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HAVE YOU HEARD THE EXCITING NEWS ABOUT COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY? CSOSA HAS A NEW DIRECTOR!

CSOSA'S CJAN NETWORK by Lawrence Jordan

Nancy M. Ware serves as the Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA). In that capacity she leads the agency's 800 federal employees in providing community supervision for over 15,000 adults on probation, parole, and/or supervised release in the District of Columbia.

Nancy M. Ware, a former management analyst for CSOSA, was nominated by the White House to take the helm of CSOSA in August, 2011. She was confirmed by the United States Senate in November, and was sworn in to begin her duties on December 1, 2011.

During the Investiture Ceremonial Swearing-in of Director Ware that was held on January 23, 2012, at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Director Ware stated that her charge as the Director of CSOSA is a serious one, and that she wanted to help offenders stay out of jail by establishing strict accountability, while continuing to strengthen the agency's sanction and incentive model.

Director Ware has over three decades of experience in the management and administration of juvenile and adult criminal justice programs on the local, state and national level. Prior to assuming leadership of CSOSA, Ms. Ware guided the Agency's compliance with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (GPRM), focusing on strategic planning and performance measurement. Her organizational experience includes serving as the first Executive Director of the DC Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), where for eight years she developed the infrastructure to promote collaboration between the District of Columbia government and the executive and judicial branches of the federal government on critical public safety issues. One of Ms. Ware's proudest accomplishments at the CJCC was the development of the technical capability to

support criminal justice information sharing among CJCC member agencies. Ms. Ware's other professional experience includes serving as Director of Technical Assistance and Training for the Department of Justice's Weed and Seed Program and as Director of National Programs for the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs. Early in her career she also served as Executive Director of the Rainbow Coalition, Executive Director of the Citizenship Education Fund and Executive Director of the District of Columbia Mayor's Youth Initiatives Office.

Nancy Ware is a native Washingtonian who has devoted her professional career to public service and has spent the last several years working to ensure that the nation's capital remains safe for residents, workers and visitors, and that juveniles and adults who have become involved in the criminal justice system are provided opportunities to contribute and thrive. Ms. Ware holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Howard University, and has three children and three grandchildren.

Biography courtesy of CSOSA's web site.



Presidential appointee, Nancy M. Ware, the new Director of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT CJAN PHOTO GALLERY



CSOSA staff and Sixth District MPD Command staff collaborate regularly to discuss public safety issues and joint strategies that ensure strict accountability for the offenders that CSOSA supervises. (photo taken 2/9/2012)



The Director of the United States Parole Commission, Isaac Fulwood, (front) and many DC residents attended the 2012 Women's Re-entry Forum entitled, "Stepping in, Stepping Out, and Stepping Up."



During the Sixth District Commander's Advisory meeting, Adrienne Poteat, CSOSA's Deputy Director, received a round of applause from the audience for her interim leadership of CSOSA.



Commissioner JoAnne Prue (7DO4) was captured in this photo hosting an ANC meeting discussing such issues as local business owners' requests for alcohol license addendums, and the real possibility of having a marijuana cultivation facility located in the downtown section of Ward Seven.

Announcements and Events

- ◆ 2/14/12: Community Resource Day (A Reentry Event) 9:00am-3:00pm 633 Indiana Ave, NW; Training Center
- ◆ 2/16/12: Citywide Reentry Assembly 6:00—9:00PM; St. Luke Center, 4923 E. Capitol St. SE
- ◆ 3/12/12: The 6th District Commander's Advisory Council Meeting; 7:00-9:00PM 100-42nd Street, NE
- ◆ 3/27/12: CSOSA Sixth District CJAN Meeting; 7:00-8:30PM; 100-42nd Street, NE

A MESSAGE FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT



Neighbors and residents of the Sixth District:

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 District, 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.

Lawrence E. Jordan

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