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Week Starting – October 16, 2015

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On September 16<sup>th</sup> 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.*

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services, Inc.](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com). Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

**Stanley Applebaum () on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 15:10:36**

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Neighborhood Name: Midtown West  
City, Town or Borough: New York  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,  
Phone: 917 734 4963  
Best Time: morning  
E-mail: [allison.applebaum@gmail.com](mailto:allison.applebaum@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 10  
Days: 7  
Start Time: 830  
Description of Schedule: 830AM-330PM, 630PM-9Pm  
Pay Per Hour: 15

**Jesse () on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 18:56:51**

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City, Town or Borough: Medford NY  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Description of Other Transportation: Must have own reliable car  
Phone: 631-475-0140  
Best Time: 5pm-9pm  
E-mail: [Jcd1155@aol.com](mailto:Jcd1155@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 8a-4p  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 8am  
Pay Per Hour: \$13.56

Comments: Must speak & understand English fluently. Must be able to do pivot transfers.

**Barbek () on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 20:55:04**

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Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst  
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,  
Phone: 917 817 2033  
Best Time: only text  
E-mail: [Barbek77@gmail.com](mailto:Barbek77@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Days: 5  
Description of Schedule: can be 8:30am to 7pm or 3pm to 7pm  
Comments: Salary negotiable, please text only or email. If you can Email information about yourself that would be helpful. I will get back to you .Thank you

**Peter () on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 11:21:28**

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Neighborhood Name: Southampton, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus,, Auto,  
Phone: 631 808-3029  
Best Time: 3pm-7pm  
E-mail: [pcarew01@optonline.net](mailto: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,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Description of Schedule: schedule to be determined

**Wayne De Mott () on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 15:27:55**

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Neighborhood Name: Northport Village  
City, Town or Borough: Northport  
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,  
Phone: 631 559 2504  
Best Time: Any  
E-mail: [Wdemott19@gmail.com](mailto:Wdemott19@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,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,,  
Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Comments: In need of 2 live in aides to care for my elderly mother.

**Chettie () on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 14:56:27**

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Neighborhood Name: Bohemia  
City, Town or Borough: Suffolk county  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631-567-2318  
Best Time: 12pm-5pm  
E-mail: [concettapipia@gmail.com](mailto:concettapipia@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,  
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours: 4  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 5pm  
Description of Schedule: dinner pm care  
Pay Per Hour: 13.00  
Comments: experienced with quadriplegia, finger stick to check blood sugar,, pivot transfer,  
routine ROM, positioning for sleeping

**Caren Potoker () on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 10:20:07**

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Neighborhood Name: Midwood

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn  
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Other Transportation,  
Description of Other Transportation: F Train, B8 and B11  
E-mail: [carenpot@juno.com](mailto:carenpot@juno.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Days: 3/4  
Description of Schedule: PART TIME  
Comments: Mature, timely and trustworthy. BROOKLYN resident, please Include YOUR  
TELEPHONE NUMBER with reply. We will call back.

**Annamma Joseph () on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 09:39:38**

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Neighborhood Name: 150 Fifty Acre Rd South Smithtown NY11787  
Available Transportation: Other Transportation,  
Phone: 631 219 9760  
Best Time: 9-4  
E-mail: [pepsi.parker@henryschein.com](mailto:pepsi.parker@henryschein.com)  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 6.30-600pm  
Description of Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Pay Per Hour: 13.13  
Comments: My Mother is under Medicaid

**Bradley () on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 11:01:49**

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Neighborhood Name: Lower East side

City, Town or Borough: New York  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,  
E-mail: [bradley.carbone@gmail.com](mailto:bradley.carbone@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: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,  
Hours: 24  
Days: 2  
Start Time: 7AM

Comments: I am a 33-year-old male looking for someone to fill a personal care/home health assistant role in New York City, working between two and three days per week. I will need help with the daily task of waking up, showering, and eating, and the evening tasks of eating and going to sleep. This is a live-in position that is a supplement to my regular assistant care and I'm looking for someone to start as soon as possible.

I suffered a snowboarding accident that has left me paralyzed with no use of my legs, limited use of my arms, and no use of my hands. I get around using a motorized wheelchair, and I am able to use cell phones and my computer through a headset.

This has been a frustrating injury, as my brain is fine but I am considerably restricted physically. I have just recently returned to working (with much of the time working from home). I work for a sportswear company in New York and also have side projects that I consult on. Considering my injury, I am a fairly social person and go out often with friends to social and cultural events.

Because of my physical state, I am looking for an assistant who can help me get into bed and go to sleep at night, turn me once in the middle of the night, and help me wake up and get ready in the morning.

A typical routine will have you coming to meet me around 10 or 11 PM at the apartment. You help me go from my wheelchair to the bed, help me get undressed and set me up for sleeping.

I weigh approximately 170 pounds and am 6 feet tall, so this is something either a man or woman can do, but there is some physical effort required here. The best way for me to be transferred is through use of a Hoyer lift, which I have.

I will need you to stay over, and turn me once in the night. There is a second bed in my room.

This often occurs at 3 AM and takes about five minutes.

I wake up around 8 AM to begin my day. I will need you to help me with going to the bathroom. This is done through a digital stimulation/enema process while I sit in a shower chair. If this is not something you are familiar with, I'm able to train you. The process typically takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

From there, I will need someone to help me take a shower. There is a waterproof wheelchair that we use, it's fairly straightforward once you've seen it done. Since I don't have use of my hands, I will need you to wash me off in the shower.

Then, I am rolled into the bedroom where I am put back into bed and dressed. After being dressed, I will ask you to help me with stretching before I am put back into my wheelchair.

The final element of the routine will have you clean the bathroom and make the bedroom up.

During the day, the assistance I require will be variable, it will range from helping me with meals, light housecleaning, and at times, walking with me to work to make sure I get there safely. Other tasks include helping me empty my catheter bag once or twice during the day, fairly straightforward.

I am enrolled in the Medicaid CDPAP program, so payments will come through that at the HHA.

I encourage you to reach out to me with some information about yourself so that we can speak and potentially set up an interview.

Thank you for your consideration.



## 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. If you submitted your **more than one year ago**, 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. Again thank you for your participation.*

**Owen Welch () on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 07:11:42**

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Address: 446 Ocean Ave

Phone: 347 482 8723

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [owenwelch24@yahoo.com](mailto:owenwelch24@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

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

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

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 9

**Ardiana Berisha () on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 17:12:58**

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Address: 290 Sunset Avenue Westhampton Beach New York 11978

Phone: 631-702-5607

Best Time: afternoon

E-mail: [ardiana.berisha@gmail.com](mailto:ardiana.berisha@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: CDPAP

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: tomorrow

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: on weekends only

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

**Francisca Laureano () on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 22:00:13**

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Address: 2525 Cruger Ave

Phone: 347-320-3890

Best Time: any time

E-mail: [Frncs44Laur@yahoo.com](mailto:Frncs44Laur@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,

Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: Spanish English

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

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

Hours per Week: 12

Days per Week: 5 to 7

Preferred Start Time: NOW

Days I Would Like to Work: Any days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10 up

Target Salary Per Day: \$120

Target Salary Per Week: 400 up

Comments: Hello my name is Francisca Laureano I am 51 years old I have work has home health aid, and personal care aide for 20 years and I love it I love taker care my patient I care for them in the best ways that I can I help them, cook for them, dress them if is need it I promise you that I will do the best job that I can to help you thank you very much.

**Denise Ferguson () on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 16:00:32**

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Address: 335 Locust St. Mount Vernon, NY

Phone: 8452879445

Best Time: 8452879445

E-mail: [Denisefergunson@gmail.com](mailto:Denisefergunson@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,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon -Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14

Comments: Very responsible on time worker I have a car and I'm available anytime for work threw out the week especially over-night I have over 5yrs experience with home care as well as personal care

**Amira Colon () on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 21:39:29**

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Address: 150 Ida Street

Phone: 860 986 9595

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [ac.boss@yahoo.com](mailto:ac.boss@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

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

Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: I've been in this field for about 3 years now and I enjoy it a lot. I am in nursing school at this moment to receive my RN!

**Joan Duffus () on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 16:27:34**

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Address: 4061 Ely Avenue, Bronx NY 10466

Phone: 347-393-9579

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [joan\\_duffus1@hotmail.com](mailto:joan_duffus1@hotmail.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 8.00am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday\_ Friday. Can work Saturday and Sunday nights

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

Comments: I have eight years experience in taking care of the elderly. I also have certificate in Phlebotomy and EKG. At present training as a CNA.

**Iris Silva () on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 15:59:47**

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Address: 37 South Ave  
Phone: 347 666 3827  
Best Time: 3476663827  
E-mail: [iriss722@gmail.com](mailto:iriss722@gmail.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,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Days per Week: 7  
Preferred Start Time: 9:00  
Target Salary Per Hour: 10

**Sandra Devine () on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 11:00:56**

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Address: 3630 Gateway Drive, Apt 2A Portsmouth Virginia 23703  
Phone: (757) 933-7533  
Best Time: 9:00am  
E-mail: [Richsandevine@outlook.com](mailto:Richsandevine@outlook.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: 1 1/2  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence  
Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,,  
Lifters,, Special Diets,, Languages  
Description of Special Diets: GI Tube feedings  
Description of Languages: American Sign Language  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,, Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: Nursing Assistant  
Hours per Week: 8-13

Days per Week: 3-5

Preferred Start Time: 8pm-8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Weekends or Wednesday's - Fridays

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes for the entire weekend

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-\$15

Comments: I have years of experience working in the medical field, I have worked in the ER with patient's as well as in their home. I have experience working with MS patients, GI tube feedings, personal care, vital signs, EKGs I live in Virginia, but I am willing to come back to NY if I can have a weekend sleep in job. I love working with people and love helping others.

**Ricena Hall () on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 19:10:15**

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Address: 401 East 23rd Street Brooklyn NY 11226

Phone: 631 739 5105

Best Time: Anytime

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

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

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

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon to Friday

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: I am certified home health aid who have worked with clients who have mental impairments (Alzheimer's, end of term care and with hospice clients would like to join your company

**Stephanie Vieux () on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 07:20:16**

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Address: 2344 university Avenue Apt 3S Bronx NY 10468

Phone: 347-780-0193

E-mail: [Msvieux84@yahoo.com](mailto:Msvieux84@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,,  
Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,,  
Languages  
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic  
Description of Languages: French/ Haitian kreyole  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 3  
Preferred Start Time: Open  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: Discuss  
Target Salary Per Day: Discuss

**Josephine Wells () on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 13:29:13**

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Address: 4701 Snyder Avenue Brooklyn NY 11203  
Phone: 718 838 8163  
Best Time: Anytime  
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: Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Days per Week: 7  
Preferred Start Time: ASAP  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Week: 600  
Comments: I am certified home health aide looking to be employed with  
you.

**Michelle Bellardini () on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 02:23:32**

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Address: 5 Clearview Ave Selden NY 11784

Phone: 631 294 1186

Best Time: After 12

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 yrs

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Home Care & RECCO home care

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Other,

Description of Special Diets: Low salt , low sugar ,pureed, chopped

Description of Other: Wound care experience

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon - Friday some weekends , holidays as needed

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.54

Target Salary Per Day: TBD

Target Salary Per Week: TBD

Comments: I have 15 yrs in the medical field .Hospital & nursing home experience. I take my job Very Seriously. But also have a care free spirit. Please email for reference or if you have any questions.

**Elaine Mcewan () on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 14:25:37**

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Address: 639East59St

Phone: 718-813-3412

Best Time: 9Am-to-10P

E-mail: [Bevbless@hotmail.com](mailto:Bevbless@hotmail.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: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concerns of independence inc. also home instead senior care  
Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,,  
Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's  
Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,  
Days I Would Like to Work: 5 days  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00  
Comments: Work as PCA for over 40yrs. Worked for David Dopico for over 30 yrs

**Mulenga Chewe () on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 14:11:26**

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Phone: 914 513 6421  
Best Time: any time  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 4 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: any time  
Days I Would Like to Work: any days  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15  
Target Salary Per Day: 200  
Target Salary Per Week: 1000  
Comments: 8 years work experience

**Theresa Masterson () on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 07:19:08**

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Address: 2402 Atlantic Ave  
Phone: 929 423 1028

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [tmasterson37@gmail.com](mailto:tmasterson37@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: 2 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of independence

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Nurse's aide

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: Any

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: I have over 10 years exp.

**Sandra Prescott () on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 10:21:41**

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Address: 369 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn NY, 11213

Phone: 347 554 9624

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [kem\\_farr1@yahoo.com](mailto:kem_farr1@yahoo.com)

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts care

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40 n

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: no preference

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 16

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: I have worked with elderly for over seven years providing them with comfort and all activities of daily living, house cleaning and providing them with safe environment.

**Gwinette Green Martin () on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 16:29:11**

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Address: 411 West Lake Drive Montauk NY 11954

Phone: 631-566-5314

Best Time: Any time

E-mail: [gwinettegmartin@yahoo.com](mailto:gwinettegmartin@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): Home Instead Senior Care

Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Cna certificate CPR

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: as needed

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: open

Target Salary Per Day: open

Target Salary Per Week: open

Comments: I have over 20 years experience as care provider. I'm very passionate about taking care others very dependable and friendly, honest, reliable, update certificates as required attend all meeting required to enhance skills and information pertaining to care provider attentive to patient quality of care, record report to supervisor quality assurance.

**Ricana Diaz () on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 17:54:18**

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Address: 401 E 23 Street Brooklyn NY 11226

Phone: 631-739-5105

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Ricanahall@gmail.com](mailto:Ricanahall@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

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: 9am

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Target Salary Per Day: 150

**Rose E. Davis () on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 07:40:19**

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Address: 282 E35TH STREET,BROOKLYN NY

Phone: 347-785-9640

Best Time: 1pm-6pm

E-mail: [drosemarie44@gmail.com](mailto:drosemarie44@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts of independence set

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English

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

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

Hours per Week: 72

Days per Week: 3

Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: I am a honest, hard working person I am reliable and willing to do my best ,ready to learn new things and open for suggestions

**Fiona Blake () on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 10:55:13**

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Address: 856 E 228 St, Bronx NY 10466

Phone: 646-702-7495

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [fionafender@yahoo.com](mailto:fionafender@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Experience: Young Adults,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Puree Consistency and Ground consistency

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: any

Days per Week: 7

Days I Would Like to Work: Any days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-\$15

Comments: I have experience working with special needs individual that are diagnosed with various Disabilities. Some of my Job responsibilities were providing direct care and ADL to consumers, housekeeping, following food guidelines, administered medication, Community outing and Family visit, doctor appointments as well as I currently have a Bachelor of Art in Social Worker. Also, I am CPR and First Aid certified.

**Tabitha Romero () on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 17:43:58**

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Address: 2330 West 11 Street

Phone: 347-512-2305

Best Time: 9am

E-mail: [marie.romero25@yahoo.com](mailto:marie.romero25@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  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 10 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence Inc.  
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,,  
Languages  
Description of Languages: English / Spanish  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 6  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Saturday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00  
Comments:

TABITHA ROMERO

2330 West 11 Street # C1 Brooklyn, New York, 11223 3475122305

[Marie.romero25@yahoo.com](mailto:Marie.romero25@yahoo.com)

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONCEPTS OF IND, INC BROOKLYN NY

Home Health Aid June 1997 - November 2013

Administer bedside or personal care, such as ambulation or personal hygiene assistance.

Perform housekeeping duties, such as cooking, cleaning, washing clothes or dishes, or running errands.

Care for individuals or families during periods of incapacitation, family disruption, or convalescence, providing companionship, personal care, or help in adjusting to new lifestyles.

Plan, shop for, or prepare nutritious meals or assist families in planning, shopping for, or preparing nutritious meals.

Transport clients to locations outside the home, such as to physicians' offices or on outings, using a motor vehicle.

Administer bedside or personal care, such as ambulation or personal hygiene assistance, patient care.

CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL BROOKLYN NY

Office Assistant / Clerical August 1996 - August 1998

Answer telephones, direct calls, and take messages.

Maintain and update filing, inventory, mailing, and database systems, either manually or using a computer.

Compute, record, and proofread data and other information, such as records or reports.  
Type, format, proofread, and edit correspondence and other documents, from notes or dictating machines, using computers or typewriters.  
Complete work schedules, manage calendars, and arrange appointments.  
Deliver messages and run errands.

#### KINGS DENTAL PC BROOKLYN NY

Dental Assistant March 2006 - December 2007

Prepare patient, sterilize or disinfect instruments, set up instrument trays, prepare materials, or assist dentist during dental procedures.

Expose dental diagnostic x-rays.

Take and record medical and dental histories and vital signs of patients.

Instruct patients in oral hygiene and plaque control programs.

Clean and polish removable appliances.

Schedule appointments, prepare bills and receive payment for dental services, complete insurance forms, and maintain records, manually or using computer.

Clean teeth, using dental instruments.

Apply protective coating of fluoride to teeth.

#### METRO-CARE AMBULANCE BROOKLYN NY

Receptionist/ Call Taker August 2002 - September 2010

Answer telephones, direct calls, and take messages.

Maintain and update filing, inventory, mailing, and database systems, either manually or using a computer.

Open, sort, and route incoming mail, answer correspondence, and prepare outgoing mail.

Deliver messages and run errands.

#### EDUCATION

##### LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL BROOKLYN NY

High School Diploma, Jun 1997

Studied Nursing Care

##### THE ALLEN SCHOOL FOR NURSING AID BROOKLYN NY

Jun 1998-Aug 1999

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Fluent in English And Spanish

## **Articles Related to the CDPAP**

### **It's Time for Doctors' House Calls to Make a Comeback**

The New York Times - [The Opinion Pages](#)  
October 19, 2015, on page A22 of the New York edition

To the Editor:

As a geriatrician who makes house calls to frail adults, I agree with Dr. Sandeep Jauhar that providing home-based medical care results in better quality care (“[Bring Back House Calls](#),” Op-Ed, Oct. 15). Seeing patients with multiple chronic conditions and functional impairments on their own turf helps physicians understand and integrate critical social factors into care.

It also brings out the best in doctors and nurse practitioners; providing care in the home forces us to communicate effectively with and educate our patients, perform better physical exams, think carefully about care plans (including end-of-life care), use medical technology discerningly, and engage in true shared decision-making with patients.

Further, home-based medical care saves lots of money for Medicare’s most expensive patients. Home-based medical care needs to expand and be integrated better into mainstream medicine.

BRUCE LEFF  
Baltimore

*The writer is a professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.*

To the Editor:

I applaud Dr. Sandeep Jauhar’s article. I have devoted my medical career to house calls, having made more than 31,000 over the last two decades.

House calls dramatically affect the quality of life of homebound patients and their caregivers while dramatically reducing health care costs. Two studies in the October 2014 issue of the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society demonstrated this.



One documented the 13.4 percent cost savings in the V.A. home-based primary care program. It reduced hospital readmission by 21 percent. It also had an astounding 89 percent reduction in nursing home days.

The second article described the Medstar House Call program in Washington and found a 17 percent cost savings equaling more than \$4,000 a patient per year.

There is also a continuing Medicare house call demonstration in its fourth year called Independence at Home. The first year's data was released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in June and found more than \$25 million in savings or \$3,070 a patient.

Our aging society desperately needs this wonderful patient- and caregiver-centered care that also dramatically reduces medical costs.

THOMAS CORNWELL

President, American Academy of Home Care Medicine  
Schaumburg, Ill.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/19/opinion/its-time-for-doctors-house-calls-to-make-a-comeback.html? r=0>

## **Urgent Call To Protect Overtime and CDPA**

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court of the United States refused to further delay implementation of the FLSA overtime rule, meaning it will go into effect October 13.

While we continue to appreciate the \$20 million that Governor Cuomo set aside to pay for this as a part of this year's budget, so far, his Department of Health has had no meetings with CDPAANYS or other advocates to discuss methods of spending the funds, and we have heard no plan about how they plan to get these funds into the community to ensure continuity of care.

Because of this, CDPAANYS urges all consumers to begin making plans about how they will bring workers to 40 hours per week if it becomes necessary. This includes leaning on support systems and backups, as well as beginning the process of hiring additional workers.

Please, to protect the continuity of care for everyone using CDPA, it is critical that demand the Governor tell the Department of Health to work with us and ensure that a plan is in place before it is too late. Take a moment and send an email to the Governor demanding action. Then, send it to everyone you know, and ask them to send it. This kind of indifference would not be

happening if nursing homes were going to face this dilemma. It is unacceptable for it to happen in CDPA.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE ACTION AND SEND AN EMAIL TO CUOMO!](#)

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## **Disabled advocates, home care providers worry about new OT regs**

By [Casey Seiler, Capitol bureau chief](#) on October 14, 2015 at 4:06 PM

Members of the disabled community gathered at the Capitol on Wednesday to press the state Department of Health to release funds allocated to cover a federally mandated increase in the overtime costs of home health care aids.

In changes made according to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, the workers' overtime pay rate was changed from time and a half minimum wage to time and a half their base hourly rate — a formula that could result in an hourly increase of around \$2 or \$3 depending on local wage requirements. Initially set to go into effect at the beginning of the year, it was delayed by legal wrangling until this week — Tuesday, to be precise.

Jensen Caraballo of the Center for Disability Rights Inc. in Rochester. (Cindy Schultz, Times Union)

The current state budget includes \$20 million in state and federal funds to cover the change for workers who use the state's Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, which allows the disabled to hire and schedule their own care.

Many who spoke at Tuesday's press conference expressed the concern that the state's inaction would force them into the difficult choice of pruning back their aids' hours or attempting the difficult task of hiring another worker to cover hours that would otherwise be covered by OT.

"Without my attendants, I'll end up back in the nursing home," said Jensen Caraballo of Rochester, whose spinal muscular atrophy requires him to use a wheelchair.

The change could mean hundreds of millions in annual cost increases for the roughly 350 member firms in the state Association of Health Care Providers, who were required to begin paying the new wage on Tuesday.

The trade organization on Wednesday sent a letter to Gov. Andrew Cuomo asking for the creation of a short-term funding pool to reimburse agencies for the increase. Looking down the road, the letter repeated warnings issued in recent weeks that proposed increases to the minimum wage would "jeopardize the entire home care industry unless increased funding is put into the system."

DOH spokesman Jeffrey Hammond said the department is "calculating the state's responsibilities under federal law so that payments can be made."

The department has sent a survey out to the plans and expects to have updated information available by early November.

<http://blog.timesunion.com/capitol/archives/241839/disabled-advocates-home-care-providers-worry-about-new-ot-regs/>

**The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of NYS is proud to announce the 2015 recipients of this year's Constance Laymon Excellence in Leadership Award and Sally Johnston Award for Advocacy!**

The Constance Laymon Excellence in Leadership Award is given each year to an individual whose leadership has been critical to the success and growth of Consumer Directed Personal Assistance. The award is named in honor of Constance Laymon, a founding member of CDPAANYS, its second President and the individual with the vision that made CDPAANYS the organization it is today.

CDPAANYS is proud to honor **Senator Kemp Hannon**, Chair of the Standing Committee on Health. Senator Hannon has been a long-time supporter of CDPA, having sponsored the legislation creating the program and playing a critical role in shepherding through the Legislature the Nurse Practice Act exemption that made the program's success possible. Since then, he has advocated for legislation strengthening the program and protecting fiscal intermediaries - notably, the inclusion of fiscal intermediaries under prompt pay law in managed care. Just this past year, Senator Hannon was responsible for two critical pieces of legislation for CDPA. During the budget, Senator Hannon fought for the inclusion of language that will dramatically streamline the billing process for FIs by creating a universal coding system, ending the confusion of differing codes among each managed care plan. Then, towards the end of session, the Senator was sponsored and played a critical role in advancing one of CDPAANYS' key legislative priorities, the licensure of FIs. This will protect consumers throughout the state by ensuring that as the program continues its unprecedented growth, the organizations that want to be FIs knows what their role is and do not encroach on the consumer's rights and responsibilities.

The Sally Johnston Advocacy Award is given each year to an individual whose advocacy on behalf of CDPA was critical for the success of the program and its grounding philosophy of independence and control. The award is named in honor of CDPAANYS founding President, Sally Johnston, whose advocacy for independence and control over services led to Onondaga county becoming one of the original CDPA pilot counties, and then the creation of CDPAANYS in 1998 to facilitate FIs from across the state working together and communicating to build the program and strengthen it for generations to come.

This year, CDPAANYS is proud to be able to honor **Bruce Darling, President and CEO of the Center for Disability Rights**, a fiscal intermediary and independent living center based out of Rochester, New York. CDR was one of the founding organizations in CDPAANYS, with Mr. Darling having served on the Board from 2003-2011, and as the organization's Vice-President for the final three years of his tenure as a Board member. dedicated his career to advocacy, improving the lives of people with disabilities through the creation of community-based alternatives to institutionalization and the improvement of access to public transportation and housing. He has worked extensively as a community organizer with ADAPT, led the nationwide fight against the FLSA companionship exemption changes, and is one of the top advocates nationwide for implementation of the Community First Choice Option. Last year, the work of Bruce and ADAPT at a Rochester campaign event for Governor Cuomo led to the

conversations that created a \$5 million fund to help pay for overtime, and the eventual funding of overtime at \$20 million in the NYS budget. Mr. Darling has chaired CDPAANYS' Advocacy Committee since 2011 and is currently working closely with CDPAANYS to prioritize the fight for higher wages and reimbursement.

**If you would like to congratulate Senator Hannon or Bruce Darling, please consider [doing so in a conference program ad](#). If you would like to [register for the Awards Dinner only](#), you may do so for only \$50.**

These two prestigious awards will be given on October 26, 2015 at CDPAANYS' Awards Dinner, part of the Annual Conference. The Awards Dinner begins at 6 PM and will be held in the Ferris Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn Troy.

CDPAANYS would like to thank [iCircle Care](#) for their sponsorship of the Awards Dinner as the Advocate for Independence.

**The 13th Annual CDPAANYS Conference,**  
**“Building The Foundation For Success,”**

**will be held on October 26-27 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY.**

Don't miss the only annual event in New York State that focuses entirely on consumer direction and the unique issues that affect fiscal intermediaries, managed care organizations, consumers and workers. CDPA is expanding rapidly across the state, with more and more New Yorkers with disabilities choosing self-direction and independence over traditional and medical care models, and CDPAANYS is leading the way.

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

CDPAANYS has blocked a section of hotel rooms for \$119/night at the Hilton Garden Inn Troy. The hotel block sells out every year, so book your room in advance. To reserve a room, call the Reservations Line at **1-877-782-9444** and use group code **“CDPA.”** Accessible rooms and suites are available in the group block.

For specific questions regarding the event venue or accommodations, you are encouraged to contact the hotel directly at (518) 272-1700 or visit their website by [clicking here](#).

**CONFERENCE ITINERARY - Plan your trip!**

**Monday, October 26:**

Registration & Included Lunch: 12-1 PM

Opening Session: 1-2 PM

Breakout 1: 2:15-3:30 PM

Breakout 2: 3:45-5 PM

Cocktail Hour/Raffle: 5-6 PM - *Gift Basket Donations Encouraged!*

Dinner: 6-8 PM

**Tuesday, October 27:**

Breakfast Buffet from 8-9:30 AM

Breakfast Keynote: 9:30-10:30 AM

Breakout 3: 10:45-12 PM

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

The 2015 Annual Conference breakout session and keynote address schedule is in the final stages of planning. These are just a few topics that will be covered during the two-day event:

- CDPA and Home Health Care
- Peer Mentoring Programs
- Prompt Pay/Billing
- Cash & Counseling in Managed Care
- Best Practices in CDPA - Building the Best Program
- Monitoring Fraud, Waste and Abuse
- Independent Living and CDPA
- FLSA Overtime Rules Changes
- Licensure

## **DIA meeting dates for 2015**

*Meetings are held monthly.*

*at*

***Selis Manor***

*1st Floor Auditorium*

*135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues)*

*New York City*

*Board Meeting 1PM - Program Meeting 1:30-4PM*

**Sunday, November 15, 2015**

*Sunday, December 13, 2015 (Holiday Party)*

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- 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)
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- 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)
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470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301  
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- 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](#).*

**All American Home Care Agency,**  
Albert Isakov, CEO  
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230  
[aisakov@allamericanny.com](mailto:aisakov@allamericanny.com)  
Phone: 718-717-8800

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

**Home Instead Senior Care**  
400 East 56th Street, Professional Wing, Suite #2,  
New York, NY 10022  
[Recruiting.NYC@homeinstead.com](mailto:Recruiting.NYC@homeinstead.com)  
Phone: 212-614-8057

**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@koneduhomecare.com](mailto:helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com)  
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

**Marks Home Care of NY**  
97-17 64th Road, 4th Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
Jessica Ferreras, Administrator  
(jessica@markshcny.com)  
718-713-0005

**Mercy Center**  
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006  
Mary Ellen Gianino - [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)

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718-375-6700

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