

KAREN ANN PHILLIPS

SCI Muncy
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STATUS:

Incarcerated in 1988 at the age of 20
Karen has served 20 years of her life sentence
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.