

MEDIA RELEASE

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia

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Women's Reentry Symposium on Saturday, February 13

National Research on Women Offenders Available at

<http://www.csosa.gov/newsmedia/factsheets/statistics-on-women-offenders-2016.pdf>

Recent Television Show on CSOSA Programs for Women via Comcast Newsmakers at

<http://comcastnewsmakers.com/2016/01/13/womens-forum-saturday/>

Women in the criminal justice system have higher rates of substance abuse, physical and sexual violence, chronic health problems, HIV, mental health and unemployment issues per national research. Approximately 7 in 10 women under correctional supervision have minor children.

Who: Current and past women under supervision, The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia, the US Attorney's Office, the US Parole Commission and the Fairview Residential Reentry Center.

What: Speakers and Information Sessions

Where: Temple of Praise, 700 Southern Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20032

When: Saturday, February 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Why: The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency and allied organizations have implemented a comprehensive plan to increase services to women offenders.

Sessions Supporting the theme of "Public Safety Solutions Through Workforce Development"

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Self-Reliance
- Lifetime Makeover/Employment

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