



CELESTE L. COLES

SCI Muncy



STATUS:

- Incarcerated in 1994 at the age of 43
- Hometown: Tunkhannock, PA

WORK:

Spanish Tutor

EDUCATION:

Certified Peer Specialist, 18 hours in Continuing Education Training
Mental Health Workshop

PROGRAMS:

Intensive Inpatient Therapeutic Community:	Creative Non-Violent Conflict Resolution
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	HIV Peer Education
Art Therapy-Acceptance of Responsibility,	Breaking Barriers
Awareness and Projection	
Food and Nutrition	

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Muncy Inmate Organization
Community Work Program: "Happy Hats,"
"Patches of Love," and "Pockets of Love"

SPIRITUALITY:

Bible Studies, Gospel Echoes Team

THE WOMAN I AM NOW:

Now that I am 64 years old, I have been able to share lots of my experiences with the other women here and at the same time, give back to the community. Doing many groups has helped me to adjust to prison life and Bible Studies has helped me with renewing my soul; all for a better life. Today I am a Certified Peer Specialist in which I meet one-on-one with a client. During these sessions she can say what is on her mind in confidentiality. By doing this work I am able to give back and it is very fulfilling to me.