

BRITTANY WILLIAMS

SCI MUNCY



Status

Incarcerated in 2003 at the age of 19

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

OBJECTIVE: If given the opportunity for a second chance, I would pursue my passion in the field of social services where I would use the leadership skills I acquired while incarcerated, to be an asset to individuals seeking mentorship in the areas of self-awareness, personal and social development and academic growth; while supporting and building community partnerships to bring about awareness and support for individuals who are acclimating themselves back into society.

WORK HISTORY:

- Food services
- Electronics
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Maintenance Repair I, Construction
- Activities Assistant
- Re-entry Peer Assistant

TRAINING

- Certified Floor Buffer
- Certified Drug & alcohol Peer Assistant
- Mental Health

PROGRAMS COMPLETED

- Long Term Offenders Group I & II
- Violence Prevention Group
- Thinking for a Change Group
- Parenting Group
- Alcohol & Other Drugs, Outpatient Group
- Alcohol anonymous
- Narcotics anonymous
- Victims Awareness
- Relationship Workshop
- Healthy Living Workshop
- Stay on Track Workshop
- Therapeutic Aftercare Peer Group

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VOCATIONAL:

2006 National Center for Construction & Education Research (NCCER) Building Trades Construction Math, Hand & Power Tools, Basic Safety (O.S.H.A.), Basic Rigging, Communication & Employability skills, Building Materials, Introduction to Blueprints

2007 Carpentry I and II

Hand & Power Tools, Reading Plans & Elevations, Floor Systems, Wall/Ceiling/Roof Framing

2010 International Computer Driving License (ICDL)

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Spreadsheet, Database and Presentation

THE WOMAN I AM TODAY

For many years of my incarceration, I was afraid to speak out; in fear of what society would think or say about me. Today, 12-1/2 years later, I have done a lot of work on myself, building up my confidence and recognizing my self-worth; all in which has provided me with the strength needed to have a voice of advocacy. I must admit that this journey has not been easy! However it has lead me to self-discovery. The time I've spent incarcerated has been dedicated to education and programing; motivating myself to strive to be the best I can be. I continue to teach others that defeat comes from fear within your inner-self and success comes from hard work and determination. Change is possible; second chances should be an option for every individual; mentorship is needed in saving lives.

There are hundreds of young adults and teens who are lost to the temptation of drugs, alcohol, gangs and violence. By being an example of success, given my past history, I want to provide a sense of hope for those searching for a way out of any negativity that has taken over their lives. One thing no one can ever take away from an individual is education and acquired skills. Once self-esteem and confidence are restored success will look your right in the face.

My personal growth does not stop here! This is only the beginning to what I have to offer society. I am a strong believer that God forgives all and I will share my journey with the world, being a true testament to what change looks like.

“Here's to never giving up”.