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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

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.

“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.*

Consumers Searching – See Attached Documents

Consumer - Caren Potoker - Thursday, September 6, 2012

Consumer - BETTY TOLLIVER - Sunday, September 2, 2012

PCA Candidates

Consumer Directed Services is not an Agency. Consumer Directed Services is a FREE employment information bridge between Consumers and Personal Assistant Candidates. All employment and payment decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the Consumer.

[\(Irelusnatalie@gmail.com\)](mailto:Irelusnatalie@gmail.com) on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 15:45:31

Personal Assistant Candidate: Natalie Irelus

Address1: 701 Fenimore St. 6E, Brooklyn

Phone: [7542440238](tel:7542440238)

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Languages

Description of Languages: Haitien Creole

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

Recommendations

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 4:30 pm

Days I Would Like to Work: All week and weekend

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Sleep-In, but not 24 Hour

Target Salary Per Week: 450

Comments: I am a licensed HHA in New York State, have worked two years as a private Aid in the State of Florida. I mainly worked with senior in the past, but I am open to new experiences.

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

Letter: Medicare pilot is part of the Affordable Care Act

Ford Park, Vero Beach - Posted September 5, 2012 at 4 a.m.

Your Aug. 20 article by Cynthia Washam, "Pilot program will allow TC chronically ill to avoid nursing home stays," and the subsequent Thumbs Up "Help for Seniors" Aug. 25 both failed to note that this innovative program is part of the Independence at Home Demonstration created by the Affordable Care Act, popularly known as Obamacare.

As both stories pointed out, this pilot is designed to improve patient care and cut costs by reducing hospital and nursing-home admissions. Indeed, it is just one of many new approaches to cost-saving on health care built into the Affordable Care Act.

As the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation notes, "it will award incentive payments to health care providers who succeed in meeting designated quality measures and reducing Medicare expenditures."

One would hope that in reporting on this landmark legislation, Scripps newspapers would always be scrupulous in noting credit where credit is due.

<http://www.tcpalm.com/news/2012/sep/05/letter-medicare-pilot-is-part-of-the-affordable/>



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Bronxwork Inc Kedon Wilson
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Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
Leslie Klein
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217
lklein@WeAreBCS.org
718-310-5600

Center For Family Life Employment
Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
mferreira@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

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

Fifth Avenue Committee
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ashiffman@fifthave.org
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Kingsborough Community College
Marisa Joseph
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718-368-5563

Konedu Home Care, LLC
Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Mercy Center
Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
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(718) 993-2789

New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
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Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Evan Hess
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
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212-822-8300

Our Planet Management Institute
Lisa Ying
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