



## **KAREN ANN PHILLIPS**

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SCI MUNCY



### **STATUS:**

Incarcerated in 1988 at the age of 20  
Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

### **EDUCATION:**

Philadelphia Landscape and Nursery, 1989  
General Education Diploma, 1990  
M.O.R.E. Training, 2011  
ICDL, 2012  
Certified Peer Specialist, 2013

### **WORK:**

Certified Peer Specialist  
Floor Buffer, 2013

### **PROGRAMS:**

Desires, Addictions and Compulsions, 2002  
Conflict Resolutions, 2002  
House of Hope, 2003  
Violence Prevention, 2003  
Parenting, 2003  
Advanced Parenting Skills, 2003  
Alternative Violence Project, 2004  
Citizenship, 2005  
Long Term Offender, 2006  
Blood and Body Training, 2015

### **THE WOMAN I AM NOW:**

When I first arrived at SCI Muncy 27 years ago, I was an immature young woman with no sense of self or direction. Throughout these decades, I have participated in numerous groups, classes and courses to understand myself and to become a better person. I am now a responsible adult who possesses the qualities and abilities to contribute morally and ethically to my community.

I have been working as a Certified Peer Specialist for two years and found that it is my calling. I now have what I didn't have at the age of 20. To know that I gave another human being hope for another day is an amazing feeling. Listening is essential. I have what all humans retain within themselves: the spark of redemption.