T. P. () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 10:21:46

Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631-424-6811
Best Time: 8am-8pm
E-mail: mtjmtj250@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,
Description of Special Diets: diabetic
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 8
Days: 5
Start Time: 8am
Pay Per Hour: 16

Deb () on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 18:39:11

Neighborhood Name: Bayside Queens
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 718-279-0467
Best Time: 9am-9 pm
Email Authorization: Yes
E-mail: debbieabbene@gmail.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
Days: 2-3 day
Start Time: 9am

Comments: must speak English know something about cerebral palsy will talk more when you come for an interview and likes to go out has a pleasant personality

Tammy () on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11:29:27

Neighborhood Name: Riverdale
City, Town or Borough: Bronx, NY
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 718-549-1470
Best Time: after 5pm
E-mail: mgrullon57@optonline.net
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Languages
Description of Languages: Spanish, English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 6
Days: 5

Start Time: 2:00pm
Pay Per Hour: 11.00

Anne () on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 01:36:49

Neighborhood Name: Elmhurst,
City, Town or Borough: Queens
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 646.489.1828

Best Time: evenings

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Comments: Home Health Aide Needed

Seeking responsible, energetic woman to care for severely disabled young woman. Must speak English. Must have working papers. 3 week days available to start. Must be willing to work weekends. Work is located in Elmhurst, Queens. It is through a legal, legitimate agency. No certificates necessary. Resume and references are preferred. Call and leave a message for Anne at 646.489.1828.

Mr. () on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at 13:29:42

Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 646 481 4458

E-mail: connectlonlive@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Comments: MALE AID NEEDED....Personal care / home health any I can train You I need a person who is reliable, a person who truly understands the importance of their work, a who takes pride in a job. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. I can train anyone. If you call please leave a message and I will call you back.

String () on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 11:35:41

Neighborhood Name: R I
City, Town or Borough: NYC
Available Transportation: Tramway, Subway, Bus,
Phone: 212-758-1274
Best Time: Tues. Thurs. Fri. Weekend
E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Payroll Method: Self Pay
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,
Description of Schedule: flex
Pay Per Hour: negotiable

Ken Grauer () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 22:28:20

Neighborhood Name: Blue Point
City, Town or Borough: Blue Point, Suffolk County, NY
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631-363-5312
E-mail: kennygrauer@hotmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 4
Days: 7
Start Time: 5pm
Description of Schedule: hours are flexible to accommodate your needs, more or less hours and times.
Pay Per Hour: 13.25

Comments: Valid NY drivers license, my new vehicle, clean new home, dependable, honest,
fun loving.

Sarah Vitale () on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:38:39

Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst, NY

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 631-592-1805

Best Time: evenings

E-mail: amscota6557@aol.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, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's
Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Puree

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Description of Schedule: I'm looking for a fill in if one of my aides needs time off

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: Must be willing to register with the homecare agency for payroll purposes only.

Thank you,

Adrienne

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)

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

Nancy () on Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 22:33:43

Address: 283 Pipe Stave Hollow Rd. Miller Place

Phone: 631-834-7840

Best Time: Day

E-mail: Nancylevine97@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): Recco, South Shore

Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, 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: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 25

Days per Week: 3-4

Preferred Start Time: 8am

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

Cassidy E Pray () on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 10:39:55

Address: 28 Sanborn Ave Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Phone: 518-282-7762

Best Time: Any

E-mail: Cpray2015.cp@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: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Children, Young Adults, Seniors, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, 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,

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday-Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: Devoted and experienced caregiver hoping to making activities of daily living easy and accessible to you or your loved one.

Resume available.

Paul () on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 04:34:50

Address: Hollis, New York

Phone: 201 667 0660

Best Time: any

E-mail: hospitality_consaultant@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

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: 11

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: low sodium

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,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 6am
Days I Would Like to Work: any
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: \$26.00

Lisa Ricca () on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 13:35:08

Address: 278 N 5th Street
Phone: (631) 522-2889
Best Time: any
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 Health Services
Experience: Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, 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,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: am
Days I Would Like to Work: any
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: If necessary
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00
Comments: I pride myself on treating all my patients like they are family members; providing top notch care along with a friendly outgoing personality. My main goal is to make my patients as comfortable and well taken care of as possible while having their family members feel at ease with the overall care I am providing.

Debra Chambers () on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10:18:14

Address: 2559 Sedgwick Ave
Phone: 917-202-4332 or 718-365-5421
E-mail: Dlcq45@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Other Type of Position
Description of Other Type of Position: Personal driver
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, 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, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 5
Days per Week: 2
Preferred Start Time: 8am
Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday and Sunday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 16
Target Salary Per Day: 65
Comments: I am a mature lady looking to assist the disabled and elderly on personal errands. I am highly organized and have no infractions on my license.

Tiesha Jones () on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 00:41:53

Address: 2663 Heath Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10463
Phone: 718-801-6598
Best Time: 12:00pm
E-mail: tieshajones2@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: N/A
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
CDPAP Agency Name(s): N/A

Experience: Children, Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Other,
Description of Special Diets: Dysphasia
Description of Other: Developmental/ intellectual disabilities
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: Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 35+
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 9:00am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Week: 750

Collette Jackson () on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 18:06:24

Address: 147-29 230 Place
Phone: 646-600-2780
Best Time: anytime
E-mail: collettejackson21@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: 2
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE, RECCO HOME CARE
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia,
Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: PUREES SOFT FOODS
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, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40 +
Days per Week: 5-6
Preferred Start Time: 8 OR 9
Days I Would Like to Work: 5 TO 6

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$14

Target Salary Per Day: \$112

Target Salary Per Week: 672

Comments: I have worked in the Health field for over 30 years. I worked in hospitals, Institutions and Private Homes.

Lynette () on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 09:45:34

Address: 119-53-130th Street South Ozone park Queens NY 11420

Phone: 516-830-8033

Best Time: 10 am

E-mail: LynetteWahid1@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Danielle Rossi () on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 20:14:05

Address: 154 Brooms Street

Phone: 917-723-3286

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: Daniellerossi38@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors,

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,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: Mornings

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday -Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Jessica Dokyi () on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 20:43:32

Address: Bronx
Phone: 347-273-7277
E-mail: 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 of Independence
Experience: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, 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
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA, MA
Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Ashley Cummings () on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 16:54:29

Address: 1156 E Third Ave Bayshore, NY 11706
Phone: 631-569-0830
E-mail: Maddiesmom1129@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters,
Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Other,
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, puree, thick fluids
Description of Other: CNA certified
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, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,
Preferred Start Time: 330pm

Comments: Hi my name is Ashley Cummings and I am interested in finding out a little more about the position. Just to tell you a little about myself I am 30 years old and have been in the general medical field for approximately 6 years and before I went into the medical field I was trying to pursue a career in education. I went to college for early childhood education and received my associate's degree however unfortunately I had a hard time finding a job in the field without experience which is when I went into the medical field. I started off as a companion, and then was a home health aide, and now I am a CNA. It was always my dream to work with children and I hope that in the next couple of years I can go back to school and get my nursing degree and be a pediatric or NICU nurse. I would love the opportunity to speak with you further you can reach me or here or my cell phone number is 631 569 0830 I look forward to hearing from you.

Navindra Bhola () on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 17:53:35

Address: 107-50-128 St

Phone: 347-785-9348

E-mail: Navindra.1970@hotmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified Nursing Assistant

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

Comments: I have worked with kids of Autism Spectrum for years. Currently I am working at a Nursing home for the last 10 years.

Timi Shittu () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 10:18:39

Address: 790 Eldert Lane Brooklyn NY 11208

Phone: 347-583-5541

Best Time: 10AM

E-mail: rotimiakeem@yahoo.com

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: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, 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: any day

Dorcas Hunter () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 09:19:50

Address: 412 Summerfield Ave Bridgeport, CT. 06610

Phone: 203-400-1350

E-mail: dorcasehunter@msn.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Amputation, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes, low salt or no salt, No carbs etc:

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, Driver's License, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Preferred Start Time: Anytime

Days I Would Like to Work: Any days are fine
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: \$25.
Comments: Bring my resume is fine

Ruth Virginia Negron () on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 20:52:23

Address: 812 West 181 Street Apt 55
Phone: 646-418-5256
Best Time: Any time
E-mail: ruthvirginianegron@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
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): CONCEPT OF INDEPENENCE, CHINESE -AMERICAN
PLANNING-CARING
Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets, Languages
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, Low- Sodium
Description of Languages: Spanish and Italian
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, Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8pm
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Thursday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00
Target Salary Per Day: N/G

Gloria Jones () on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 11:35:44

Address: 275west144th. Street#7
Phone: 347-820-0073
Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: Gjbambi144@gmail.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: 3yrs

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, 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: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5 days

Preferred Start Time: 8pm

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not right now

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

Claudia Cornwall () on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 07:57:57

Address: 829 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn New York

Phone: 718-940-0367

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: Neekeldesouza28@gmail.com

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: 14 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Visual / Auditory Impairments, 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,

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

Hours per Week: 35

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday- Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14-15

Articles Related to the CDPAP

CONCEPTS 2017 GALA: THE SOUND OF INDEPENDENCE

Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 8:01 AM

What does independence *sound* like? Join Concepts for a Gala of a different kind this October, and hear sounds that embrace the spirit of independence for people with disabilities. Musicians from the disability community will perform in celebration for all those with disabilities who live with freedom in the community.

When: Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 4pm – 8pm

Where: Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (between 5th Ave and 6th Ave)

2017 Honorees

- **Christopher Noel, Accessibility Coordinator for NYC Parks**
Sandra Schnur Advocacy Award
- **Marcie Roth, CEO of the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies**
Abe Zelmanowitz Humanitarian Award
- **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**
Corporate Excellence Award

Tickets

Tickets are \$125 each. (Grab your seats now, the price goes up to \$150 after September 1!) Tickets can be [purchased online](#)

(<https://www.eventbee.com/v/conceptscdpas/event?eid=106250153#/tickets>) or you can [print and fill out this form](http://coiny.org/images/uploads/24tickets_web.pdf) (http://coiny.org/images/uploads/24tickets_web.pdf).

If you are a Concepts Consumer or Personal Assistant, get in touch with Meghan at atmtaylor@coiny.org for special pricing options.

Gala updates and information. Questions? Contact Meghan at mtaylor@coiny.org.

Wage Parity Delayed, Effective October 13

Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 2:09 AM

For the last four years, a significant piece of CDPAANYS' Legislative Agenda has been higher wages for personal assistants (PAs) in CDPA. This past year, the Legislature and Governor included a provision in the law that added CDPA to an existing law called wage parity. This means that, starting on July 1, Personal Assistants (PAs) were supposed to get wages and benefits totaling \$15.09 in New York City and \$13.22 in Long Island and Westchester.

This change will still be taking place; however, it has been delayed until October 13.

[Wage parity law](#) requires that notice be posted about the rate 120 days prior to its effective date. The Department of Health did not distribute this notice until June 14, meaning that Fiscal Intermediaries did not have sufficient time to negotiate new rates. Because of this, according to the law, the new requirement could not take effect until October.

Despite strong efforts by both Fiscal Intermediaries and the New York State Department of Health, several major plans are still paying \$3.00 per hour under what is needed to meet the wage parity requirement.

CDPAANYS is continuing to work with the Legislature, the Department of Health and others to make sure that when wage parity goes into effect, reimbursement will be adequate to ensure that continuity of care is maintained. We will also continue our advocacy on all fronts for a living wage for PAs in **all** regions of New York State.

**Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State
119 Washington Avenue Suite 3A, Albany, NY 12210
Phone: 518-813-9537**

**CDPAANYS' 15th Annual Conference is on
October 25 & 26, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn
in Troy, New York.**

Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 11:32 AM

Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 7:02 AM

Early Bird registration for the conference is live! [Click here to register online \(https://cdpaanysconference.regfox.com/15th-annual-cdpaanys-conference-a-new-era\)](https://cdpaanysconference.regfox.com/15th-annual-cdpaanys-conference-a-new-era).

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early Bird online registration for the conference is open! Prices will go up August 1. Register early and save.

CDPAANYS Provider and Affiliate Members - \$175 (needs discount code)

Non-Members - \$225

Member Consumers - \$50

Non-Member Consumers - \$75

Awards Dinner Only - \$50

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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, June 25, 2017

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Sunday, November 19, 2017

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 or by calling the DIA answering machine at 718-261-3737, 30 minutes after sundown on Saturday

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- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
718-368-5563

NYC Technical College Placement Office
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

Backpage - Basic Cost - Free (7 days)
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(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

Plan: a data entry form and page for CDPAP agencies, suggestions welcome.