

September 06, 2013

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA 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 your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) 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 PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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 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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com). Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.

**Consumers Searching**  
**Should you require additional information**  
**Please Contact the Consumer Directly.**

**Jose Hernandez on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 12:22:54**

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Consumer: Jose Hernandez

Phone: (347) 591-4942

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: English or Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Hours: 12 Days: 2 Start Time: 8am/8pm

Pay Per Hour: \$ 10.00

Comments: I'm looking for a couple of aides to work 12 hours during the day on Saturday's and Sunday's as well as 12 hours at night on Saturday's and Sunday's I would prefer a person who has worked with quadriplegics although it is not required. The tenant would have to assist me with all activities of daily living which include some showering, housecleaning, cooking, laundry, etc. the agency I'm working with is called Concepts of Independence if you are registered with great if you're not it's okay. Please contact me as soon as possible because the positions are starting August 24th and the 25th.

**David on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 15:53:56**

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Consumer: David

Address1: Jackson Heights, Queens **Phone: 718-213-7312**

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50 Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 2-12 Days: 2-5 Start Time: 8-8

Description of Schedule: I have split shift hours

Pay Per Hour: ICS

## PCA Candidates

*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.*

### Dear Personal Care Assistant Candidate,

*I would like to thank you for your participation in Consumer Directed Services, but after a recent review of the list of PCA Candidates I noted that many of you provided your information **more than one year ago**. To remain an active member of the list, please complete and submit a new [Personal Assistant Enrollment Form](#). When the updated information is received, your new profile will be added to the next newsletter. Should you choose not to renew your information, your email address will eventually be removed from the list of PCA Candidates.*

*Again thank you for your participation.*

**[jazmin253@yahoo.es](mailto:jazmin253@yahoo.es) on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 23:32:26**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Sintia Clother

Address1: 3475 Bivona st Bronx ny

Phone: 917-348-7897

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English, Spanish

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9:00

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon- Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$ 10:00

**[suexcellence@gmail.com](mailto:suexcellence@gmail.com) on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 05:02:26**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Vertille Richards

Address1: 774 E 225th ST  
Address2: Apt.1E  
Address3: Bronx NY 10466  
Phone: 347 427 0420  
Best Time: 10 am  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 9am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 9/10  
Target Salary Per Day: 100  
Comments: Experience with elderly in the home.

**([Esther.E.Nina@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:Esther.E.Nina@dhs.state.nj.us)) on Friday, August 23, 2013 at 07:33:35**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Esther Nina  
Address1: 21 Greenwood Ave  
Phone: 201-232-2820  
Best Time: PM  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,,  
Other,  
Description of Other: Autistic  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,  
Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday nights and Sundays  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: just from Saturday nights Through Sundays  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00  
Comments: Vast experience with mental health and autistics individual.

***Articles Related to the CDPAP***

## **[CDPAANYS] Annual Conference: Breakout Itinerary**

[Click here to view the schedule and itinerary of breakouts.](#)

Our Annual Conference is an exciting opportunity for fiscal intermediaries and managed care/managed long-term care plans from every county across New York State to meet and expand their knowledge in a wide variety of breakout sessions and workshops representing the many different facets and angles of Consumer Directed Personal Assistance, from insurance and billing to advocacy and social justice.

### **Registration costs cover:**

- Lunch on the first day – **new as of 2013;**
- Choice of nine expert-led breakout sessions on a variety of topics arranged in “tracks” catering to the specific interests of plans, fiscal intermediaries and consumers/PAs;
- Cocktail hour with hors d’oeuvres;
- A plated dinner of your choice at the Awards Dinner;
- Full hot breakfast buffet;
- Conference tote;
- USB flash drive containing all conference materials in a fully accessible format.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE for CDPAANYS’ 11th Annual Conference: 10/08/13.](#)

NOTICE: For those who plan on staying overnight, please note that the group rate and discount will end on September 9. At this time, only a couple rooms remain.

Non-discounted rooms are \$199 per night and once the blocked rooms are released to the public, availability cannot be guaranteed. No payment is required at time of reservation, and rooms can be cancelled up to 4:00 PM on the day of arrival.

To book your room, call the Reservations Line:

**Toll-Free Number: 1-877-782-9444 (1-877-STAY-HGI)**

**Use Event Code: CONA to receive \$119 group discount rate.**



## **People with disabilities who use consumer-directed program for their daily personal care are invited to have conversations on care.**

Join us for conversations on care and yummy homemade Japanese lunch on Sept 13th (Fri) at Self Advocacy Association of NYS part of a dissertation project to gain better understanding of care giving and receiving in order to fight for quality care for both care providers and receivers!

When: Sept. 13 (Fri), 11:00am-1:00pm (Lunch to follow)

Where: Self Advocacy Association of NYS  
75 Morton St Rm133 New York, NY 10014

(Cross streets: Hudson St and Morton St)

For more information and RSVP, please e-mail Akemi Nishida me (anishida922@gmail.com) or call me at 267-528-7478!



### **Nonprofit Signs For 14,567 SF at 120 Wall, Utilizes New Incentive Program**

The Commercial Observer has learned that Concepts of Independence inked a 14,567-square-foot relocation deal at 120 Wall Street, cementing the Silverstein Properties-owned building's reputation as a base for nonprofits.

The tenant will move from the 10th floor to part of the ninth in the 15-year transaction. Marc R. Shapses, Nancy Weinstein and Joseph Messina of Studley represented Concepts of Independence, a 40-year-old organization that assists disabled individuals. Roger Silverstein represented the landlord in-house. Asking rent was \$38 a foot.

<http://commercialobserver.com/2013/09/nonprofit-signs-for-14567-sf-at-120-wall-utilizes-new-incentive-program/>

## **Local Independent Living Centers**

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:licil@aol.com)
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)  
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377  
[contact@siloinc.org](mailto: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



## 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

**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

**Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman**

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

**Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder**

244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001  
[contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org](mailto:contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org)  
Phone: (866) 531-4620

**Kingsborough Comm. 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@koneduhomocare.com](mailto:helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.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

**Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC**

Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director  
104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419  
917 378 5769  
[caresolutions09100@gmail.com](mailto:caresolutions09100@gmail.com)

**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

**YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred**

50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004  
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