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Consumer Directed Services offers this Newsletter to provide information about the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program and to assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants. To receive a Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include the text **Newsletter Request**.

Personal Assistant Candidates, who wish to be included in the newsletter and database, can submit their information by completing the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Also, 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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 choose to remove your address from this list, please contact me at the above email address.

*Please remember for this (FREE) service to succeed, Consumers must join in the conversation. If you are looking for a new Personal Assistant, I encourage you to go to the website, select the link [Consumer / Advocate - Newsletter Enrollment Consumer - Search for a PCA Candidate](#), complete and submit the form on that page and permit me to forward your search outline to the Personal Assistant Candidates and the other Employment Resources that are enrolled in the email database. As of the above date, I have enrolled **252** Personal Assistant Candidates in the Consumer Directed Services database.*

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

DISABLED IN ACTION of Metropolitan New York Holiday Party Sunday

December 11,, 2011 - 1:30-4:00 PM at Selis Manor, 1st Floor Auditorium 135 West 23rd St (bet. 6th and 7th Ave)

All DIA members and guests are enthusiastically invited to the DIA Holiday Party. This year's Party includes food, music. Come relax and celebrate the holidays with your DIA friends. Send check or money order for \$12.50 payable to DIA c/o Marty Sesmer at 332 East 29th Street, # 5A, NY, NY 10016 or call [917-204- 8770](tel:917-204-8770). Home attendants are free. Alternatively, you can bring an entrée to share with 5 others. Entrée must be approved by Marty Sesmer Call [212-684-6287](tel:212-684-6287) or [917-204- 8770](tel:917-204-8770).

SUPPORT DIA AND BE PROUD TO BE A MEMBER- buy DIA shirts (etc.) on sale! Payments accepted: cash, checks or money orders Have you paid your dues? (Check date on address label) Payable at Party or meetings **DIA meeting dates for 2012**: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 20, June 10, July 16 (No meeting), August 19 (No meeting), September 06, October 14, November 18 , and December 09 (Party) In the event of bad weather, visit www.disabledinaction.org or call TEL/FAX [718-261-3737](tel:718-261-3737) to inquire about meeting cancellation. *Come and join a civil rights organization committed to ending discrimination against people with disabilities — all disabilities. Come to fight to eliminate the barriers that prevent us from enjoying full equality in American society. We believe in the motto, "Nothing about us without us!"*

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.

ty2sexy4this@gmail.com on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 17:25:43

Personal Assistant Candidate: Tysheka Albert

Address1: 238 walworth st Bklyn NY 11205

Phone: [3475250731](tel:3475250731)

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: Bland, pureeing food and any special diet

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 12

Preferred Start Time: Anytime

Days I Would Like to Work: Any day with one weekend day off

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 9.60-13

Target Salary Per Day: Min 85

Target Salary Per Week: 550-700

Comments: I am a 28yr old female about 9yrs of experience dealing with alzhemizer, multiple sclerosis, dementia, paraplegic, also have experience dealing hoyra lift, adl, totally care, I also have lite experience with speial needs consumers, i am a certified home health aide and just looking to provide compassionate warm hearted caring services

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

(Springfield, MO) -- A former healthcare worker in the Ozark will now stand trial for Medicaid fraud. The Associate Circuit Court of Greene County held a preliminary hearing Tuesday for Angela Deanna Adams, 40, and found probable cause to try her for six felony counts of Medicaid Fraud. In August, Attorney General Chris Koster and Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson jointly filed the charges. Koster said an investigation revealed that Adams worked as a "personal care attendant" for companies serving Southwest Center for Independent Living under Medicaid's Consumer Directed Services (CDS) program.

http://ozarksfirst.com/fulltext?nxd_id=566937

Please see this edition of the Special Needs Estate planner, an e-newsletter for individuals with disabilities, their families, and their advocates. This newsletter covers a wide range of issues, including special needs estate planning, elder law, guardianship, special needs trust administration, government benefit law and advocacy. It is provided at no charge to clients, friends and colleagues of Wilcenski & Pleat, PLLC.

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly In our April edition of the Special Needs Estate Planner, *Snakes in the Grass*, we told our readers about changes to the Medicaid program that were anticipated by the passage of the 2011-2012 New York State budget. Since that date, the New York State Department of Health has been busy promulgating regulations and issuing directives that have helped to clarify and explain many of those changes.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=763478d4d3&view=att&th=1341ecf60bdc1ce8&attid=0.1&disp=safe&zw>

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
tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

Konedu Home Care, LLC
Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd
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Fax: [888 281-6525](tel:8882816525)
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