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Today-Today-Success of Faith-Based Mentors and Offenders

Attending: Joshua DuBois, Director, White House Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships and Paul A. Quander, Jr., Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

Radio and Television Shows on Reentry Available at <http://media.csosa.gov>

WHO: Faith-based mentors and the offenders they assist.

WHAT: A focus on offenders returning from prison who have made successful transitions with the assistance of faith-based mentors.

WHEN: Thursday, February 10, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Luke Church Center, 4923 East Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC 20019. Parking available in the rear.

WHY: Each year, approximately 2,000 offenders return from federal correctional institutions (to CSOSA supervision) to the District of Columbia. Faith-based volunteers provide support, encouragement, fellowship and resources. Many offenders credit mentors for their successful adjustment. CSOSA supervises and assists 16,000 offenders on parole or probation daily.

Editor's Note: Dynamic environment (faith-based choir) plus interviews with former offenders. ###