

August 17, 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, **478 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

**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 in the Newspaper or on the Internet. But to permit this service to grow, I urge you to add this service to your list. Do everything you ordinarily do, but add this FREE service too.

As I am sure you know the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program is long on responsibility and very short on guarantees. And unfortunately, I am not in a position to offer you a guarantee that this service will work for you every time, but I can say that the Consumers who have tried this service over the past several months have had very positive results.

Many years ago, I asked my Uncle, who was in retail for many years, about why similar businesses locate their stores close together. His said, "**Traffic Builds Business**," a saying that I believe fits our situation very well, because I believe that as Consumer traffic increases so too will the number of Personal Assistant Candidates, *an outcome that will benefit all parties.*

## **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](#).*

**[dopeemahmee.sm@gmail.com](mailto:dopeemahmee.sm@gmail.com) on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 11:45:38**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: stephanie moquete

Address1: 2921 tilden ave

Address2: apt 10e

Address3: brooklyn ny 11226

Phone: 3477211453

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: english, spanish

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

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: monday through thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: I am a certified pca and home health aide.

**[whatyougottasay@yahoo.com](mailto:whatyougottasay@yahoo.com) on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 11:11:12**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: H. White

Address1: 444 Second Avenue

Address2: New York, NY

Address3: 10010

Phone: 2124704954

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8:00am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Week: 400

**[islandspicebabe@yahoo.com](mailto:islandspicebabe@yahoo.com)** on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 16:46:37

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Personal Assistant Candidate: ellen pazpaniagua  
Address1: 105-27 170 street  
Phone: [718-314-6100](tel:718-314-6100)  
Best Time: mornings  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments /  
Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages, Other,  
Description of Languages: english  
Description of Other: bpap cpap oxgen asthma machine diabetic  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours per Week: 40+  
Days per Week: 4-5  
Preferred Start Time: 7pm  
Days I Would Like to Work: m-f or 12 hr night shift  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Day: \$130  
Comments: I use to work for concept of independent in the past unit I move out of state so now  
I would like to work with that company again I have over 10 years of experience

**[tenisha763@gmail.com](mailto:tenisha763@gmail.com)** on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 15:05:05

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**Personal Assistant Candidate: Tenisha Murray**  
Address1: 1965 Lafayette Ave  
Phone: [347 - 290 - 6737](tel:347-290-6737)  
Best Time: Any Time  
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: 40\_  
Days per Week: 6  
Preferred Start Time: 7 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon,Tues,Wed,Thurs,Fri,Sun  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 10

**[CherylBrowne6@gmail.com](mailto:CherylBrowne6@gmail.com)** on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 14:19:36

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Address1: 176-11 90th ave  
Address2: Jamaica ,NY 11432  
Phone: 908 531 5091  
Best Time: any time  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,  
Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,  
Description of Languages: english  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours per Week: 12  
Days per Week: 5-7  
Preferred Start Time: any  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: open  
Target Salary Per Day: open  
Comments: I have over fifteen years experience working with the elderly.

**[sandra.green42@yahoo.com](mailto:sandra.green42@yahoo.com)** on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 06:15:18

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Personal Assistant Candidate: sandra green  
Address1: 157-10 riverside dr. west  
Address2: apt 4v new york city 10032  
Phone: 212-568-0366  
Best Time: anytime  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other  
Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours per Week: 35  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 6 am

Days I Would Like to Work: mon-fri and some weekends

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: i have work in a nursing home as a cna. i also was a med tech. i have work with alzheimer people which i have enjoy.i have work in va. and nc. before moving out of state i use to have a day care in my home.

**[fusaronick@gmail.com](mailto:fusaronick@gmail.com) on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 04:21:37**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Nicholas Fusaro

Address1: 35 Kohlanaris Dr

Address2: Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Phone: [845-489-7352](tel:845-489-7352)

Best Time: 4pm

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: LPN

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

Description of Special Diets: Ground, Puree, Thickened Liquids

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

Hours per Week: any

Days per Week: any

Preferred Start Time: immed.

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

Target Salary Per Hour: neg.

Target Salary Per Day: neg.

Target Salary Per Week: neg.

Comments: I am an LPN working part-time on a long term unit in a skilled nursing facility in Ulster, Ny. I work on my facility's vent unit often; and on all shifts and all units at times. I have vent/trach/g-tube experience. I am IV certified and have attended in-services at my facility relating to types of care such as total parenteral nutrition and hypodermoclysis therapy, and I make every effort to have a full understanding of any type of care I provide or may be providing in the future. I'm currently looking to provide homecare services because I would like to find a healthcare setting in which I could fully focus on a patient, which is at times difficult with assignments of 20-40 residents and all associated desk work in the long-term setting. Thank you for your time and consideration :)

**[funeralgirl27@aim.com](mailto:funeralgirl27@aim.com) on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 07:11:41**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: valerie ujueta

Address1: 7332 67th rd  
Address2: middle village  
Address3: ny  
Phone: 3866752309  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Experience: Seniors,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours per Week: 25  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 9am  
Days I Would Like to Work: any  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Hour: 8.00  
Comments: i have taken care of the elderly and worked in florida school system taking care of children. I enjoy the work.

**[Vanessaselenaworrell@gmail.com](mailto:Vanessaselenaworrell@gmail.com) on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 22:06:26**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Vanessa Worrell  
Address1: 350 Blake av  
Phone: [7185819825](tel:7185819825)  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Experience: Children,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 10:00  
Days I Would Like to Work: All weekdays  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Week: 400

*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*

**August 7, 2012 - [Consumer-directed program hits target for client](#)**

**By JEFF MEYERS, Press-Republican Press-Republican**

PLATTSBURGH – The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program has been an ideal option in helping Michaela Bushey reach goals she has set for herself.

Bushey, who suffered a spinal cord injury in 2010 that left her wheelchair bound, chose to utilize the program so she could continue with her education as well as the day-to-day activities of her busy life.

“Originally, my option was to have the Clinton County Health Department provide home-care services,” she said as she recently described the route she followed in finding convenient support. “But that was not a good option for us to run on their schedule.

“In, the consumer-directed program, you decide who works with you and on your terms,” she added. “You set your own hours, and you train and hire your caregivers. It has been a lot easier for me (working with the program), especially as a young adult.”

Bushey, 21, returned to college at Ithaca University after the accident and completed a semester of student teaching at Plattsburgh High School last December.

“We hired someone to help me get up and out to school each day,” she said. “That worked out very well, but once school was over, our lifestyles were no longer compatible, and I needed to find someone else.”

The choice was not that difficult: she hired her aunt, Mary French, and her fiancé, Kyle Devins, to share the duties.

“It has worked out really well,” she said, noting that her aunt is available for the weekends and to help her with some of her more personal needs while Devins is able to take her to her physical-therapy sessions and also provides her with the opportunity to continue her social life.

“We spend so much time together,” she said of her six-year relationship with Devins. “We have the same circle of friends and enjoy going places together.”

Relatives and friends can be hired as caregivers through the program. Parents, a spouse or anyone living with the consumer is not eligible, however.

Devins, who went to Ausable Valley Central School and Ithaca College with Bushey, is leaving in the fall for his first semester at medical school. At that time, Bushey will have the option to hire another caregiver as she moves onward with her own goals.

Email Jeff Meyers: [jmeyers@pressrepublican.com](mailto:jmeyers@pressrepublican.com)

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## 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  
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212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee  
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718-237-2017

Kingsborough Community College  
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[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  
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Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp  
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Queens Community House  
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108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375  
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