

MEDIA RELEASE

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Today—Today—Today--Offender Reentry and Sanctions Center

Public Opening on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

**Drug Assessment and Treatment for Over 1,000 Offenders
Each Year with Significant Criminal and Substance Abuse
Histories**

Pilot Program Shows Reduced Arrests

For Immediate Release

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Who: CSOSA Director Paul A. Quander, Jr., the Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (<http://www.norton.house.gov/>) and staff. Graduates of the program will be available for interviews after the ceremony.

What: A public opening of the Reentry and Sanctions Center

When: September 26, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: 1900 Massachusetts Ave, SE, on the grounds of the D.C. General Hospital (next to Medical Examiner's Office—across from the D.C. Jail).

Why: Substance abuse and crime are strongly connected. The Reentry and Sanctions Center provides 102 beds of 28 day state-of-the-art assessment and treatment planning followed by residential treatment, and follow up services and supervision in the community. Articles available at www.csosa.gov, see Reentry and Sanctions Center. #####