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Offenders Returning From Prison Focus of Upcoming Events

See <http://www.csosa.gov> for details and updates regarding all events.

Media note: Television and radio interviews addressing offender reentry, employment and interviews with current and former offenders are available at <http://media.csosa.gov>.

Women Offenders Forum Planned for Saturday, February 11

Mentors and Offenders Celebrate Faith-Based Accomplishments, Thursday, February 16

(Washington, D.C.)- -The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA—a federal executive branch agency) and its Faith Based Initiative announce a series of events designed to highlight issues regarding offender reentry.

CSOSA provides probation and post-incarceration supervision to approximately 16,000 offenders in D.C. CSOSA provides comprehensive, public safety oriented programming and treatment services combining accountability with meaningful opportunity.

Each year, approximately 2,000 offenders return from federal correctional institutions to the District of Columbia. Approximately 710,000 offenders return from federal and state prisons throughout the country each year. Many need supervision, services and support to remain drug and crime free.

(Events listing next page)

Events: January 15 – February 16, 2012. See <http://www.csosa.gov> for details

- **January 15 (Sunday)--Justice Sunday**, Covenant Baptist UCC, 3845 S. Capitol St., SW, 10:45 a.m., and at other local faith institutions (see <http://www.csosa.gov/reentry/events/justice-sunday-15jan2012.pdf>).
- **January 16 (Monday)--Thirty-first Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Parade** (see <http://MLKHolidayParadeDC.Org>).
- **January 28 (Saturday)--Community Engagement and Appreciation Summit**. D.C. Office of Returning Citizen Affairs.
- **February 9 (Thursday)--Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Reentry Steering Committee** issues a new report with recommendations.
- **February 11 (Saturday)--Women's Reentry Forum**: Temple of Praise, 700 Southern Ave, SE, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **February 14 (Tuesday)--Community Resource Day Videoconference** with the Rivers Correctional Institution.
- **February 16 (Thursday)--Citywide Reentry Assembly**, mentors and mentees of the year will be recognized, St. Luke Center, 4923 East Capitol Street, SE, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm.

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