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CSOSA Citywide Meeting and Awards

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The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) brings together partners and community leaders yearly to celebrate accomplishments and to gain a better understanding of the priorities of the people and communities we serve.

Known as the “Annual Community Justice Advisory Network (CJAN) Recognition Ceremony,” the focus this year will be on employers who hire and the employees who have changed their lives as a result of employment.

In addition, a variety of non-employment programs will be celebrated ranging from MPD’s “Beat the Streets” program to the Concerned Black Men Fatherhood Initiative to the Temple of Praise Church to Hope House and Jubilee Housing. The contributions of individual community members will also be cited and two special achievement awards will be given by CSOSA Director Nancy Ware.

“Employment is crucial to lower the rates of recidivism,” said Director Ware. “We plan to show our appreciation for employers who understand this connection and how it contributes to public safety,” she said.

Where: The Gallaudet University, Kellogg Conference Center, 800 Florida Ave, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002

When: Wednesday, September 30 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Note: Individuals and organizations will be available for media interviews.