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Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

SAVE THE DATE

***Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State
9th Annual CDPAANYS Conference***

A two day event

Expanding Consumer Direction in New York State

October 18-19, 2011

Desmond Hotel and Conference Center

660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211

Presentations and Registration Information Coming Soon

For Information on Sponsorship Opportunities and Exhibit Space

Contact Executive Director Bryan O'Malley,

518-813-9537

Medicaid Director Jason Helgerson

and

Commission on Quality of Care Commissioner Roger Bearden

have been confirmed

as Keynote Speakers

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.

macksherry@rocketmail.com on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 16:43:25

Personal Assistant Candidate: Sherry Mack

Address1: 123 Alexander st

Phone: [973-392-7232](tel:973-392-7232)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Special Diets,
Special Diets: gluten free and yeast free diets

Languages: English

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

Days: 5

Start Time: 10am

Comments: very flexible with hrs and schedules easy to work with very people friendly and attentive to others needs

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

National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services Quality is an ongoing process that serves as an overarching goal for both participants and the program. Many have assumed that ensuring quality is more difficult in participant direction because provider agencies and their staff will no longer be involved and protecting participants. The CCDE, however, found that participant-directed programs had at least the same or a higher quality as those using the agency delivered model. Successful quality management strategies in participant-directed programs view participants as the experts on their services, respect the need for accountability in publically funded programs and place a strong emphasis on quality improvement.

<http://www.bc.edu/schools/gssw/nrcpds/tools/toolkit/program-toolkit/quality.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
718-310-5600

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
1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735
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