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### **Press Conference and Ribbon Cutting for the District of Columbia's One Stop Reentry Center for Offenders**

*"CSOSA is gratified that Mayor Williams and the District of Columbia government is creating a one-stop service for all adult and juvenile offenders," said Paul A. Quander, Jr., Director of the federal office of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency. CSOSA and the Mayor's Office are all working together to coordinate services on a variety of programs to better protect the citizen's of the metropolitan area."*

**WHO:** Mayor Anthony Williams, the Honorable Eleanor Homes Norton, CSOSA Director Paul A. Quander Jr., the Rev. Donald Issac, and many others.

**WHAT:** A ribbon cutting ceremony and press conference regarding the District of Columbia's new one-stop reentry center for juvenile and adult probationers and those returning from prison.

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 22, 2004, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** 609 H St. NE, Washington, DC, 20002

**WHY:** Early intervention and the provision of services to offenders upon release from prison or court is an essential component for successful reintegration strategy. The District of Columbia's one-stop center combines essential services and delivery. Issues such as housing, employment, substance abuse, health care, photo identification and driver's licenses plus other issues will be addressed.

**MEDIA NOTE:** Material on offender reentry and faith-based efforts is available on the CSOSA web site ([www.csosa.gov](http://www.csosa.gov)). See the yellow button on the left hand side of the page.

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