



REENTRY WEEK 2004

JANUARY 24 – 30

*For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;
I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me;
I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.*

-Matthew 25:35-36

Reentry Week 2004 events raise awareness of the needs of prisoners returning from incarceration to the District of Columbia and the efforts of the CSOSA/Faith Community Partnership, an innovative collaboration between the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) and the city's faith institutions. Founded in 2001, the Partnership seeks to increase resources and opportunities available to returning offenders by linking the offenders with the support, services, and fellowship of strong community institutions.

Over the past two years, the Partnership has achieved:

- Membership of over 40 interdenominational institutions throughout the city.
- A collaborative mentorship program that includes CSOSA training and support. Over 200 mentors have been trained, and over 100 offenders have been placed.
- Offender referrals to a network of faith-based support services, including job training, transitional housing, substance abuse counseling, and family support.
- Outreach to the Federal Bureau of Prisons to begin mentoring before the offender is released from prison.

Please join us in growing our network of participating institutions and services. The support offered by faith institutions and their members is critical to the returning offender's success in building a new life and avoiding the cycle of substance abuse and crime that has claimed so many of our city's residents.

If you would like to get involved, please contact one of our cluster coordinators or CSOSA:

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REENTRY WEEK EVENTS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Ribbon Cutting and Open House, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
CSOSA Assessment and Orientation Center Interim Facility
1301 Clifton Street NW

Open Meeting of the Steering Committee, 8:30 a.m.
East of the River Clergy-Police-Community Partnership,
Upper Room Baptist Church, 60 Burns Street NE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Christian Worship Services, various times
and locations. [\[Click here for Listings\]](#)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Open Meeting on Women's Reentry, 7:00 p.m.
Planning session for March Women's Reentry Summit.
Southeast Tabernacle Church, 4101 First Street SE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Second Citywide Assembly, 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Center, 4923 East Capitol Street SE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Muslim Worship Service, 1:00 p.m.
Blackburn Center, Howard University

Muslim Ex-Offender Reentry Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Emory Recreation Center,
Georgia Avenue and Madison Street
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