



COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY

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CSOSA's MULTI-FACETED STRATEGY TO ARREST THE RECENT TREND OF VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

CSOSA'S CJAN NETWORK

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CSOSA's strategic response to the recent trends of violence and disorderly conduct in the Sixth and Seventh Police Districts by our young adult and school age youth populations has been to remain steadfast and to adhere to our Agency mission. That mission is to enhance public safety, prevent crime and to reduce recidivism among those supervised. The mission also entails providing steadfast community support in the fair administration of justice. By adhering to the CSOSA mission, we are able to influence three specific areas which impact change. These areas include: (1) the **Individual** who is being supervised by this Agency, (2) the neighborhood, community, and **environment** where the individual may work, travel and/or live, and (3) the **undesirable or anti-social behavior** that has influenced the individual's involvement with the Criminal Justice System. Some of the services that CSOSA offers individuals under supervision include access to the VOTEE Unit, a program within the Agency which works to increase an individual's skills as well as to assist them with vocational marketability. Other services offered through the Agency that can positively affect the individual are the Young Adult Initiative and the Women's Program. Because these programs are tailored to certain age and gender groups, they work powerfully to address specific needs.

CSOSA has worked to maintain and to improve the Restorative Justice Program in

the Sixth and Seventh Districts. This program distributes community information via flyers and pamphlets to inform neighbors of meetings and event schedules. It also works to identify volunteers for community beautification projects. CSOSA also maintains a strong partnership with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) in order to promote public safety and to reduce crime in your neighborhoods. Examples of these activities include our

bimonthly collaboration with the MPD to share information and to strategize against crime. CSOSA also aids in the training of MPD Officers about the benefits of utilizing the CSOSA network in crime prevention and solving. And most recently CSOSA has partnered with the MPD in its intervention strategy to prevent after school fights of middle and high school students. CSOSA is making a difference in the community.



CSOSA regularly and upon request, provides partnership training to MPD recruits and seasoned journeymen. CSOSA's Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Specialists teach the benefits of utilizing the MPD/CSOSA collaboration.



CSOSA's Community Supervision Officers and MPD Supervisors and Command staff regularly strategize about joint ventures and tactics to ensure public safety, such as accountability tours and hot-spot identification and monitoring.

CSOSA IS PROACTIVE IN IT'S APPROACH TO PUBLIC SAFETY



CSOSA deployed some of it's Senior Staff, Supervision Officers, and Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Specialists in the Anacostia neighborhood in support of the MPD effort to deter the current trend of fighting after school.



CSOSA's Restorative Justice Program allows Returning Citizens the opportunity to fulfill their Court Order obligations, to give back to their community, and bolster their self-esteem.



CSOSA's Office of Legislative, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs discuss CSOSA's Mission, disseminates information, and problem solves with the community at CJAN meetings.



CSOSA places it's limited resources with the population most in need, such as the Young Adult Population. CSOSA believes that we have them at a teachable stage in their life.

Community Announcements

- ◆ April is National Autism Awareness Month
- ◆ April 24th is Take Your Daughters to work Day (the fourth Thursday)
- ◆ April 11th, 1947, Jackie Robinson became the First African American in Modern Major League Baseball.
- ◆ CSOSA's Sixth District CJAN Meeting is scheduled for April 29th, 2014 at 100-42nd Street, NE, 6:30 -8:30. Topic to be announce on the invitation flyer. (Watch your mail and email for more details.)

A MESSAGE FOR THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH DISTRICTS



Neighbors and residents of the Sixth and Seventh Districts:

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency's (CSOSA) mission remains to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice, in close collaboration with the community. In the Sixth and Seventh Districts, we intend to achieve our objectives through the support of pro-social activities, and the strict accountability towards the men and women that we supervise.

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To submit a community announcement, a scheduled activity or for more information about the Sixth and Seventh Districts Community Justice Advisory Network, contact: Lawrence E. Jordan at (202) 220-5515 or (202) 220-5320.