

# Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia



## **FY 2017 Agency Financial Report**

November 15, 2017

## **Introduction**

The Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-531) authorizes Federal agencies to combine required financial, performance and management assurance reports into one submission to improve the efficiency of agency reporting and to provide information to stakeholders in a more meaningful, useful format. The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency's (CSOSA's) FY 2017 Agency Financial Report (AFR) provides fiscal and selected high-level performance results that enable the President, Congress and the American people to assess our accountability and accomplishments for the reporting period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. There are three major sections to this AFR:

### **Section I: Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)**

Contains information on CSOSA's mission, organizational structure, strategic goals and locations. Provides an overview of financial results, a high-level discussion of selected key program performance measures, and management assurances related to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982 and Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) of 1996.

### **Section II: Financial Section**

Provides CSOSA's FY 2017 audited financial statements and notes and the independent auditor's reports.

### **Section III: Other Information**

Contains Improper Payments Information Act (IPIA) of 2002, as amended by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 (IPERA; Pub.L 111-204).

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## Agency Head Message:

I am proud to share with you the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency's (CSOSA's) FY 2017 Agency Financial Report (AFR). CSOSA was established under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (the Revitalization Act) to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in the District of Columbia. With implementation of the Revitalization Act, the Federal government took on a unique, front-line role in the day-to-day public safety of everyone who lives, visits or works in the District of Columbia.

CSOSA was certified as an independent Executive Branch agency on August 4, 2000. CSOSA consists of two component programs, the Community Supervision Program (CSP), supervising adult offenders on probation, parole and supervised release, and the Pretrial Services Agency (PSA), supervising adult defendants on pretrial release. Pursuant to the Revitalization Act, PSA became an independent entity within CSOSA. Although CSP and PSA have two distinct mandates and Strategic Plans, we share two common strategic goals for the Agency's management and operations:

- Establish strict accountability and prevent the population supervised by CSOSA from engaging in criminal activity, and
- Support the fair administration of justice by providing accurate information and meaningful recommendations to criminal justice decision-makers.

CSOSA is committed to achieving our strategic goals and enhancing public safety. CSP strives to decrease recidivism among our offender population by continuing to develop, implement and evaluate effective evidence-based offender supervision programs and techniques. FY 2017 proved to be challenging, and CSP saw a slight increase in the percentage of offenders revoked to incarceration and a slight decrease in successful completion rates compared to previous years. This is in part a result of the increased severity and complexity of needs presented by our offender population. In light of this, it is imperative for CSOSA to continue to focus resources on the highest risk and highest need offenders, and to employ interventions that are effective at targeting criminogenic needs. PSA's drug testing and innovative supervision and treatment programs are regarded as models for the criminal justice system. PSA continues to improve its identification of defendants who pose a higher risk of pretrial failure, to enhance its supervision and oversight of these defendants, to expand services and support of persons with substance dependence and mental health needs, and to lead efforts in implementing drug testing strategies to keep pace with emerging drug use trends.

For FY 2017, CSOSA is issuing an AFR and will include our complete FY 2017 Annual Performance Report with our FY 2019 Congressional Budget Justification. The AFR is our principal report to the President, Congress and the American people on our management of the funds with which we have been entrusted; and, we believe it demonstrates clearly our commitment to the effective stewardship of the public's monies.

The financial and performance data reported in the FY 2017 AFR is reliable and complete. As evidence, CSOSA has received unmodified (unqualified) opinions from our independent auditors since agency inception. An unmodified audit opinion affirms that the CSOSA financial statement(s) were presented fairly in all material respects and in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. CSOSA's FY 2017 financial audit identified material control weaknesses as part of interim testing which were immediately addressed by the Agency in the year-end financial statements and are being addressed on a long-term basis through staff and policy improvements. CSOSA's evaluation of our

financial management system determined compliance with Federal financial management systems requirements, accounting standards and the United States Standard General Ledger at the transaction level.

We are committed to managing CSOSA's resources in a transparent and accountable fashion as we carry out a mission that improves the lives of all people within the District of Columbia. Thank you for your interest in CSOSA's FY 2017 AFR.

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Nancy Ware  
Director  
November 15, 2017

# **AFR Section I: Management's Discussion and Analysis**

## **A. Background**

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) was established by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (the Revitalization Act<sup>1</sup>). Following a three-year period of trusteeship, CSOSA was certified as an independent Executive Branch agency on August 4, 2000. CSOSA's mission is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community.

The Revitalization Act was designed to provide financial assistance to the District of Columbia by transferring full responsibility for several critical, front-line public safety functions to the Federal government. Three separate and disparately functioning entities of the District of Columbia government were reorganized into one federal agency, CSOSA. The new agency assumed its probation function from the D.C. Superior Court Adult Probation Division and its parole function from the D.C. Board of Parole. The Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA), responsible for supervising pretrial defendants, became an independent entity within CSOSA and receives its funding as a separate line item in the CSOSA appropriation. On August 5, 1998, the parole determination function was transferred to the U.S. Parole Commission (USPC), and on August 4, 2000, the USPC assumed responsibility for parole and supervised release revocations and modifications with respect to felons. With implementation of the Revitalization Act, the Federal government took on a unique, front-line role in the day-to-day public safety of everyone who lives, visits or works in the District of Columbia.

For FY 2017, CSOSA has chosen to produce an alternative to the consolidated Performance and Accountability Report (PAR) called an Agency Financial Report (AFR). CSOSA will include its FY 2017 Annual Performance Report with its FY 2019 Congressional Budget Justification and will post it on the CSOSA web site, located at [www.csosa.gov](http://www.csosa.gov), in 2018.

The CSOSA appropriation is comprised of two component programs:

- The Community Supervision Program (CSP), and
- The Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA).

CSP is responsible for the supervision of offenders on probation, parole or supervised release, as well as monitoring Civil Protection Orders and deferred sentencing agreements; PSA is responsible for supervising pretrial adult defendants.

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<sup>1</sup> Public Law 105-33, Title XI

**Community Supervision Program (CSP):** CSP provides a range of supervision case management and related support services for adult offenders on probation, parole and supervised release. These diverse services support CSOSA's commitment to public safety and crime reduction through the provision of timely and accurate information to judicial and paroling authorities and through the close supervision of offenders released to the community.

In FY 2017, CSP supervised approximately 10,500 offenders on any given day and 16,407 different offenders over the course of the year. There were 6,162 offenders who entered CSP supervision in FY 2017; 4,825 men and women sentenced to probation by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia (to include deferred sentence agreements and civil protection orders) and 1,337 individuals on parole or supervised release who were released from incarceration in a Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) facility. Supervised release offenders committed their offense on or after August 5, 2000 and must serve a minimum of 85 percent of their sentence in prison with the balance under CSP supervision in the community. Parolees committed their offense prior to August 4, 2000 and serve a portion of their sentence in prison before they are eligible for parole at the discretion of the USPC.

Offenders are typically expected to remain under CSP supervision for the following durations<sup>2</sup>:

- Probation: 20.3 to 21.2 months;
- Parole<sup>3</sup>: 12.1 to 16.9 years; and
- Supervised Release: 41.5 to 42.8 months

CSP's challenge in effectively supervising our offender population is substantial. Many offenders under CSP supervision have substance abuse and/or mental health issues, lack stable housing and family relationships, do not have a high school diploma or GED, and are unemployed.

CSP established one outcome indicator and one outcome-oriented performance goal related to public safety that are contained in our FY 2014 – 2018 Strategic Plan:

1. Decreasing recidivism among the supervised offender population, and
2. Successful completion of supervision.

Revocation to incarceration of CSP offenders results from multiple factors and is an outcome of a supervision process that seeks to balance public safety with supporting offender reintegration. CSP strives to decrease revocations (and, overall, recidivism) by continuing to develop, implement and evaluate effective offender supervision programs and techniques.

Data show that, although there has been some fluctuation throughout the years in revocations by supervision type, the overall percentage of CSP's Total Supervised Population revoked to incarceration has been steadily decreasing since FY 2006. From FYs 2006 to 2010, overall revocations decreased from nearly 14 percent to just over 10 percent. This decrease was driven primarily by parole and supervised release cases supervised on behalf of the U.S. Parole Commission. Revocations of parolees decreased nearly 12 percentage points and revocations of supervised release offenders decreased by

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<sup>2</sup> Values represent the 95% confidence interval around the average length of sentence for the CSP's FY 2017 Total Supervised Population. Where applicable, extensions to the original sentence are taken into consideration in the calculation

<sup>3</sup> Life sentences have been excluded

almost eight percentage points during that time. From FY 2011 to FY 2015, overall revocations decreased by two additional percentage points. FY 2015 was the first year since FY 2008 that revocations decreased among all supervision types, resulting in an overall revocation rate that was one and a half percentage points lower than FY 2014. Compared to FY 2015, however, there were slight increases in revocation rates within all supervision types in FY 2016, resulting in an overall revocation rate that was slightly higher than the previous year. Revocations continued to rise in FY 2017, with just under 10 percent of the supervised population revoked to incarceration.

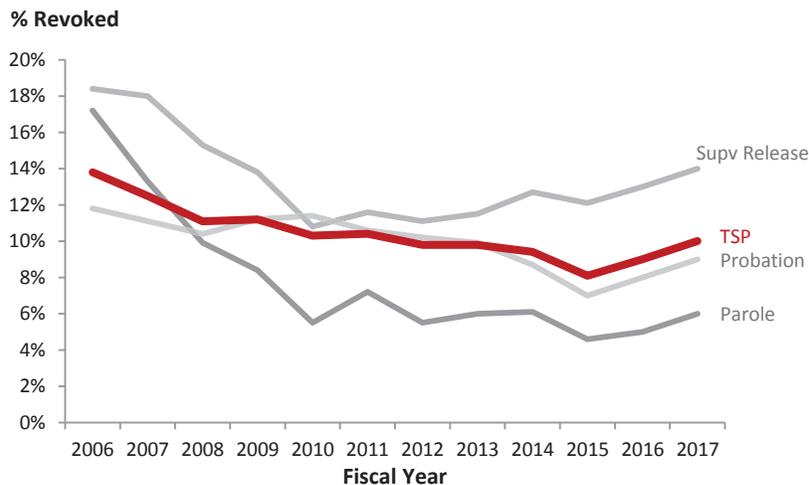
**CSP Total Supervised Population Revoked to Incarceration<sup>1</sup>, by Supervision Type, FYs 2006–2017 <sup>2</sup>**

FY	Parole			Supervised Release			Probation <sup>3</sup>			Total		
	N	% Change	% Revoked	N	% Change	% Revoked	N	% Change	% Revoked	N	% Change	% Revoked
2006	5,852		17.2	2,508		18.4	16,345		11.8	24,705		13.8
2007	5,053	-13.7	13.3	3,444	37.3	18.0	16,181	-1.0	11.1	24,678	-0.1	12.5
2008	4,465	-11.6	9.9	4,116	19.5	15.3	16,130	-0.3	10.4	24,711	0.1	11.1
2009	4,177	-6.5	8.4	4,591	11.5	13.8	16,018	-0.7	11.2	24,786	0.3	11.2
2010	4,009	-4.0	5.5	4,943	7.7	10.8	16,257	1.5	11.4	25,209	1.7	10.3
2011	3,413	-14.9	7.2	5,213	5.5	11.6	16,185	-0.4	10.6	24,811	-1.6	10.4
2012	3,060	-10.3	5.5	5,350	2.6	11.1	16,087	-0.6	10.2	24,497	-1.3	9.8
2013	2,716	-11.2	6.0	5,338	-0.2	11.5	15,011	-6.7	9.9	23,065	-5.8	9.8
2014	2,340	-13.8	6.1	5,166	-3.2	12.7	13,357	-11.0	8.7	20,863	-9.5	9.4
2015	1,934	-17.4	4.6	4,857	-6.0	12.1	11,636	-12.9	7.0	18,427	-11.7	8.1
2016	1,659	-14.2	4.8	4,394	-9.5	12.3	10,943	-6.0	7.6	16,996	-7.8	8.5
2017	1,448	-12.7	6.0	3,931	-10.5	14.1	11,027	0.8	8.7	16,406	-3.5	9.8

<sup>1</sup> Revocation (incarceration) data excludes a small number of cases that were closed and revoked but the offender was not incarcerated.

<sup>2</sup> Data for FY 2017 are preliminary.

<sup>3</sup> Probation also includes Civil Protection Order (CPO) and Deferred Sentence Agreement (DSA) cases.



CSP views the overall decrease in revocations to incarceration over the last decade as a significant public safety accomplishment. Despite the slight increases in revocations in FYs 2016 and 2017, we believe our evidence-based approach of focusing resources on the highest-risk offenders contributes significantly to reducing recidivism and it will be important, moving forward, to develop other measures of recidivism to show the impact of our strategies.

CSP also monitors the manner in which supervision cases close each year. Cases that close successfully are defined by CSP as those that expire/terminate satisfactorily, expire/terminate unsatisfactorily, are returned to their sending jurisdiction in compliance, or are transferred to U.S. Probation. Cases that close unsuccessfully are those that are revoked to incarceration, revoked unsatisfactorily, returned to their sending jurisdiction out of compliance, are pending USPC institutional hearing, or the offender has been deported. Cases that close for administrative reasons or death are classified as ‘Other;’ neither successful or unsuccessful. These definitions are in line with how releasing authorities define successful and unsuccessful cases.

In FY 2017, a total of 8,567 CSP supervision cases closed: 6,227 probation/CPO/DSA cases, 1,763 supervised release cases, and 577 parole cases. The table below shows that 5,415 (63.2 percent) of these case closures represented successful completions of supervision and 2,696 (31.5 percent) were unsuccessful. Five percent of cases that closed in FY 2017 were closed for either administrative reasons or due to death.

The percentage of supervision cases that closed successfully increased steadily from FY 2011 through 2015, with notable declines in FYs 2016 and 2017. Although a higher percentage of probation cases completed successfully (69.6 percent) compared to parole/supervised release cases (46.3 percent), the percentage cases closing successfully decreased among all supervision types over the past year.

Although the percentage of cases closing successfully decreased slightly from in both FYs 2016 and 2017, we believe our evidence-based strategy of focusing resources on the highest-risk offenders plays a significant role in nearly two-thirds of supervision cases closing successfully each year.

**Supervision Completions<sup>1</sup> by Supervision Type, FYs 2011 – 2017 <sup>2</sup>**

	<u>Parole</u>			<u>Supervised Release</u>			<u>Probation<sup>3</sup></u>			<u>Total</u>		
	N	% Succ	% Unsucc	N	% Succ	% Unsucc	N	% Succ	% Unsucc	N	% Succ	% Unsucc
2011	1,089	48.9	37.5	1,767	37.8	53.2	8,852	67.6	28.2	11,708	61.4	32.8
2012	988	50.6	35.5	1,972	36.9	55.7	8,962	69.8	25.2	11,922	62.8	31.1
2013	896	46.5	40.2	2,135	39.0	53.3	9,055	70.6	24.1	12,086	63.2	30.5
2014	633	49.3	41.7	1,990	39.7	52.4	7,649	72.0	22.5	10,272	64.3	29.5
2015	727	57.5	30.3	1,972	44.9	48.4	7,009	75.7	20.4	9,708	68.1	26.9
2016	587	61.2	28.6	1,849	44.7	47.1	6,125	72.6	23.2	8,561	65.8	28.7
2017	577	57.7	29.1	1,763	42.6	49.5	6,227	69.6	26.6	8,567	63.2	31.5

<sup>1</sup> Data reflects supervision cases, not offenders supervised. Within-group percentages do not equal 100 due to cases closing administratively or due to death.

<sup>2</sup> Data for FY 2017 are preliminary.

<sup>3</sup> Probation also includes Civil Protection Order (CPO) and Deferred Sentence Agreement (DSA) cases.

**Pretrial Services Agency (PSA):** The Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA) assists judicial officers in both the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by conducting a risk assessment for every arrested person who will be presented in court and formulating release or detention recommendations based upon the arrestee's demographic information, criminal history, and substance abuse and/or mental health information. For defendants who are placed on conditional release pending trial, PSA provides supervision and treatment services that reasonably assure that they return to court and do not engage in criminal activity pending their trial and/or sentencing.

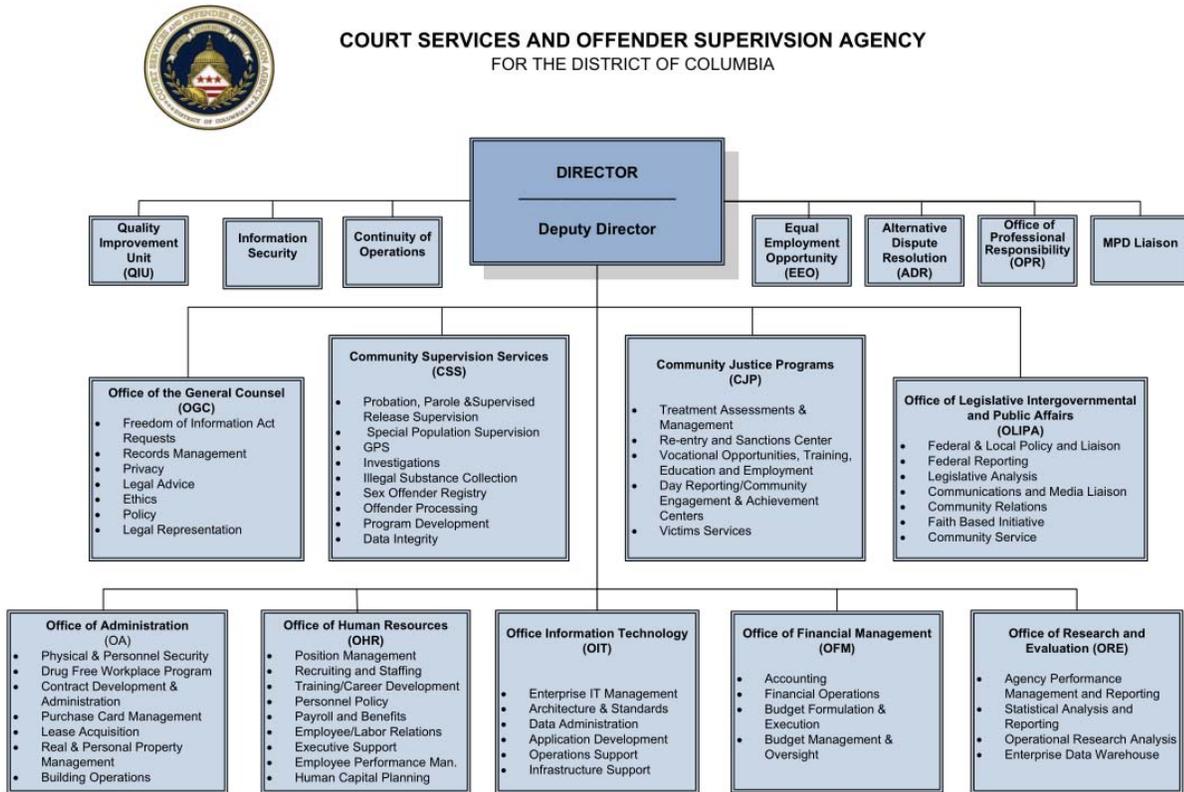
In 2017, PSA celebrates 50 years of service to the Nation's Capital, during which time it has earned a national reputation as a leader in the pretrial justice field. PSA employs proven, evidence-based practices to help judicial officers in the city's local and Federal courts make appropriate and effective bail decisions. The result for the District of Columbia (DC or District) community is smarter use of jail resources, enhanced public safety, and a fairer and more effective system of release and detention.

The District operates an "in or out" bail system that promotes open and transparent decisions about release or detention. The foundation of this system is the DC bail statute, which emphasizes the use of least restrictive release conditions for eligible defendants, statutory-based detention for those who pose an unacceptable risk to the community, and an absolute prohibition on money-based detention as a means of reducing risk to public safety. The statute allows judges to detain defendants in a way that appropriately mitigates the risks of pretrial misconduct and safeguards due process. Most significantly, the District's bail law encourages strong pretrial outcomes with very limited use of money bonds.

PSA has responsibility for over 17,000 defendants each year, and supervises approximately 4,600 individuals on any given day. The vast majority of defendants are awaiting trial in DC Superior Court, with a smaller number awaiting trial in US District Court. PSA's current caseloads include individuals being supervised on a full range of charges, from misdemeanor property offenses to felony murder. On average, defendants remain under supervision for 100 days. During this period, PSA administers evidence-based and data informed risk assessment and supervision practices to identify factors related to pretrial misconduct and maximize the likelihood of arrest-free behavior and court appearance during the pretrial period.

## B. CSOSA Organizational Structure

The organizational structure of CSOSA's Community Supervision Program is shown below:



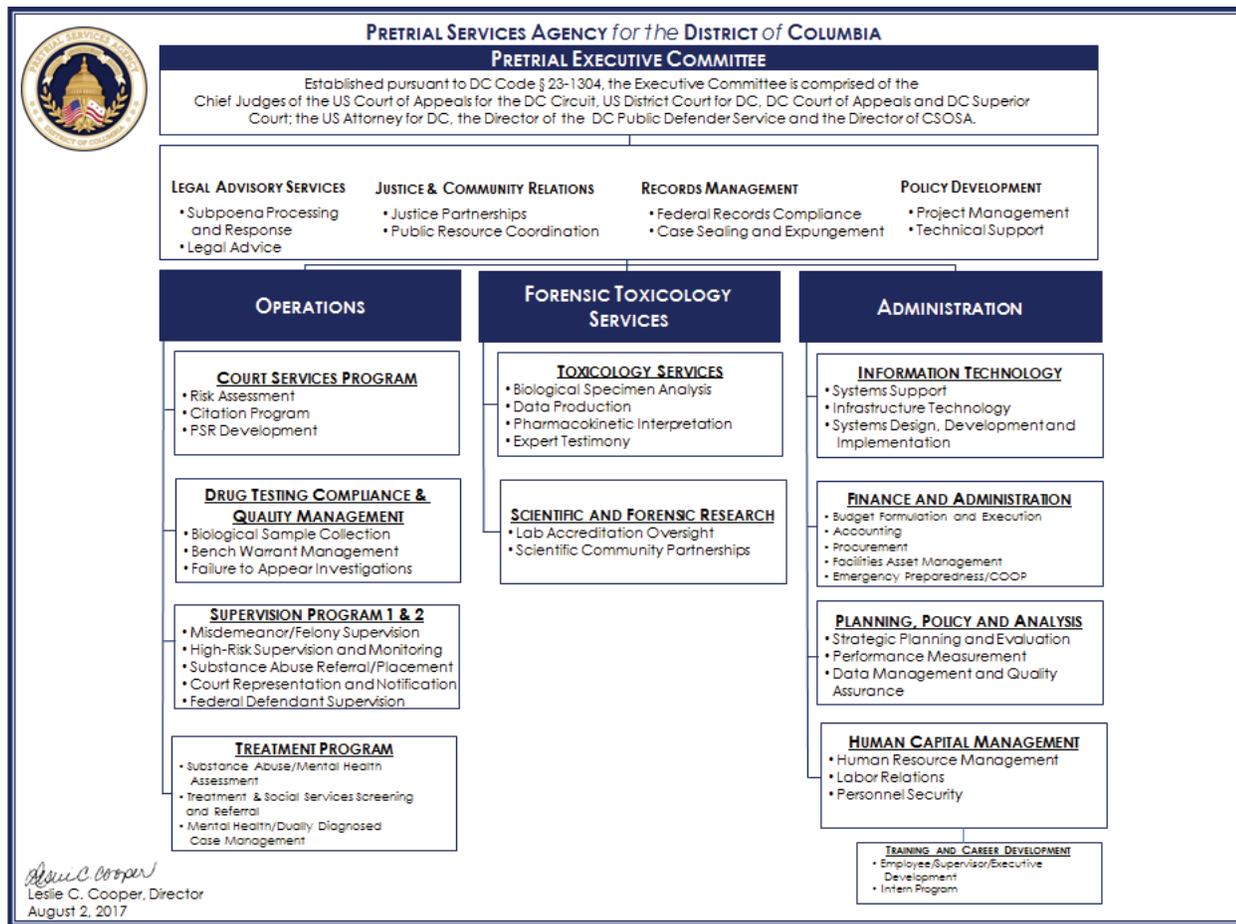
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The Pretrial Service Agency’s organizational structure is shown below:

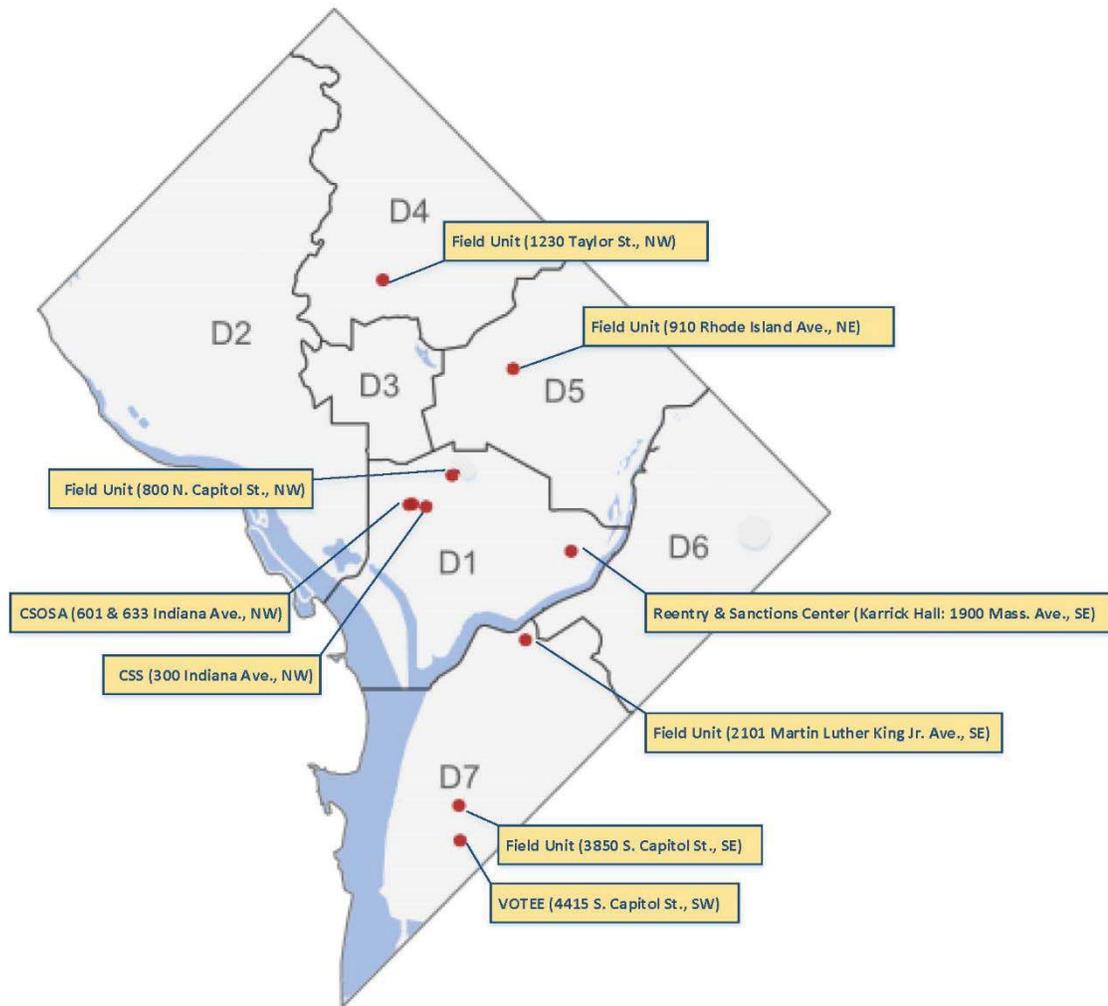


## C. CSOSA Locations

CSOSA (CSP/PSA) occupies 16 total locations in the District of Columbia, including two (2) locations shared by CSP and PSA. CSOSA’s headquarters is located at 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

In FY 2017, CSP operated 12 total locations throughout the city, including seven locations performing primary offender supervision operations (in addition, CSOSA headquarters also houses limited supervision operations). CSP’s program model emphasizes decentralizing supervision from a single headquarters office to the neighborhoods where offenders live and work. By doing so, Community Supervision Officers maintain a more active, visible and accessible community presence, collaborating with neighborhood police in the various Police Service Areas, as well as spending more of their time conducting home visits, work site visits, and other activities that make community supervision a visible partner in public safety. Continued real estate development of the District creates challenges for CSP in obtaining space for offender supervision operations and CSP is in the midst of a multi-year project with the General Services Administration (GSA) to obtain space to replace expiring leases and sub-standard space.

As part of our GSA space replacement project, CSP relocated from our 1418 Good Hope Road, SE and 4923 E. Capitol Street, SE, locations in May 2017. In addition, CSP relocated from our 25 K Street, NE, location in 2017. CSP occupied a new supervision office in 2017 located at 2101 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, and has plans to increase occupancy at our 800 North Capitol Street, NW, location. CSP has specialized offender supervision operations co-located with the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department at 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, for sex offenders and those with behavioral health issues. CSP operates on a year-to-year lease at 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, and plans to relocate from this location in 2018/2019.



***CSOSA Offices and Learning Labs by Police District***

PSA operations are located at six locations in the downtown area, including: (1) D.C. Superior Court building located at 500 Indiana Avenue for defendant interviews and risk assessments, court support, and specimen collection; (2) Elijah Barrett Prettyman building (U.S. District Court) located at 333 Constitution Avenue for federal defendant interviews, risk assessments, and court support; (3) 633 Indiana Avenue, which houses its Headquarters office, supervision and treatment programs; (4) 601 Indiana Avenue for supervision and treatment programs; (5) 1025 F Street for training and information technology; and (6) 90 K Street, NE, which houses its drug testing laboratory.

## **D. Performance Goals, Objectives and Results**

CSOSA's mission is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. Given that 70 percent of convicted offenders serve all or part of their sentence in the community, and approximately 85 to 90 percent of pretrial defendants are released to the community, CSOSA's functions of effective supervision for pretrial defendants and convicted offenders, along with effective service to the courts and paroling authority, are critical to public safety. Although CSP and PSA have two distinct mandates, they share common strategic goals for the Agency's management and operations. The primary elements of CSP's Strategic Plan are outlined below:

- Establish strict accountability and prevent the population supervised by CSOSA from engaging in criminal activity.
- Deliver interventions to the population supervised by CSOSA based on assessed need.
- Support the fair administration of justice by providing timely and accurate information and meaningful recommendations to criminal justice decision-makers.

To achieve these goals, CSOSA has developed strategic objectives encompassing all components of community-based supervision. These strategic objectives include:

- Establish and implement: (a) an effective risk and needs assessment and case management process to determine the appropriate level of supervision, and (b) an ongoing evaluation process that assesses a defendant's compliance with release conditions and an offender's progress in reforming his/her behavior.
- Provide close supervision of high-risk defendants and offenders, with intermediate graduated sanctions for violations of release conditions and incentives to encourage compliance.
- Provide appropriate treatment and support services, as determined by the needs assessment, to assist defendants in complying with release conditions and offenders in reintegrating into the community.
- Establish partnerships with other law enforcement agencies and community organizations.
- Provide timely and accurate information with meaningful recommendations to criminal justice decision-makers so they may determine the appropriate release conditions and/or disposition of cases.

These strategic objectives are the foundation for CSOSA's structure and operations, as well as the Agency's plans for allocating resources, measuring performance, and achieving outcomes. In terms of both day-to-day operations and long-term performance goals, these strategic objectives are fundamental to CSOSA's efforts. They unite CSP's and PSA's strategic plans, operations, and budgets.

## E. Key Performance Information

### *Community Supervision Program*

CSOSA's Community Supervision Program (CSP) has defined offender **Rearrest** and offender **Drug Use** as the two intermediate outcome performance indicators most closely linked to our public safety mission. CSP's FY 2017 Annual Performance Report, reporting on all agency performance measures, will be included in the FY 2019 Congressional Budget Justification to be submitted in 2018.

### Strategies and Resources

CSP employs a number of evidence-based strategies, consistent with its program model, to achieve its performance outcomes. The strategies are organized under six **Strategic Objectives** that support the Agency's mission and drive the allocation of resources.

**Strategic Objective 1.1: Risk and Needs Assessment.** In FY 2017, 6,162 offenders entered CSP supervision; a one percent decrease from the 6,248 offenders who entered supervision in FY 2016. Effective supervision begins with comprehensive knowledge of the offender. An initial risk and needs assessment provides a basis for risk classification and identification of the offender's specific needs. An individual offender's risk to public safety is measurable based on particular attributes that are predictive of future behavior while the offender is under supervision. The risk factors are either static or dynamic in nature. Static factors are fixed conditions (e.g., age, number of prior convictions). While static factors can, to some extent, predict recidivism, they cannot be changed. However, dynamic factors can be influenced by interventions and are, therefore, important in determining the offender's level of risk and needs. These factors include substance abuse, educational status, employability, community and social networks, patterns of thinking about criminality and authority, and the offender's attitudes and associations. If positive changes occur in these areas, the likelihood of recidivism is reduced.

CSP's classification system consists of an automated, comprehensive risk and needs assessment that results in a recommended level of supervision and the development of an individualized **Prescriptive Supervision Plan** that identifies programs and services that will address the offender's identified needs. CSP's proprietary screening instrument, the **Auto Screener**, combines risk and needs assessment into a single automated process. Offenders are initially assessed using the Auto Screener upon assignment to a Community Supervision Officer (CSO) and eligible offenders are reassessed every 180 days while under supervision, and after any re-arrest or significant life event.

A critical factor in the success of CSP in reducing the crime rate is its ability to introduce an accountability structure into the supervision process and to provide swift responses to non-compliant behavior. Individuals under supervision must enter into an **Accountability Contract**, a written acknowledgement of their responsibilities and consequences of community supervision under probation, parole, or supervised release, as granted by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia or the U.S. Parole Commission.

**Strategic Objective 1.2: Close Supervision.** Close supervision in the community is the basis of effective offender management. Offenders must know that the system is serious about enforcing compliance with the conditions of their release, and that violating those conditions will bring swift and certain consequences.

One of the most important component of effective Close Supervision is **caseload size**. Prior to the Revitalization Act, caseload ratios were over 100 offenders for each officer, far in excess of those recommended by nationally recognized standards and best practices. Caseload ratios of this magnitude made it extremely difficult for CSOs to acquire thorough knowledge of the offender’s behavior, associations in the community and to apply supervision interventions and swift sanctions. With resources received in prior fiscal years, CSP has made great progress in reducing CSO caseloads to more manageable levels.

On September 30, 2017, CSP supervised 10,110 total adult offenders, including 6,369 probationers<sup>4</sup> and 3,741 offenders on supervised release or parole. The total number of offenders supervised on September 30, 2017 represents a five percent decrease from the number of offenders supervised on September 30, 2016 (10,602). The main factor contributing to the caseload reduction is that there are fewer offenders returning to the District of Columbia on parole and supervised release. There were roughly 16 percent fewer parole/supervised release intakes in FY 2017 compared to FY 2015 and, as of September 30, 2017, CSOSA was supervising 23 percent fewer re-entrants (e.g., parolees and persons on supervised release) compared to September 30, 2015.

**CSP Supervised Offenders by Supervision Type on September 30, 2015/2016/2017 <sup>2</sup>**

Supervision Type	<u>September 30, 2015</u>		<u>September 30, 2016</u>		<u>September 30, 2017</u>	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Probation <sup>1</sup>	6,318	56.7	6,321	59.6	6,369	63.0
Parole	1,393	12.5	1,228	11.6	1,045	10.3
Supervised Release	3,439	30.8	3,053	28.8	2,696	26.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes clients with Civil Protection Orders and offenders with Deferred Sentence Agreements

<sup>2</sup> Data for FY 2017 are preliminary.

<sup>4</sup> Includes clients with Civil Protection Orders and offenders with Deferred Sentence Agreements

On September 30, 2017, the average number of supervision cases per on-board supervision CSO employee was 44.0 offenders. The cumulative reduction in the number of on-board supervision CSOs has been temporarily offset by the decrease in the number of offenders supervised. Should offender supervision levels increase to historical levels (e.g., 15,000) due to changes in crime, sentencing and/or release conditions, supervision ratios and workload would increase proportionally.

**CSP Total Supervision Caseload Ratios on September 30, 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Supervised Offenders as of September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>On-Board Supervision CSOs <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>On-Board CSO Caseload Ratio</b>
FY 2013	13,693	259	52.9:1
FY 2014	12,320	240	51.4:1
FY 2015	11,150	235	47.5:1
FY 2016	10,602	227	46.7:1
FY 2017	10,110	230	44.0:1

<sup>1</sup> Note: Additional CSO positions perform diagnostic and investigative functions.

CSP uses a supervision workload re-balancing and realignment process that standardizes caseloads by offender risk and supervision type. This process has resulted in the re-allocation of resources to specialized supervision teams. As a result, increased supervision resources are provided to higher-risk offenders on specialized caseloads, such as behavioral health, sex offender, young adult and female offenders. Offender caseload ratios for most of these specialized caseloads are lower than the overall 44.0:1. CSP and national standards propose that CSOs supervising specialized, high-risk cases supervise fewer than 50 offenders due to the intensive case management, standards of care and reporting requirements needed for these offenders.

In FY 2017, CSP’s Total Supervised Population from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 was 16,407 unique offenders. Total Supervised Population (TSP) includes all Probation, Parole, Supervised Release, Civil Protection Orders, and Deferred Sentence Agreement offenders who were assigned to a Community Supervision Officer and supervised for at least one day within the reporting period. It is used by CSP as the basis for several performance goals. The FY 2017 Total Supervised Population represents a roughly three percent decrease from the FY 2016 Total Supervised Population (16,996).

**CSP Total Supervised Population (TSP) by Supervision Type, FYs 2015 – 2017 <sup>2</sup>**

<b>Supervision Type</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>		<b>FY 2016</b>		<b>FY 2017</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Probation <sup>1</sup>	11,636	63.1	10,943	64.4	11,027	67.2
Parole	1,934	10.5	1,659	9.8	1,448	8.8
Supervised Release	4,857	26.4	4,394	25.8	3,932	24.0
<b>TSP</b>	<b>18,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,996</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,407</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes clients with Civil Protection Orders and offenders with Deferred Sentence Agreements

<sup>2</sup> Data for FY 2017 are preliminary.

A second focus under Close Supervision is CSP’s continued commitment to implementing a **community-based approach to supervision**, that relies on proven evidence-based practices and making them a reality in the District of Columbia. CSP supervises offenders in the community where they live. CSP supervision CSOs work in any of seven field sites located throughout the community. Offenders are assigned to the field site closest to their geographic location, District/Police Service Areas (PSAs), thereby allowing CSOs to supervise offenders in the same area and develop an understanding of and

partnership with the community. CSP leases at several field locations are expiring over the next several years, presenting a challenge to maintaining decentralized offender supervision operations.

The third focus of Close Supervision is **graduated sanctions**, which are implemented in response to offenders' violations of conditions of release. Graduated sanctions are a critical element of CSP's offender supervision model. From its inception, the agency has worked closely with the releasing authorities (D.C. Superior Court and the U.S. Parole Commission) to develop a range of graduated sanctioning options that CSOs can implement immediately, in response to non-compliant behavior, without returning offenders to the releasing authority. A swift response to non-compliant behavior can restore compliance before the offender's behavior escalates to include new crimes. Offender sanctions are defined in the Accountability Contract established with each offender at the start of supervision. Sanctions take into account both the severity of the non-compliance and the offender's supervision level. Examples of sanction options include:

- Increase frequency of drug testing and/or supervision contacts,
- Assignment to Community Service,
- Placement in a residential sanctions program (including the Re-entry and Sanctions Center and the Halfway Back program), and
- Placement on Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring.

If sanctions do not restore compliance, or the non-compliant behavior escalates, the CSO will inform the releasing authority by submitting an Alleged Violation Report (AVR). An AVR is automatically submitted in response to any new arrest.

GPS is an added supervision tool for CSOs that is used to enforce curfews and stay away orders, as well as to sanction non-compliant behavior. Offenders may be placed on GPS monitoring at the request of their supervision CSO and/or as directed by the releasing authority. As of September 30, 2017, there were approximately 200 high-risk offenders on GPS. CSP shares offender GPS data with other law enforcement entities, including the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), the U.S. Attorney's Office and the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS).

A fourth component of effective community supervision is routine **drug testing**, which is an essential element of supervision and sanctions. Given that roughly 80 percent of the supervised offender population has a history of substance abuse, an aggressive drug testing program is necessary to detect illegal drug use and interrupt the cycle of criminal activity related to use. All offenders are placed on a drug testing schedule, with frequency of testing dependent upon prior substance abuse history, supervision risk level, and length of time under CSP supervision. In addition, all offenders are subject to random spot testing at any time.

One of CSOSA's most important accomplishments was the implementation of the Re-entry and Sanctions Center (RSC) at Karrick Hall in February 2006. The RSC provides intensive assessment and reintegration programming for high risk offenders/defendants who violate conditions of their release. The RSC serves male and female offenders/defendants with severe substance abuse, behavioral and dually-diagnosed (mental health and substance abuse) needs.

**Strategic Objective 1.3: Law Enforcement Partnerships.** Establishing effective partnerships with other criminal justice agencies facilitates close supervision of offenders in the community. The D.C. MPD, D.C. Housing Authority Police, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS), PSA, and

Family Court Social Services are key players in CSP's public safety goal. Since MPD police officers and D.C. Housing Authority Police are in the community every day responding to law violations and are responsible for arresting individuals, they assist CSP with close supervision. DYRS and Family Court Social Services play important roles in relation to those offenders on CSP supervision who also have active cases in the juvenile justice system. PSA helps CSP with the detection of new charges for offenders already under CSP supervision. Additionally, CSP works closely with the USMS on warrant initiatives and the agency collaborates with the surrounding jurisdictions on cross-border crime issues.

CSP CSOs and D.C. MPD Officers partner to conduct scheduled or unscheduled (unannounced) Accountability Tours to the homes of high-risk offenders. Accountability Tours are a visible means to heighten the awareness of law enforcement presence to the offenders and to the citizens in the community.

CSP also partners with the BOP and D.C. entities to perform video conferencing with offenders prior to their release from a BOP institution. The video conferencing provides the offender with orientation and release preparation prior to release to CSP supervision.

**Strategic Objective 2.1: Treatment and Support Services.** The connection between substance abuse and crime has been well established. Long-term success in reducing recidivism among drug-abusing offenders, who constitute the majority of individuals under supervision, depends upon two key factors:

1. Identifying and treating drug use and other social problems among the defendant and offender population; and
2. Establishing swift and certain consequences for violations of release conditions.

CSP is committed to providing a range of treatment options to offenders under supervision. Addressing each individual's substance abuse problem through drug testing and appropriate sanction-based treatment will provide him or her with the support necessary to establish a productive, crime-free life. CSP also provides in-house adult literacy, vocational and employment counseling, anger management, and life skills training to help offenders develop the skills necessary to sustain themselves in the community.

CSP contracts with service providers for a range of residential, outpatient, transitional housing, and sex offender treatment services using appropriated and grant resources. Contractual treatment also encompasses drug testing and ancillary services, such as mental health screening and assessments, to address the multiple needs of the population. Housing continues to be an ongoing need for offenders, particularly among the older offender population. CSP provides short-term housing, through contract providers, to a limited number of offenders who are homeless or living in acutely unstable housing situations. The amount of CSP resources available to support offender contract treatment and transitional housing has decreased significantly over the past two years due to budget reductions.

CSP also is committed to helping offenders build skills and support systems to improve their chances for success in the community. CSP aims to increase employment and improve educational achievement through both in-house service delivery and partnerships. The Vocational Opportunities for Training, Education, and Employment (VOTEE) unit assesses and responds to the individual educational and vocational needs of offenders. The unit provides adult basic education and GED preparation at our four learning labs staffed by CSOSA Learning Lab Specialists. VOTEE also includes transitional employment programs that prepare offenders for training and/or employment, and provides job development and tracking. Additionally, CSP maintains partnerships with the Community College of the District of Columbia, the D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education, and the D.C. Department of Employment Services to provide literacy, workforce development services, employment training, and job placement services.

**Strategic Objective 2.2: Community Partnerships.** Establishing effective partnerships with faith-based institutions and community organizations helps to facilitate and enhance the delivery of reintegration services to offenders in the community. CSP's Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Specialists (ICAS) are mobilizing the community, identifying needs and resources, building support for our programs, and establishing relationships with local law enforcement and human service agencies, as well as the faith-based community, businesses, and non-profit organizations. These efforts, formalized in Community Justice Partnerships, Community Justice Advisory Networks (CJANs) and the CSP/Faith-based Community Partnership, enhance offender supervision, increase community awareness and acceptance of CSP's work, and increase the number of jobs and services available to offenders.

**Strategy 2.1: Timely and Accurate Information.** One of CSP's key responsibilities is to produce accurate and timely information and to provide meaningful recommendations, consistent with the

offender's risk and needs profile, to criminal justice decision-makers. The quality and timeliness of this information has a direct impact on public safety in the District of Columbia.

If sanctions do not restore offender compliance, or the non-compliant behavior escalates, CSP supervision CSOs inform the releasing authority (D.C. Superior Court or the U.S. Parole Commission) by filing an Alleged Violation Report (AVR). AVRs are submitted to inform the releasing authority of a violation of release conditions as imposed. An AVR is always issued by CSP for any re-arrest that includes a new charge or when an offender becomes a loss of contact.

The Courts and the U.S. Parole Commission also rely on CSP to provide accurate, timely, and objective pre-sentence and post-sentence investigation (PSI) reports that are used by the Court in sentencing determinations and by the BOP in designating offenders to an appropriate correctional facility. CSOs in CSP's Investigations, Diagnostics, and Evaluations Branch (Branch I) conduct investigations and write thousands of PSI reports each year.

CSP Transitional Intervention for Parole Supervision (TIPS) CSOs in Branch I ensure that offenders transitioning directly from prison to the community or through a BOP Residential Reentry Center (RRC) receive assessment, counseling, and appropriate referrals for treatment and/or services. Prior to release, TIPS CSOs work with each offender residing in a BOP RRC to develop a Transition Plan.

### **CSP Key Performance Indicator 1 - Rearrest:**

Rearrest is a commonly used indicator of criminal activity among offenders on supervision, though it does not in itself constitute recidivism (defined as a return to incarceration). Until FY 2008, CSP captured data only for arrests occurring in D.C. Beginning in FY 2009, increased data sharing between jurisdictions allowed CSP also to track arrests of supervised offenders in Maryland and Virginia. Additionally, in FY 2012, improved charge data from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) allowed CSP to distinguish between arrests made in D.C. for new crimes as compared to arrests made in response to parole or probation violations. The acquisition of these data allows for more comprehensive reporting of offender rearrests.

All charges considered, approximately one-fourth of CSP's FY 2017 total supervised population was rearrested in D.C., MD, or VA) while under supervision. This is roughly a one and a half percentage point increase from FY 2016.

As of September 30, 2017, 23.6 percent of supervised offenders were rearrested in D.C. (excluding MD/VA) when all charges were considered, but this percentage dropped to 18.9 percent when arrests for parole and probation violations were excluded. Though higher than previous years, these data still indicate that a significant number of supervised offenders are rearrested each year due to violations of release conditions, rather than for the commission of a new crime.

Offenders on supervised release are consistently rearrested at a higher rate than parolees and probationers. This trend continued into FY 2017 with nearly one-third of supervised release offenders rearrested as of September 30, 2017 (D.C., MD, and VA; all charges considered). The overall increase in the rearrest rate of the supervised population in FY 2017, however, may be attributed to an increase in the percentage of probationers rearrested during the year. The overall rearrest rate of probationers increased by three percentage points from FY 2016, as did the percentage of probationers rearrested on new charges. These data suggest that probationers may be committing more new crime than in previous

years. Rearrest rates of re-entrants (e.g., parolees and offenders on supervised release) were comparable between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

**Percentage of Total Supervised Population Rearrested<sup>1</sup>, FY 2013 - FY 2017<sup>2</sup>**

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Probation<sup>3</sup></b>					
<i>DC Arrests</i>	15.8%	17.3%	15.7%	18.5%	21.6%
<i>DC Arrests (new charges)<sup>4</sup></i>	11.8%	13.4%	12.0%	14.7%	17.7%
<i>DC/MD/VA Arrests</i>	18.7%	18.6%	17.6%	20.6%	23.3%
<b>Parole</b>					
<i>DC Arrests</i>	16.8%	15.9%	16.4%	18.6%	18.3%
<i>DC Arrests (new charges)<sup>4</sup></i>	11.7%	12.9%	13.1%	14.1%	14.3%
<i>DC/MD/VA Arrests</i>	18.2%	16.8%	17.7%	19.7%	19.4%
<b>Supervised Release</b>					
<i>DC Arrests</i>	28.2%	28.5%	25.6%	31.2%	31.3%
<i>DC Arrests (new charges)<sup>4</sup></i>	20.1%	21.5%	19.4%	24.3%	24.1%
<i>DC/MD/VA Arrests</i>	31.0%	29.6%	27.9%	33.1%	32.5%
<b>Total Supervised Population</b>					
<i>DC Arrests</i>	18.8%	19.9%	18.4%	21.8%	23.6%
<i>DC Arrests (new charges)<sup>4</sup></i>	13.7%	15.4%	14.1%	17.2%	18.9%
<i>DC/MD/VA Arrests</i>	21.5%	21.1%	20.3%	23.7%	25.2%

<sup>1</sup> Computed as the number of unique offenders arrested in reporting period as a function of total number of unique offenders supervised in the reporting period.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for FY 2017 are preliminary.

<sup>3</sup> Includes clients with Civil Protection Orders and offenders with Deferred Sentence Agreements

<sup>4</sup> Excludes arrests made for parole or probation violations.

**CSP Performance Indicator 2 - Drug Use:**

CSP uses drug testing to both monitor the offender’s compliance with the releasing authority’s requirement to abstain from drug use (which may include alcohol use, as well) and to assess the offender’s level of need for substance abuse treatment. CSP has an Offender Drug Testing Protocol policy that defines the schedule under which eligible offenders are drug tested. Offenders are initially drug tested at intake. Based on the results of this initial drug test, offenders can become ineligible for testing for a variety of administrative reasons, including a change in supervision status from active to monitored or warrant, the offender’s case transferring from D.C. to another jurisdiction, a rearrest, or admission to a substance abuse treatment program (at which point testing is conducted by the treatment provider). The policy also includes spot testing for those offenders on minimum supervision, as well as those who do not have histories of drug use and who have established a record of negative tests.

On average, CSP collected 15,131 samples from 5,048 unique offenders each month in FY 2017 at four CSP illegal substance collection unit sites, as well as offenders at the Reentry Sanctions Center (RSC). The Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) tests CSP drug samples for up to eleven substances (Marijuana, PCP, Opiates, Methadone, Cocaine, Amphetamines, Creatinine, Heroin, ETG, Synthetic Cannabinoids and Alcohol). Drug testing results are transmitted electronically from PSA into SMART on a daily basis, and drug test results are typically available in SMART for CSO action within 48 hours after the sample is taken. In FY 2015, CSP reduced marijuana testing for most probationers due to changes in the District of Columbia’s law; CSP continues to test parolees and supervised releasees for marijuana.

Offenders included in the analysis of drug use trends are those in an active supervision status throughout the reporting month who are supervised at a medium, maximum or intensive level of supervision.

Offenders in this status and in one of these levels of supervision are generally on more regular drug-testing schedules. This methodology provides a clearer and more accurate representation of drug use by CSP’s higher-risk population, a focus that is in line with our current FY 2014–2018 Strategic Plan.

Of the tested population in FY 2017, 59.9 percent tested positive for illicit drugs at least one time (excluding alcohol), which is three and a half percentage points higher than FY 2016 (when 56.4 percent tested positive). This increase in the percentage of the population drug testing positive may be attributed to the introduction of tests for new substances in FY 2016. During this year, CSP began testing for a heroin metabolite (in order to more specifically determine heroin use apart from other opiates) and synthetic cannabinoids.

**Percentage of Active Tested Population Reporting at Least One Positive Drug Test, FYs 2013 - 2017**

<b>% Testing Positive</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FY 2017<sup>2</sup></b>
Tests including alcohol	61.3%	61.6%	58.1%	61.1%	63.1
Tests excluding alcohol	56.7%	56.3%	53.1%	56.4%	59.9

<sup>1</sup> In FY 2016, CSP began testing for a heroin metabolite (to distinguish heroin use from other opiates) and synthetic cannabinoids. The percentage of offenders testing positive for illicit substances in FYs 2016 and 2017 includes those testing positive for those substances.

<sup>2</sup> Data for FY 2017 are preliminary.

Marijuana use is very prevalent among medium- through intensive-risk offenders, with roughly three-fifths of drug users testing positive for this substance. While data show opiate and cocaine use is also prevalent in medium- through intensive-risk offenders, the percentage of higher-risk drug users testing positive for those substances has been decreasing over the past few years. Although decreasing slightly over the last several years, PCP use is also an issue among high-risk drug users, with 17 percent of users testing positive for this substance in FY 2017. Just under 10 percent of higher-risk drug users test positive for heroin and synthetic cannabinoids.

CSP addresses high-risk offenders who consistently test positive for drugs by initiating actions to remove them from the community through placement in residential treatment or through sanctions. CSP will continue to monitor drug use trends and their implications for drug testing procedures to ensure that tests are conducted in a manner that most effectively detects and deters use for persons under community supervision.

**Percentage of Active Tested Population Reporting at Least One Positive Drug Test (Excluding Alcohol), by Drug, FYs 2013 – 2017<sup>1</sup>**

<b>% Positive by Drug</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>
Marijuana	58.1	61.3	62.3	57.1	62.8
PCP	18.3	19.9	19.8	17.8	16.6
Opiates	32.1	29.0	33.9	28.6	25.0
Methadone	1.9	2.1	9.0	3.2	2.5
Cocaine	31.5	29.2	34.0	29.9	28.4
Amphetamines	8.4	7.2	10.1	6.3	4.0
Heroin	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.1	8.4
Synthetic Cannabinoids	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.9	9.8

<sup>1</sup> Data for FY 2017 are preliminary.

Note: CSP tests each offender drug sample for up to eleven drugs, including alcohol, ETG and creatinine. A offender/sample may not necessarily be tested for all eleven substances, but only the most-tested for substances are included in the table above.

Note: Column data are not mutually exclusive. Examples: One offender testing positive for marijuana and PCP during FY 2017 will appear in the data row/percentage for both marijuana and PCP. One offender who tests positive for only marijuana on multiple occasions throughout FY 2017 will count as a value of one in the data row/percentage for marijuana.

### **Quality and Reliability of CSP Performance Data**

Considering the importance of maintaining accurate records of all offenders under the supervision of CSP, the design and deployment of the Supervision, Management, and Automated Record Tracking (SMART) offender case management system has been one of the Agency's top priorities since the Agency was established. SMART was first deployed in January 2002, and numerous enhancements in SMART have since been developed and successfully implemented. In FY 2009, CSP transitioned from reporting performance data from a copy of the SMART database, to reporting data from our fully implemented Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) system, which has presented significant improvements for both accessing data and the quality of the performance measures.

## ***Pretrial Services Agency***

PSA's *mission* is to promote pretrial justice and enhance community safety.

Its *vision* is to thrive as a leader within the justice system through a diverse, inclusive and empowered workforce that embodies integrity, excellence, accountability, and innovation in the delivery of the highest quality services.

### **Strategic Goals**

PSA's *Strategic Goals* for FY 2018-2022 span the Agency's major functions and operations and link to the outcomes of judicial concurrence, promoting continued pretrial release, minimizing re-arrest and maximizing court appearance. The strategic goal related to judicial concurrence with PSA recommendations is consistent with PSA's recognition of the Court as its primary stakeholder.

#### **STRATEGIC GOAL 1: JUDICIAL CONCURRENCE WITH PSA RECOMMENDATIONS**

The judicial concurrence goal is designed to maximize the rate at which judicial officers impose release conditions that are consistent with PSA's recommendations at initial appearance.

#### **STRATEGIC GOAL 2: CONTINUED PRETRIAL RELEASE**

The strategic goal of continued pretrial release focuses on PSA's aim to keep defendants effectively supervised in the community during the pendency of their cases. This goal seeks to maximize the percentage of released defendants who remain on supervision without revocation (or request for revocation) due to violation of release conditions.

#### **STRATEGIC GOAL 3: MINIMIZE REARREST**

PSA's strategic goal of minimizing rearrest seeks to maximize the percentage of supervised defendants who are not arrested for a new offense allegedly committed during the pretrial period. A new offense is defined as one with the following characteristics:

- the offense date occurs during the defendant's period of pretrial release;
- there is a prosecutorial decision to charge; and
- the new offense carries the potential of incarceration or community supervision upon conviction.

#### **STRATEGIC GOAL 4: MAXIMIZE COURT APPEARANCE**

The strategic goal of maximizing court appearance is one of the most basic outcome measures for pretrial service programs. As such, this goal reflects PSA's efforts to maximize the percentage of supervised defendants who make all scheduled court appearances.

## Outcome and Performance Measurement

PSA measures achievement of its critical outcomes through four measures:

	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018- 2022 Target
<b>Judicial Concurrence Rate</b>						
<i>Agreement between PSA's release recommendations and judicial release and detention decisions</i>						
	N/A	N/A	N/A	72%	74%	70%
<b>Arrest-Free Rate</b>						
<i>Percentage of defendants who remain arrest-free during the pretrial release period</i>						
Any crimes	90%	89%	89%	88%	Not Available	88%
Violent crimes	99%	98%	98%	98%	Not Available	97%
<b>Appearance Rate</b>						
<i>Percentage of defendants who make all scheduled court appearances during the pretrial release period</i>						
	88%	88%	88%	91%	88%	87%
<b>Continued Pretrial Release</b>						
<i>Percentage of defendants who remain on release at the conclusion of the pretrial release period without a pending request for removal or revocation due to non-compliance</i>						
	87%	88%	88%	88%	87%	85%

## Outcome Trends

Rearrest Rates – Rearrest is the outcome most closely related to public safety. PSA identifies each defendant's risk of rearrest and provides a corresponding level of supervision to minimize that risk. Through its automated system, PSA is alerted immediately if a defendant is rearrested in the District of Columbia so that the appropriate response can occur.

Failure to Appear Percentages - When defendants fail to appear (FTA) for scheduled court hearings, court resources are expended even though the case does not advance through the system. To avoid this needless expenditure of resources, PSA assists the Court by notifying defendants in writing, e-mail, text and in person of scheduled hearings.

## Strategic Objectives

To translate the strategic goals and outcomes into operational terms, PSA has adopted three Strategic Objectives that are linked to the outcomes of promoting public safety, court appearance and defendant accountability.

**Strategic Objective 1 – Risk Assessment.** *PSA promotes informed and effective release determinations by utilizing a scientifically validated tool and relevant drug testing data to accurately and fairly assess the risk of each defendant’s likelihood of failure to appear for required court appearances and rearrest during the pretrial period and formulate appropriate recommendations to the court.*

The foundation of effective pretrial supervision is risk assessment. The assessment is used to recommend appropriate release conditions, which are relayed to the judge through a pretrial services report (PSR), or *bail report*. The PSR provides much of the information the judicial officer uses to determine a defendant’s risk to the community and to determine what level of supervision, if any, the defendant requires. The bail report includes criminal history, lock-up drug test results, treatment needs and verified defendant information (residence, employment status, community ties, etc.).

PSA’s pre-release process assesses both risk of rearrest and failure to appear for scheduled court appearances. The assessment process has two components:

Risk Assessment: PSA uses a scientifically validated risk assessment that examines relevant defendant data to help identify the most appropriate supervision levels for released defendants. The assessment scores various risk measures and assigns weights for each item that are specific to the District’s defendant population (e.g., previous failure to appear for court, previous dangerous and violent convictions, suspected substance use disorder, current relationship to the criminal justice system, among numerous others). It then generates a score that provides a guideline for determining each defendant’s risk level. This risk level designation informs the recommendation made by PSA at arraignment and, for defendants released to PSA while awaiting trial, the level and nature of supervision required to reduce the risk of failure to appear in court and rearrest.

Recommendation to the Court: PSA makes recommendations for release and identifies eligibility for preventive detention based on risk determination and statutory guidelines. If pretrial release is recommended, the Agency recommends the least restrictive conditions necessary to reasonably assure court appearance and public safety. When warranted, PSA recommends to the Court a variety of release conditions including, but not limited to, drug testing, substance use disorder treatment, mental health treatment, orders to stay-away from specified persons or places, regular and frequent face-to-face contact with a PSO, halfway house placement, GPS and electronic monitoring.

**Strategic Objective 2 – Risk-based Supervision.** *PSA provides appropriate supervision — consistent with the court-ordered release conditions and based on assessed risk — to promote court appearance and public safety.*

PSA supervises defendants in accordance with release conditions that are designed to minimize risk to the community and maximize the likelihood of each defendant returning to court. PSA focuses its supervision resources on defendants most at risk of violating their release conditions and employs graduated levels of supervision consistent with the defendant’s identified risk level. Very low risk defendants (those released without conditions) receive only notification of court dates. Fairly low risk defendants are placed in monitoring programs that require limited contact with PSA. Medium risk defendants are placed under PSA’s extensive supervision and maintain regular contact through drug testing and/or reporting to a PSO. High risk defendants may be subject to frequent contact with an assigned PSO and drug testing, curfew, electronic monitoring, substance use disorder treatment or other conditions.

PSA's monitoring and supervision has multiple components:

Notification of Upcoming Court Dates: In order to minimize failures to appear, PSA created an electronic process to remind, update and advise defendants of upcoming court dates. This new process incorporates the use of text and email notification in addition to traditional mailed letters. Defendants are also required to confirm the date of their next scheduled court appearance during each contact with PSA (drug testing or case management contact). During the first nine months of FY 2017, PSA sent approximately 44,000 letters, 24,000 SMS text messages, and 5,400 email messages (over 73,000 total notifications).

Appropriate Supervision: Defendants who are appropriately supervised are held accountable to the Court. PSA's supervision strategy includes promoting swift and effective consequences for violation of release conditions, and promoting incentives for defendants who consistently comply with release conditions.

Swift response to non-compliance with release conditions is at the heart of effective case management. PSA uses graduated sanctions in an attempt to modify a defendant's behavior and focuses on modifying the behaviors most closely associated with a return to criminal activity or failure to appear for court. Failure to appear for a supervisory contact, drug use, absconding from substance use disorder treatment or mental health services, and other condition violations can be precursors to serious criminal activity. Responding quickly to non-compliance is directly related to meeting the goals of reducing failures to appear and protecting the public. When violations of conditions are detected, PSA employs all available administrative sanctions, informs the Court and, when warranted, seeks judicial sanctions, including revocation of release.

Drug Testing, Forensic Analysis and Testimony: PSA's in-house laboratory, operated by the Office of Forensic Toxicology Services (OFTS), conducts drug testing for pretrial defendants under PSA's supervision, offenders under the CSOSA CSP (i.e., persons on probation, parole, and supervised release), as well as respondents ordered into testing by the DC Superior Court Family Division. The laboratory is certified by the US Department of Health and Human Services as being in compliance with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) standards. It is staffed by professionals with credentials in forensic toxicology, forensic science, medical technology, chemistry and biology.

Annually, PSA's laboratory conducts over 2.4 million drug tests on nearly 270,000 urine specimens of persons on pretrial, probation, parole, and supervised release, as well as for persons whose matters are handled in the Family Court. These results are key to helping PSA and other justice agencies identify and address the substance use-related public safety risks posed by individuals under supervision.

PSA's same-day turnaround for drug test results in pretrial cases allows test results from lock-up cases to be presented to judicial officers at defendant arraignments and presentments. The OFTS can perform *spot* tests ordered by a judicial officer within a two-hour time frame through state-of-the art testing and management information systems. Laboratory personnel interpret results for new or residual use for over 1,200 individuals each month. When requested, the laboratory's toxicologists and chemists provide expert testimony in support of analytical results.

Currently, PSA is studying the trend in positive rates and prevalence of fentanyl use among the criminal justice population. The target populations are defendants supervised by PSA, and individuals on probation and parole who supervised by CSP. PSA will use the results of the ongoing research to

develop a plan for routine testing of fentanyl in the populations supervised and provide avenues to respond to the opioid epidemic. PSA also plans to determine the specific type(s) of fentanyl analogue that is in use by these groups.

**Strategic Objective 3 – Appropriate Treatment.** *PSA mitigates the risk of pretrial misconduct by providing appropriate substance use disorder, mental health, and social services interventions through direct care or referral to external providers.*

PSA is committed to reducing drug-involved defendant rearrest and failure-to-appear rates through four core activities: 1) identifying and addressing illicit drug use, problematic alcohol use, and other criminogenic needs; 2) delivering and facilitating evidence-based substance use disorder treatment; 3) using motivational strategies and program incentives to encourage treatment initiation, engagement and retention; and 4) establishing swift and certain consequences for continued drug use.

Drug use and mental health issues can both contribute to public safety and flight risks. PSA has developed specialized supervision programs that include treatment as an essential component for defendants with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or both (referred to as *dual diagnosis*). Treatment, for either substance use or mental health disorders, is provided as a supplement to – and never in lieu of – supervision. Just as defendants are assigned to supervision levels based on risk, they are assigned to supervision units that provide treatment based both on risk and need. Defendants placed in these programs have drug testing, contact, and other release conditions and are held accountable for compliance with the conditions.

Court-supervised, evidence-based treatment is one of the most effective tools for breaking the cycle of substance involvement and crime. In addition to public safety benefits, the community also benefits from the cost savings of providing supervision with appropriate treatment in lieu of incarceration. A study conducted by the Department of Justice found that drug courts significantly reduce drug use, crime, and costs.<sup>5</sup> PSA operates a model Drug Court and other sanction-based treatment programs, which utilize research-supported techniques as a mechanism for enhancing community safety.

PSA's specialized treatment and supervision programs offer defendants access to various treatment levels of care, modalities and interventions. Each unit provides centralized case management of defendants, with Drug Court also providing direct treatment services. This organizational structure facilitates specialized supervision practices and consistent responses to positive and problem behaviors, which lead to better interim outcomes for defendants. In addition to drug use, other factors such as unemployment, low educational attainment, and homelessness can contribute to criminal activity. PSA is looking to build relationships with a broad range of service providers to address needs that may affect criminal behavior or to provide support to defendants.

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<sup>5</sup> Rossman, S., Roman, J., Zweig, J., Rempel, M., & Lindquist, C., (2011). *The Multi-Site Adult Drug Court Evaluation: Executive Summary*. Urban Institute, June 1, 2011.

## F. Analysis of Agency Financial Statements

CSOSA is required by the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2004 (P.L. 107-289), Office of Management and Budget Circular (OMB) Circular A-136 (Financial Reporting Requirements) and the Agency's AFR Policy to prepare and submit audited financial statements and interim financial statements.

The CSOSA financial statements report the financial position of the CSP and PSA entities. The financial statements have been prepared to report the financial position and results of operations of CSOSA, pursuant to requirements of 31 U.S.C. 3515(b). The financial statements and notes are included in a separate section of this document.

CSP and PSA are each responsible for their own financial transactions, however, CSP compiles and reports consolidated CSOSA financial statement information for the Agency. Preparation of interim and audited CSOSA financial statements is the joint responsibility of CSP and PSA management.

The FY 2017 CSOSA financial statements report appropriated and reimbursable budget authority.

CSOSA's largest asset is Fund Balance with U.S. Treasury which totaled \$117,265,467 and \$108,762,588 as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. This represented 89.8 percent and 91.7 percent of total assets as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The Fund Balance with U.S. Treasury represents all appropriated and reimbursable funds (including grant resources) CSOSA has on account with Treasury to make expenditures and pay liabilities.

Accounts Payable with the Public, Accrued Payroll & Benefits, and Accrued Unfunded Annual Leave are CSOSA's largest liabilities, with combined amounts totaling \$25,811,869 and \$22,191,489, as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Collectively they comprised 97.7 and 97.9 percent of total liabilities, as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

CSOSA's FY 2017 Statement of Budgetary Resources (SBR) provides information about how budgetary resources were made available as well as their status at the end of the period. Budgetary resources include, but are not limited to, new FY 2017 budget authority, unobligated balances of the five prior fiscal years (FY 2012 – 2016) as of October 1, 2016, recoveries of prior year obligations, and any adjustments to these resources.

CSOSA has FY 2017 reimbursable budget authority from the following sources:

- 1) The Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grants. CSP uses HIDTA grant funds to support contract offender treatment services.
- 2) CSP reimbursable agreement with the D.C. Public Defender Service for shared occupancy costs at 633 Indiana, Avenue, NW.
- 3) PSA reimbursable agreements with D.C. Superior Court and D.C. Child and Family Services for drug testing services.

The SBR reports Total Budgetary Resources of \$278,751,286 and \$276,686,711 as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. These amounts include FY 2017 Budgetary Authority of \$246,208,000 in direct annual funding, \$1,800,000 in direct 2-year funding and \$434,980 in net reimbursable transactions as of September 30, 2017, and \$241,604,000 in FY 2016 direct annual funding, \$3,159,000 in direct 3-year funding and \$644,905 in net reimbursable transactions as of September 30, 2016.

Total Obligations Incurred was \$261,835,034 and \$248,360,237 as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. These amounts include direct obligations of \$261,465,245 and reimbursable obligations of \$369,789 as of September 30, 2017 and direct obligations of \$247,666,699 and reimbursable obligations of \$693,538 as of September 2016.

CSOSA's FY 2017 Statement of Budgetary Resources shows \$235,509,835 in net outlays, an increase of \$19,103,713 from the previous year's total net outlays of \$216,406,122.

The Net Cost of Operations in FY 2017 was \$244,302,488 on CSOSA's Statement of Net Cost, an increase of \$17,837,577 over the previous year's Net Cost of Operations of \$226,463,911. The increase in Net Cost was due predominantly to an increase in obligations incurred resulting from an increase in funding from FY 2016 to FY 2017 and an overall increase in the percentage of funds available that were used in FY 2017 including current year funding and multi-year funding.

## **G. Analysis of Systems, Controls, and Legal Compliance**

### **Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act**

The Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA, P.L. 97-255) and Office of Management and Budget Circular (OMB) A-123, Management's Responsibility for Enterprise Risk Management and Internal Control, require federal agencies to conduct ongoing evaluations of the adequacy of the systems of internal accounting and administrative control, and report yearly to the President all material weaknesses found through these evaluations. The FMFIA also requires the heads of agencies to provide the President with yearly assurance that obligations and costs are in compliance with applicable law; resources are efficiently and effectively allocated for duly authorized purposes; funds, property, and other assets are safeguarded against waste, loss, unauthorized use, or misappropriation; and managers and employees demonstrate personal integrity, ethics, competence and effective communication. To provide this report and assurance to the President, the CSOSA Director depends on information from component heads regarding their management controls.

CSOSA management is responsible for managing risks and maintaining effective internal control to meet the objectives of Sections 2 and 4 of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act. CSOSA conducted an internal review with component heads of the adequacy of internal controls as of September 30, 2017. The Agency conducted its assessment of risk and internal control in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-123, Management's Responsibility for Enterprise Risk Management and Internal Control. Based on the results of the assessment, the Agency can provide reasonable assurance that internal control over operations, financial reporting, and compliance were operating effectively as of September 30, 2017, except for the following material weaknesses reported: CSOSA had material control weaknesses surrounding financial reporting and property, plant and equipment (PP&E) identified as part of interim FY 2017 financial audit testing.

The CSOSA Director provides unmodified assurance that the Agency's internal controls surrounding operations meet the objectives of FMFIA § 2 and that the Agency's financial management system meets FMFIA § 4 compliance requirements.

### **Federal Financial Management Improvement Act**

In July 2007, CSOSA migrated to Oracle Federal Financials (Oracle), operated by the Department of the Interior's Interior Business Center (IBC). CSOSA uses Oracle to perform, control and report general ledger, funds management, purchasing and payment management processes.

The Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA, P.L. 104-208) and Office of Management and Budget Circular (OMB) A-127, Financial Management Systems, require federal agencies to assess compliance with Federal financial management systems requirements, standards promulgated by Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB), and the U.S. Standard General Ledger (USSGL) at the transaction level.

An independent auditor's (KPMG LLP) examination of IBC's systems for operating and hosting Oracle for the period of July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 resulted in the auditor's opinion that in all material respects, based on the criteria described in IBC's assertion, that: (1) the description fairly presents the systems that were designed and implemented throughout the periods July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 and (2) the controls related to the control objectives stated in the description were suitably designed to provide

reasonable assurance that the control objectives would be achieved if the controls operated effectively throughout the periods July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. IBC provided subsequent representations and assurances that these Oracle financial application controls remained in place through September 30, 2017.

Based on the independent auditor's opinion and CSOSA's experience with Oracle the CSOSA Director provides assurance that the organization's financial management system is in compliance with Federal financial management systems requirements, standards promulgated by FASAB, and the USSGL at the transaction level.

## **H. Limitations of the Financial Statements**

The principal financial statements have been prepared to report CSOSA's financial position and results of operations, pursuant to the requirements of 31 U.S.C. 3515 (b). While the statements have been prepared from the books and records of the entity in accordance with GAAP for Federal entities and the formats prescribed by OMB, the statements are in addition to the financial reports used to monitor and control budgetary resources, which are prepared from the same books and records.

The statements should be read with the realization that they are for a component of the U.S. Government, a sovereign entity.

## **AFR Section II: Financial Section**

### **A. Message from the Chief Financial Officer**

I am pleased to announce that for the eighteenth consecutive year, CSOSA has earned an unmodified (unqualified) audit opinion on its consolidated financial statements from an independent public accountant. This opinion states that the financial statements are reported fairly in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and are free of material misstatements. In addition, the FY 2017 auditor's report on compliance identified no instances of non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to CSOSA.

The FY 2017 financial audit did identify material control weaknesses in financial management and property, plant and equipment (PP&E) as part of interim testing. These issues were resolved for our FY 2017 year-end financial statements and CSOSA is addressing these controls on a long-term basis through improvements in staffing and policies.

CSOSA recognizes the Government-wide funding constraints under which we currently operate. We continue to review and implement methods to operate more efficiently in order to ensure taxpayer funds are used wisely in support of our law enforcement functions in the District of Columbia. CSOSA is committed to sound financial management controls and effective use of resources and we look forward to continuing these practices in FY 2018.



Paul Girardo  
Chief Financial Officer  
November 15, 2017

## **B. FY 2017 Auditors' Report**



## Independent Auditor's Report

Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statement of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related Statements of Net Cost, Changes in Net Position and Budgetary Resources for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

CSOSA management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial statement audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 17-03, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*. Those standards and OMB Bulletin No. 17-03 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal controls relevant to the CSOSA's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriated in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the CSOSA's internal controls. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, and its net cost, changes in net position and budgetary resources for the fiscal years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

### *Other Accompanying Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Agency Head Message, Summary of Financial Statement Audit and Management Assurances, and reporting details related to the Improper Payments Information Act, as amended by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act, are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

## **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

### ***Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered CSOSA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of CSOSA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of CSOSA's internal control. We did not test all internal controls relevant to operating objectives as broadly defined by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material

weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

In our fiscal year 2017 audit, we noted two material weaknesses pertaining to financial management and internal controls over property, plant, and equipment (PP&E). We also noted one significant deficiency pertaining to CSOSA's fund balance with treasury (FBWT) reconciliation.

#### **2017-01: Financial Management (Material Weakness)**

CSOSA's financial management requires improvement to ensure the preparation of reliable, accurate and complete financial reporting and the accountability of its assets. CSOSA controls did not perform effectively during the fiscal year to allow for the accurate preparation of financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and to provide assurance and accountability of its assets. During our audit, we discovered several instances where transactions were recorded incorrectly resulting in material misstatements in financial reporting. The controls designed to inform management of significant errors were not implemented or performed correctly and thus management only became aware of these instances when brought to their attention by the auditors during the audit.

Proper financial management requires the implementation of written policies and procedures, sufficient supervisory review and other control activities, and competent personnel with requisite skills and experiences. Because these items were not working during the fiscal year we noted several control breakdowns. Specifically, we noted the following examples:

- We noted several instances during our audit where CSOSA did not record Property, Plant & Equipment (PP&E) transactions correctly. As of June 30, 2017, assets of \$6,289,345 were recorded in incorrect general ledger accounts and depreciation was not properly taken. We also noted three instances where retirements were not recorded correctly. These issues were not detected by management and were only addressed when pointed out by the auditors. To make the necessary corrections the Office of Finance spent countless hours reviewing the entire PP&E population to ensure accuracy, completeness, and reliability of the balances recorded and reported.
- In our review of budgetary accounts and Fund Balance with Treasury (FBWT) reconciliations, we noted that the staff accountant did not know how to properly record and account for the continuing resolution and reimbursable authority resulting in the appropriations general ledger account to be overstated by \$158,285 at June 30, 2017 and the FBWT reconciliation to have large unreconciled differences in the amount of \$105,982,663 as of June 30, 2017. Despite such a large difference in their FBWT reconciliation for most of the fiscal year, no corrections were made by management until brought to their attention by the auditors. We also noted that CSOSA did not have written policies and procedures for the proper preparation, and review of reconciliations and the handling of reconciling items.
- Also, as of June 30, 2017, CSOSA was unable to provide financial statements that agreed with their trial balance. Additionally, eleven of twenty-one (21) tie points failed with a total difference of

\$339 million. Management stated that a review of the tie points and statements was conducted prior to providing this financial information to the auditors.

- We noted errors in the footnotes included in their Annual Financial Report (AFR). These errors were not discovered by management and were only corrected after directed by the auditors.

Once notified of these errors by the auditors, management corrected the misstatements, however there are insufficient controls to prevent these types of errors from happening. In the instances mentioned above, we noted that management is not consistently reviewing the work of the accountants, thereby allowing large differences to exist for extended periods of time without resolution.

At year end, management was able to provide us a set of financial statements that tied to the trial balance and passed tie point analysis, however it took tremendous efforts from management and numerous adjustments to produce the annual financial statements.

Previously, many of the financial reporting and financial management duties were performed by a Systems Accountant who retired in August 2016. This position still remains open. Until a replacement can be identified, the Systems Accountant's duties have been reassigned to staff accountants and consultants with little supervision or training from management. In addition, CSOSA did not institute proper succession planning when notified many months in advance that the Systems Accountant was planning to retire.

Also, in the case of FBWT reconciliations, CSOSA did not have Standard Operating Procedures to guide the staff accountant or provide procedures, responsibilities, or guidelines to the individual preparing the reconciliations.

Because management did not have proper controls in place to prevent and detect misstatements, management provided auditors financial data that was not accurate or reliable. There were large material differences, errors, and misstatements that went undetected for several months, until identified during our audit.

Relying on incorrect financial data may hinder management's ability to make effective and well-informed decisions based on factual information. In addition, other entities receiving this information, such as Treasury or other external parties, could be relying on inaccurate data.

Lack of controls in place over financial management could result in incorrect financial statements, which could affect their audit opinion and the accuracy of the financial information in their AFR. In addition to financial reporting errors, lack of controls or an ineffective review process could also provide opportunity for fraud or misappropriation of assets.

Section 2 of Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act of 1982 (FMFIA) states that *"...internal accounting and administrative controls of each executive agency shall be established in accordance with standards prescribed by the Comptroller General, and shall provide reasonable assurances that --*

- i. obligations and costs are in compliance with applicable law*
- ii. funds, property, and other assets are safeguarded against waste, loss, unauthorized use, or misappropriation; and*

- iii. *revenues and expenditures applicable to agency operations are properly recorded and accounted for to permit the preparation of accounts and reliable financial and statistical reports and to maintain accountability over the assets.*

Section 12.05 of GAO's Green Book states:

*"Management periodically reviews policies, procedures, and related control activities for continued relevance and effectiveness in achieving the entity's objectives or addressing related risks. If there is a significant change in an entity's process, management reviews this process in a timely manner after the change to determine that the control activities are designed and implemented appropriately. Changes may occur in personnel, operational processes, or information technology. Regulators; legislators; and in the federal environment, the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of the Treasury may also change either an entity's objectives or how an entity is to achieve an objective. Management considers these changes in its periodic review."*

CSOSA's Policy Statement 5206, Agency Financial Report, section III states:

*"Preparation of the Agency AFR, audited financial statements, and interim financial statements is the joint responsibility of CSOSA and PSA management. Agency management must, to the extent possible, ensure that all AFR information is accurate and completed within required timeframes. The Agency must properly address and correct all significant financial statement audit findings identified in the AFR."*

CSOSA's Policy Statement 5206, Agency Financial Report, Section H.1 states:

*"The Audit Managers' roles include:*

*[...]*

*Ensure interim and annual financial statements and notes are complete, accurate and prepared within required timeframes"*

We recommend that CSOSA Management:

- a. Prioritize filling the Systems Accountant position with a qualified individual with adequate experience and knowledge to perform the required duties.
- b. Assign someone to review the work of the staff accountant and consultant until the Systems Accountant position has been filled.
- c. Perform a review of the financial statements at least quarterly to identify any issues prior to year-end.
- d. Develop or enhance procedures for key financial areas that include proper levels of review.
- e. Maintain documentary evidence of supervisory review.

## **17-02: Lack of Internal Controls Over Property Plant and Equipment (Material Weakness)**

CSOSA does not have adequate controls related to recording, tracking, and valuing Property Plant & Equipment (PP&E), specifically as it relates to its Community Supervision Program (CSP). During our testing of June 30, 2017 PP&E, we noted several instances where CSP's PP&E were miscategorized, not recorded in the capital asset listing, not recorded in the general ledger, or depreciation was not properly calculated. Out of the 12 PP&E items belonging to CSP tested at June 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 of them contained errors. Specifically, we noted the following:

*Trial Balance Does Not Agree with Capital Asset Listing*

We noted instances where the capital asset listing did not agree with the trial balance, specifically, we identified the following differences:

USSGL Account	Balance Per Cap Asset Listing	Balance Per Trial Balance	Variance
1820001 - LHI	\$1,877,389	\$1,748,108	\$129,281
1830001 – IT Software	\$25,328,648	\$26,219,709	(\$891,061)
1839001 – Acc. Amortization IT Software	\$19,483,052	\$20,374,113	(\$891,061)

The difference in Leasehold Improvements was due to the improper recording of the partial retirement of an asset. The entire amount was retired when it should have only been partially retired. This resulted in the balance in General Ledger account (USSGL) 1820 – Leasehold Improvement to be understated by \$129,281. Depreciation for this asset was still being recorded, therefore there is no effect on depreciation expense or accumulated depreciation for this asset.

The difference in IT Software and related Amortization is due to a fully-depreciated asset being retired on the capital asset listing, but not in the trial balance. The result is an overstatement of USSGL 1830 – IT Software and 1839 – Accumulated Amortization IT Software in the amount of \$891,061.

*Date Placed in Service Was Not Included in Capital Asset Listing*

1. One asset, recorded in USSGL 1750 – Equipment, with a cost of \$1,313,684, did not have a date placed in service (DPIS) on CSP’s Capital Asset Listing and was not being depreciated. Although this item was recorded as equipment, it should have been recorded as construction in progress. As a result, equipment was overstated and construction in progress was understated by \$1,313,684.
2. One asset in the amount of \$342,228, recorded in USSGL 1820 – Leasehold Improvements, did not have a DPIS in the Capital Asset listing. Although it was categorized as a completed Leasehold Improvement, it should have been recorded as Construction in Progress. Thereby overstating USSGL 1820 and understating USSGL 1720 – Construction in progress by the cost of the asset. Since depreciation was not being taken on this item, there is no effect on depreciation expense or accumulated depreciation.
3. CSP reported the incorrect DPIS for two items with a combined cost of \$2,292,825. These items were being depreciated in Oracle based on the correct DPIS, however the asset listing was inaccurate.

Asset No.	Cost	Life	DPIS per Asset Listing	DPIS per supporting documents
CSP-S09-005150	\$1,266,755	5yrs	03/11/2010	12/20/2012
CSP-S09-005385	\$1,026,070	5yrs	12/31/2009	12/20/2012

4. One asset, with a cost of \$100,000 and a 5-year useful life did not have a DPIS on the capital Asset listing and was not being depreciated. Per supporting documentation, this item was placed in service in March 2017. This resulted in an understatement of \$6,667 in depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation.

### *Depreciation Was Not Recorded*

Five additional assets, with a combined cost of \$974,237 placed in service in April 2017 were not depreciated. This resulted in depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation being understated by \$32,475.

### *PP&E was Miscategorized*

CSP's Supervision and Management Automated Record Tracking system (SMART) was miscategorized as IT software when it should have been recorded as internal use software in development. This asset had a cost of \$4,633,434 and showed a DPIS of 04/27/2016 on the capital asset listing. No depreciation had been recorded. However development of this asset is ongoing and it had not been placed into service as of September 30, 2017. When notified about this error, CSOSA attempted to move this asset to the correct GL account. However, in doing so, CSOSA erroneously recorded a loss on disposal in the amount of \$4,633,434 and credited the asset clearing account. When notified of this error by the auditors, CSOSA processed a journal voucher to correct the erroneous entry.

After being notified about all the issues discovered in their June 30 capital asset listing, CSOSA corrected these issues. Because the majority of these issues pertain to assets placed in service in FY 2017, there is no material effect on prior periods.

At year end, we tested 100% of CSOSA's 65 Capitalized Assets as of September 30, 2017 having a total cost of \$43,056,522 before the adjustments described below. We noted exceptions in 4 out of 65 assets tested. The following conditions existed:

1. One asset belonging to CSP was recorded in the wrong amount. The capital asset listing showed a cost of \$746,587 while supporting documents show that the asset cost \$926,878. CSOSA corrected the asset cost and related expense account after they were notified of the error.
2. At year end, CSP had the following assets on its Capital Asset Listing which were miscategorized as equipment when they should have been recorded as construction in progress assets as they had not been placed in service yet. When notified about the error, CSOSA reclassified these assets in the correct account. Because these assets were not being depreciated, this did not affect depreciation expense or accumulated depreciation.

<b>Asset No.</b>	<b>Asset Cost</b>
CSP-E16-C0073	\$1,334,444.82
CSP-E16-F-0055A	\$96,686.03
CSP-E-17-F0060	\$163,448.80

We did not note any errors in Pretrial Services Agency's (PSA) PP&E balances.

CSOSA management stated that Office of Financial Management (OFM) is supposed to perform a quarterly review of its PP&E accounts where CSOSA examines the capital asset listing to make sure that assets on the listing are still in use, are booked in the correct USSGL account, have been valued correctly, and are being depreciated accurately. This review process failed in FY 2017 after a key member of the accounting department retired in August 2016. CSP did not perform a quarterly review of its PP&E accounts resulting in several errors during FY2017.

The accountant who recorded the reclassification of the SMART system did not have a correct understanding of the journal entry to reclassify the asset, resulting in erroneously recording a loss on disposal and a credit to the asset clearing account.

The Property Management Office conducts an annual review of inventory which includes both, capitalized and non-capitalized assets. The results of this review are shared with the Office of Financial Management (OFM), however, OFM is not reconciling the results of the inventory review with PP&E accounts on the Trial Balance.

Failure to maintain accurate PP&E records could result in the balances being misstated which would cause CSOSA's financial statements and notes to be misstated. In addition, not performing a review of PP&E accounts substantially increases the risk of fraud, waste and mismanagement of government funds.

Before they were corrected, the net effect of these errors on balances as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

USSGL	Account	Effect	Overstated/ Understated
1720	Construction in Progress (CIP)	\$ 1,655,912	Understated
1750	Equipment	\$ 1,184,402	Overstated
1820	Leasehold Improvements (LHI)	\$ 342,228	Overstated
1830	IT Software	\$ 5,524,495	Overstated
1832	Internal Use Software in Development	\$ 4,633,434	Understated
1839	Accumulated Amort. IT Software	\$ 891,061	Overstated
6710	Depreciation Expense	\$ 39,141	Understated

The effect of the errors at September 30, 2017 were as follows:

USSGL	Account	Effect	Overstated/ Understated
1750	Equipment	\$ 1,774,871	Overstated
7210	Loss on Disposal of Asset	\$ 4,633,434	Overstated
1999	Asset Clearing Account	\$ 4,633,434	Overstated

These errors were corrected after being brought to management's attention.

GAO's Standards for Internal Control in the federal Government, Principle 10.01 states:

*Accurate and timely recording of transactions*

*"Transactions are promptly recorded to maintain their relevance and value to management in controlling operations and making decisions. This applies to the entire process or life cycle of a transaction or event from its initiation and authorization through its final classification in summary records. In addition, management designs control activities so that all transactions are completely and accurately recorded."*

Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards 6 states:

- *"All general PP&E shall be recorded at cost. Cost shall include all costs incurred to bring the PP&E to a form and location suitable for its intended use".*

- *“Depreciation expense is calculated through the systematic and rational allocation of the cost of general PP&E, less its estimated salvage/residual value, over the estimated useful life of the general PP&E. Depreciation expense shall be recognized on all general PP&E”.*
- *“General PP&E shall be removed from general PP&E accounts along with associated accumulated depreciation/amortization, if prior to disposal, retirement or removal from service, it no longer provides service in the operations of the entity. This could be either because it has suffered damage, becomes obsolete in advance of expectations, or is identified as excess”.*

CSOSA’s Policy Statement 5406 – *Personal Property Management*, states:

- *“It is the policy of CSOSA to ensure accountable personal property meeting the Agency’s capitalization criteria is tracked and reported as an asset in the agency’s financial management system”*
- *“Office of Financial management develops parameters for determining the actual, complete cost of personal property and ensures that capitalized personal property items are recorded, tracked and valued as unique assets in the agency’s financial management system according to actual cost, date placed in service and assigned depreciation period”*
- *“The data results from the physical inventory will be compared with the information recorded in the Agency Property Management System. Any differences between the inventory quantities and location must be promptly reconciled and adjusted. Information regarding the actual cost for each item must be confirmed in the Agency Property Management System during the reconciliation process. Reconciliation and adjustments of the Agency Property Management System must be completed within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the physical inventory. Appropriate follow-up action must be taken to locate property identified as missing or stolen within forty-five (45) days of the physical inventory. The process will include a reconciliation of inventoried capitalized assets with OFM to ensure consistent data in the Agency Property Management System and the integrated financial management system. Additionally, an analysis should be made to determine the reason for the discrepancies and new property management procedures should be developed and implemented to reduce inventory inaccuracies in the future and to ensure compliance with the personal property policy and procedures”.*

We recommend that CSP management:

- a. Perform a quarterly review of its PP&E accounts to ensure that they are accurately stated, and retain documentary evidence of this review.
- b. Document this review process within their Policies and Procedures

### **17-03: Controls Over Fund Balance with Treasury Reconciliations (Significant Deficiency)**

CSOSA should improve its Fund Balance with Treasury (FBwT) reconciliation process as it relates to resolving variances, ensuring the accuracy of reconciliations, and performing sufficient supervisory review. During our testing, we noted the following areas of concern related to FBwT:

- CSOSA’s FBwT reconciling items are not being resolved in a timely manner. As of June 30, 2017, reconciling items exist between the agency’s United States Standard General Ledger (USSGL) account 1010 and the Government-wide Accounting (GWA) Account Statement for transactions

dating as far back as November 2016. Specifically, we noted 27 reconciling items with a net total of \$161,060 (\$580,735 absolute value) which were greater than 90 days past due.

- CSOSA processes journal vouchers every month to pass Government-wide Treasury Account Symbol (GTAS) validations errors caused by reconciling items in FBWT. The following month CSOSA reverses those journal vouchers without identification of the specific items that comprise the difference. Also, there is no evidence of these variances being researched or resolved.
- We noted the following unreconciled differences by fund symbol as of June 30, 2017 between CSOSA's USSGL account 1010 - FBWT and the GWA Account Statement which have remained open since January 2017:

Fund Symbol	Activity Per GWA Statement	Activity Per Trial Balance	Unreconciled Variance
95 12/14 1734	0.00	199,449.55	199,449.55
95 14 1734	0.00	(3.83)	(3.83)
95 15/17 1734	(294,290.38)	(244,907.38)	(49,383.00)
95 15/16 1734	0.00	(162,810.16)	(162,810.16)

- CSOSA's June 2017 FBWT reconciliation contained an error which resulted in an unreconciled FBWT variance for fund symbol 95 17 1734 of \$107,992,350. The variance in this fund symbol has carried over every month since the start of FY 17 at different amounts. This variance occurred because CSOSA did not include the USSGL account 109001 - *FBWT under a Continuing Resolution* in their reconciliation. Despite such a large variance, this issue was not researched or resolved by CSOSA management until identified by the auditors.
- We noted an additional formula error in CSOSA's FBWT reconciliation worksheet which had not been corrected since the beginning of the year resulting in an incorrect calculation of variance for Fund symbol 95 17 1734. This issue was not identified or corrected by management until identified by the auditors.
- Finally, CSOSA does not have standard operating procedures (SOP) or any written policy or procedure document related to FBWT reconciliations.

In August 2016, the systems accountant in charge of performing the FBWT reconciliations retired, and his position is still vacant. While the position has been vacant, the duty of performing FBWT reconciliations was assigned to a staff accountant who was not properly trained or supervised to perform these reconciliations. In addition, no one reviewed these FBWT reconciliations.

Additionally, CSOSA does not have any standard operating procedures (SOPs) related to FBWT reconciliations. They were previously relying on Treasury Financial Manual (TFM) guidance, however this guidance is not designed to be specific to CSOSA's operating environment. Additional guidance was not developed by CSOSA management because they did not feel they needed it, since there had been no issues in the past.

Vacancies in key positions and a lack of SOPs resulted in unclear procedures and lack of roles and responsibilities in the FBWT reconciliation process. When the system accountant retired in August 2016,

management did not assign anyone to review FBWT reconciliations. Without this clear assignment of responsibility or a defined process, errors were made and went undetected for many months.

Failure to accurately reconcile FBWT and resolve differences in a timely manner could increase the risk of fraud, waste and mismanagement of agency funds, affect the Government's ability to effectively monitor budget execution, and affect the Government's ability to accurately measure the full cost of the Government's programs. In addition, unresolved differences may compromise the reliability of FBWT balances, CSOSA's financial reports, and Treasury's published financial reports which in turn may compromise the integrity and status of the Government's financial position.

Furthermore, without standard operating procedures over FBWT reconciliations, there is not clear guidance as to how and when FBWT reconciliations are to be done at the CSOSA. In addition, responsibilities for the preparation, review, and follow up on variances is not assigned.

TFM, Volume 1, Part 2, Section 5130 states that *"Agencies must post all transactions that affect FBWT and are reported on their SOTs to a corresponding USSGL account 1010 in their internal general ledger. Monthly, they must reconcile the USSGL account 1010 balances for each fund symbol with FMS's records (GWA Account Statement; Expenditure Transactions Report; and Available, Unavailable, and Unappropriated Receipt Account Reports)."*

TFM Volume 1, Part 2, Section 5155 states that *"An authorized agency official should review and sign the monthly agency reconciliation documents. Agencies must make these documents available to auditors of agency financial statements and FMS upon request"*.

It also states that: *"Also, agencies should reconcile FBWT accounts at least monthly. **They should have written standard operating procedures to direct and document the correct reconciliation process.**"*

GAO's Green Book, Principle 10.02 states: *"Management designs control activities in response to the entity's objectives and risks to achieve an effective internal control system. Control activities are the policies, procedures, techniques, and mechanisms that enforce management's directives to achieve the entity's objectives and address related risks. As part of the control environment component, management defines responsibilities, assigns them to key roles, and delegates authority to achieve the entity's objectives."*

Additionally, Principle 10.03 states: *"Transactions are promptly recorded to maintain their relevance and value to management in controlling operations and making decisions. This applies to the entire process or life cycle of a transaction or event from its initiation and authorization through its final classification in summary records. In addition, management designs control activities so that all transactions are completely and accurately recorded."*

We recommend that CSOSA's Office of Financial Management:

- a. Develop SOPs for FBWT reconciliation process which are aligned with the process described by TFM under "TFM 2-5100". These SOPs should include, at a minimum:
  - Responsibilities for the preparation and review of FBWT reconciliations;
  - The frequency and timing of reconciliations;
  - The process for performing reconciliations; and
  - The process and timeline for resolving variances.
- b. Implement a process for reviewing FBWT reconciliations in a timely manner.
- c. Resolve outstanding differences in accordance with the TFM.

### ***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

The management of CSOSA is responsible for complying with laws and regulations that are applicable to CSOSA. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether CSOSA financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of CSOSA compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of the financial statement amounts, and certain provisions of other laws and regulations specified in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 17-03, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*, including provisions referred to in Section 803 (a) of the *Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996 (FFMIA)*. We limited our tests of compliance to the provisions described in the preceding sentence, and we did not test compliance with all laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements applicable to CSOSA. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests of compliance described in the preceding paragraph of this report disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and OMB Bulletin No. 17-03.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of CSOSA's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering CSOSA's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Williams, Adley & Company, DC, LLP*  
Washington, District of Columbia  
November 7, 2017

## Appendix A – Management’s Response



### Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia

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November 14, 2017

Mr. Kola Isiaq, Partner  
Williams, Adley, and Company, LLP-DC  
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Dear Mr. Isiaq:

We are providing this letter in response to internal control findings identified by Williams, Adley, and Company, LLP-DC (Williams Adley) as part of the audit of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency’s (CSOSA’s) FY 2017 consolidated financial statements.

CSOSA is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. As part of interim (June 30, 2017) audit testing, Williams Adley identified two material control issues and one significant control deficiency.

Williams Adley identified a material weakness in CSOSA’s Financial Management controls surrounding the preparation of reliable, accurate and complete financial reporting and the accountability of our assets.

A second material control weakness was identified in the recording, tracking, and valuing of CSOSA’s Property Plant & Equipment (PP&E), specifically as it relates to its Community Supervision Program (CSP).

Finally, a significant control deficiency was identified in CSOSA’s Fund Balance with Treasury (FBWT) reconciliations and approvals.

CSOSA corrected these issues for year-end (September 30, 2017) financial reporting purposes and Williams Adley issued an unmodified opinion on the Agency’s final financial statements. However, in order to ensure that we fulfill our responsibility for maintaining effective internal controls over financial reporting we are continuing to undertake permanent improvements to policies, procedures and staffing surrounding financial reporting functions. Specifically, we are implementing formal, monthly FBWT reconciliation and approval processes. Similarly, CSOSA will conduct and document quarterly PP&E and financial statement review and reconciliation procedures. Finally, CSOSA plans to soon fill our vacant Systems Accountant position.



## C. FY 2017 Financial Statements

**Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency  
Balance Sheet  
As of September 30, 2017 and 2016  
(In Dollars)**

	2017	2016
<b>Assets</b>		
Intragovernmental		
Fund Balance with Treasury - Note 2	\$ 117,265,467	\$ 108,762,588
Accounts Receivable - Federal - Note 3	40,774	68,128
With The Public		
Accounts Receivable - Note 3	29,027	7,102
Property, Plant and Equipment - Note 4	13,167,123	9,768,370
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 130,502,391</b>	<b>\$ 118,606,188</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Intragovernmental Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	35,952	\$ 120,769
With The Public		
Accounts Payable	10,907,767	7,602,928
Accrued Payroll & Benefits	6,952,916	6,517,876
Actuarial FECA Liability	583,794	355,426
Accrued Unfunded Liabilities	7,951,186	8,070,685
<b>Total Liabilities - Note 5</b>	<b>\$ 26,431,615</b>	<b>\$ 22,667,684</b>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Unexpended Appropriation	\$ 99,143,371	\$ 94,657,531
Cumulative Results of Operations	4,927,405	1,280,973
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 104,070,776</b>	<b>\$ 95,938,504</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 130,502,391</b>	<b>\$ 118,606,188</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

**Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency**  
**Statement of Net Cost**  
**For The Years Ended September 30, 2017 and 2016**  
(In Dollars)

	2017	2016
<b>Strategy 1.1</b>		
<b>Program Costs</b>		
Intragovernmental Costs	\$ 5,878,458	\$ 4,393,612
Less Intragovernmental Revenue - Note 6	(54,301)	(82,119)
Intragovernmental Net Costs	\$ 5,824,157	4,311,493
Public Costs	\$ 29,795,002	\$ 28,706,812
Less Earned Revenue from Public - Note 6	-	-
Net Public Costs	\$ 29,795,002	\$ 28,706,812
<b>Total Net Cost Strategy 1.1</b>	<b>\$ 35,619,159</b>	<b>\$ 33,018,305</b>
<b>Strategy 1.2</b>		
<b>Program Costs</b>		
Intragovernmental Costs	\$ 14,642,070	\$ 10,943,613
Less Intragovernmental Revenue - Note 6	(135,253)	(204,542)
Intragovernmental Net Costs	\$ 14,506,817	\$ 10,739,071
Public Costs	\$ 74,213,419	\$ 71,502,954
Less Earned Revenue from Public - Note 6	-	-
Net Public Costs	\$ 74,213,419	\$ 71,502,954
<b>Total Net Cost Strategy 1.2</b>	<b>\$ 88,720,236</b>	<b>\$ 82,242,025</b>
<b>Strategy 1.3</b>		
<b>Program Costs</b>		
Intragovernmental Costs	\$ 2,049,215	\$ 1,531,602
Less Intragovernmental Revenue - Note 6	(18,929)	(28,626)
Intragovernmental Net Costs	\$ 2,030,286	\$ 1,502,975
Public Costs	\$ 10,386,459	\$ 10,007,119
Less Earned Revenue from Public - Note 6	-	-
Net Public Costs	\$ 10,386,459	\$ 10,007,119
<b>Total Net Cost Strategy 1.3</b>	<b>\$ 12,416,745</b>	<b>\$ 11,510,094</b>
<b>Strategy 2.1</b>		
<b>Program Costs</b>		
Intragovernmental Costs	\$ 9,425,515	\$ 7,044,713
Less Intragovernmental Revenue - Note 6	(87,066)	(131,669)
Intragovernmental Net Costs	\$ 9,338,449	\$ 6,913,044
Public Costs	\$ 47,773,278	\$ 46,028,476
Less Earned Revenue from Public - Note 6	-	-
Net Public Costs	\$ 47,773,278	\$ 46,028,476
<b>Total Net Cost Strategy 2.1</b>	<b>\$ 57,111,727</b>	<b>\$ 52,941,520</b>
<b>Strategy 2.2</b>		
<b>Program Costs</b>		
Intragovernmental Costs	\$ 2,633,904	\$ 1,968,603
Less Intragovernmental Revenue - Note 6	(24,330)	(36,794)
Intragovernmental Net Costs	\$ 2,609,574	\$ 1,931,809
Public Costs	\$ 13,349,958	\$ 12,862,383
Less Earned Revenue from Public - Note 6	-	-
Net Public Costs	\$ 13,349,958	\$ 12,862,383
<b>Total Net Cost Strategy 2.2</b>	<b>\$ 15,959,532</b>	<b>\$ 14,794,192</b>
<b>Strategy 3.1</b>		
<b>Program Costs</b>		
Intragovernmental Costs	\$ 5,689,645	\$ 4,252,491
Less Intragovernmental Revenue - Note 6	(52,557)	(79,481)
Intragovernmental Net Costs	\$ 5,637,088	\$ 4,173,010
Public Costs	\$ 28,838,001	\$ 27,784,764
Less Earned Revenue from Public - Note 6	-	-
Net Public Costs	\$ 28,838,001	\$ 27,784,764
<b>Total Net Cost Strategy 3.1</b>	<b>\$ 34,475,089</b>	<b>\$ 31,957,774</b>
<b>Total Net Cost of Operations</b>	<b>\$ 244,302,488</b>	<b>\$ 226,463,911</b>

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**Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Position**  
**For The Years Ended September 30, 2017 and 2016**  
(In Dollars)

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS</b>		
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,280,617	\$ (1,854,000)
Beginning Balance, As Adjusted	\$ 1,280,617	\$ (1,854,000)
<b>Budgetary Financing Sources:</b>		
Appropriations Used	239,527,080	220,450,962
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>		
Imputed Financing - Note 8	8,422,196	9,147,922
<b>Total Financing Sources</b>	<b>\$ 247,949,276</b>	<b>\$ 229,598,884</b>
<b>Net Cost of Operations</b>	244,302,488	226,463,911
<b>Ending Cumulative Results of Operations</b>	<b>\$ 4,927,405</b>	<b>\$ 1,280,973</b>
 <b>UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Beginning Balance	\$ 94,657,885	\$ 75,476,845
Adjustment to Beginning Balance		
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$ 94,657,885	\$ 75,476,845
<b>Budgetary Financing Sources</b>		
Appropriations Received	248,008,000	244,763,000
Appropriations Transferred-In/Out		
Other Adjustments	-	66,327
Canceled Funds	(3,995,434)	(5,197,679)
Appropriations Used	(239,527,080)	(220,450,962)
<b>Total Financing Sources</b>	<b>\$ 4,485,486</b>	<b>\$ 19,180,687</b>
<b>Ending Unexpended Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 99,143,371</b>	<b>\$ 94,657,531</b>
 <b>ENDING TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 104,070,776</b>	<b>\$ 95,938,504</b>

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**Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency**  
**Statement of Budgetary Resources**  
**For The Years Ended September 30, 2017 and 2016**  
(In Dollars)

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Budgetary Resources</b>		
Unobligated Balance Brought forward, October 1	\$ 28,326,474	\$ 26,647,850
Recoveries of Prior Year Obligations:		
Actual	5,920,723	9,680,199
Other changes in unobligated balance	(3,938,891)	(5,049,243)
Unobligated Balance from prior year Budget Authority, Net	\$ 30,308,306	\$ 31,278,805
Appropriation	248,008,000	244,763,000
Spending Authority from Offsetting Collections:	434,980	644,905
<b>Total Budgetary Resources</b>	<b>\$ 278,751,286</b>	<b>\$ 276,686,711</b>
<b>Status of Budgetary Resources</b>		
Obligation(s) Incurred	261,835,034	248,360,237
Unobligated Balance, end of year		
Apportioned Balance Available	3,336,742	13,691,886
Unapportioned Balances Not Available	13,579,510	14,634,588
Total Unobligated balance, end of year	16,916,252	28,326,474
<b>Total Status of Budgetary Resources</b>	<b>\$ 278,751,286</b>	<b>\$ 276,686,711</b>
<b>Change in Obligated Balances</b>		
Unpaid Obligations:		
Unpaid obligations, brought forward, October 1	80,846,469	59,335,270
Obligations incurred	261,835,034	248,360,237
Outlays (gross)	(235,921,194)	(217,168,839)
Recoveries of prior year unpaid obligations	(5,920,723)	(9,680,199)
<b>Unpaid Obligations, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 100,839,586</b>	<b>\$ 80,846,469</b>
Uncollected Payments:		
Uncollected pymts, Fed Sources, brought forward Oct 1	(410,354)	(379,731)
Change in uncollected pymts, Fed Sources	(34,390)	(30,624)
Uncollected pymts, Fed Sources, end of year	<b>\$ (444,744)</b>	<b>\$ (410,355)</b>
Memorandum (non-add) entries:		
Obligated balance, start of year	\$ 80,436,114	\$ 58,955,539
Obligated balance, end of period	<b>\$ 100,394,842</b>	<b>\$ 80,436,113</b>
Budget Authority and Outlays, Net:		
Budget Authority, gross	\$ 248,442,980	\$ 245,407,905
Actual offsetting collections	(411,359)	(762,717)
Change in uncollected customer payments from Fed Sources	(34,390)	(30,624)
Anticipated offsetting collections	-	-
Budget Authority, net	<b>\$ 247,997,231</b>	<b>\$ 244,614,564</b>
<b>Net Outlays</b>		
Outlays, gross	\$ 235,921,194	\$ 217,168,839
Actual offsetting collections	(411,359)	(762,717)
<b>Outlays, Net</b>	<b>\$ 235,509,835</b>	<b>\$ 216,406,122</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

## D. Notes to the FY 2017 Financial Statements

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### Description of Entity

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) for the District of Columbia was established in 2000 as an independent Federal agency, by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act (the Act). Pursuant to the Act, CSOSA assumed the District of Columbia (D.C.) pretrial services, adult probation, and parole supervision functions. CSOSA’s mission is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community.

The majority of the Agency’s funding comes from appropriations. Additional authority is provided through grants from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and through Interagency Agreements. This additional funding consists of reimbursement work performed by CSOSA on behalf of the requesting entity.

The CSOSA reporting entity is comprised of the following components:

- The Community Supervision Program (CSP), which provides supervision of adult offenders on probation, parole, or supervised release.
- The Pretrial Services Agency (PSA), which assists the trial and appellate levels of both the Federal and local courts in determining eligibility for pretrial release by providing background information on all arrestees.

The CSOSA appropriation supports both the CSP and PSA.

In FY 2017, the Agency was appropriated \$248,008,000 from Congress, of which the following allotments were made:

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Multi-Year</u>	<u>TOTAL FY 2017</u>	<u>TOTAL FY 2016</u>
CSP	\$182,721,000	\$0	\$182,721,000	\$182,406,000
PSA	63,457,000	\$1,800,000	65,287,000	62,357,000
Total	\$246,208,000	\$1,800,000	\$248,008,000	\$244,763,000

#### Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared from the accounting records of CSOSA in conformance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and the form and content for entity financial statements specified by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in Revised Circular No. A-136, *Financial Reporting Requirements*. GAAP for federal entities are the standards prescribed by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB), which is the official body for setting the accounting standards of the U.S. government.

#### Basis of Accounting

Transactions are recorded on an accrual and a budgetary basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred, regardless of when cash is exchanged. Under the federal budgetary basis of accounting, funds availability is recorded based upon legal considerations and constraints. Budget authority is the authority provided by federal law to incur financial obligations that will result in outlays or expenditures.

## **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (con't)**

### **Revenues and Other Financing Sources**

CSOSA receives the majority of funding needed to support its programs through Congressional appropriations. CSOSA receives an annual appropriation that may be used, within statutory limits, for operating and capital expenditures. Additional funding is provided through grants from the ONDCP. Revenues are recognized at the time related program or administrative expenses are incurred. CSOSA reviews and classifies inter-agency agreements as either exchange or transfers-in based on the nature of the agreement.

### **Fund Balance with Treasury**

Funds with the Treasury represent primarily appropriated funds available to pay current liabilities and finance future authorized purchases. The Treasury, as directed by authorized certifying officers, processes receipts and disbursements on behalf of CSOSA. CSOSA does not maintain cash in commercial bank accounts nor does CSOSA maintain an imprest fund.

### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists of receivables and reimbursements due from Federal agencies and others. Generally, intragovernmental accounts receivable are considered fully collectible based on historical precedent.

### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property and equipment is recorded at cost and is depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful life of the asset, when the estimated useful life of an asset is two or more years. Leasehold improvements are capitalized when the improvements are made and amortized over the remaining term of the lease agreement. CSOSA has established capitalization thresholds of \$100,000 for leasehold improvements and \$25,000 for equipment. Other property items, normal repairs, and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Internal use software is capitalized when developmental phase costs or enhancement costs are \$500,000 or more and the asset has an estimated useful life of two or more years.

### **Advances and Prepayments**

Payments in advance of the receipt of goods and services are recorded as prepaid charges at the time of prepayment and are recognized as expenditures/expenses when the related goods and services are received.

### **Liabilities**

Liabilities represent the monies or other resources that are likely to be paid by CSOSA as the result of a transaction or event that has already occurred. However, no liability can be paid absent the proper budget authority. Liabilities that are not funded by the current year appropriation are classified as liabilities not covered by budgetary resources.

## **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (con't)**

### **Contingencies and Commitments**

CSOSA is a party to various administrative proceedings, legal actions and claims. A liability is recognized as an unfunded liability for any legal actions where unfavorable decisions are considered “probable” and an estimate for the liability can be made. Contingent liabilities that are considered “reasonably possible” are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Liabilities that are considered “remote” are not recognized in the financial statements or disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

### **Annual, Sick and Other Leave**

Annual and compensatory leave is accrued, as an unfunded liability, as it is earned. Each year the accrued unfunded annual leave liability account is adjusted to reflect the current unfunded leave earned and the current pay rates. To the extent current or prior year appropriations are not available to fund annual and compensatory leave earned, funding will be obtained from future financing sources. Sick leave and other types of non-vested leave are expensed as taken.

### **Interest on Late Payments**

Pursuant to the Prompt Payment Act, 31 U.S.C. 3901-3907, CSOSA pays interest on payments for goods or services made to business concerns after the due date. The due date is generally 30 days after receipt of a proper invoice or acceptance of the goods or services, whichever is later.

### **Retirement Plans**

CSOSA participates in the retirement plans offered by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and does not maintain any private retirement plans. CSOSA employees participate in either the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS). FY 2017 CSRS contribution rates remain unchanged from FY 2016. For employees covered by the CSRS, CSOSA contributes 7.0 percent of the employees’ gross pay for normal retirement and 7.5 percent for law enforcement retirement. For employees covered by the FERS, FY 2017 contribution rates remain unchanged from FY 2016 rates. For FY 2017, CSOSA contributes 13.7 percent of employees’ gross pay for normal retirement and 30.1 percent for law enforcement retirement. All employees are eligible to contribute to the Federal Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). For employees covered by the FERS, a TSP account is automatically established and CSOSA is required to contribute 1 percent of gross pay to this plan and match employee contributions up to 4 percent. No matching contributions are made to the TSPs established by CSRS employees. CSOSA does not report CSRS or FERS assets, accumulated plan benefits or unfunded liabilities, if any, which may be applicable to its employees, such reporting is the responsibility of OPM. The Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 5, *Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government*, requires employing agencies to recognize the cost of pensions and other retirement benefits during their employees’ active years of service, see Note 8 *Imputed Financing Sources* for additional details.

### **Federal Employees Compensation Benefits**

The Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) provides income and medical cost protection to cover Federal civilian employees injured on the job, employees who have incurred a work-related occupational disease, and beneficiaries of employees whose death is attributable to a job-related injury or occupational disease. The total FECA liability consists of an actuarial and an accrued portion as discussed below.

**Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (con't)**

**Actuarial Liability:** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) calculates the liability of the Federal Government for future compensation benefits, which includes the expected liability for death, disability, medical and other approved costs. The liability is determined using the paid-losses extrapolation method calculated over the next 37-year period. This method utilizes historical benefit payment patterns related to a specific incurred period to predict the ultimate payments related to that period. The projected annual benefit payments are discounted to present value. The resulting Federal Government liability is then distributed by agency. The portion of this liability (if any) would include the estimated future cost of death benefits, workers' compensation, medical and miscellaneous cost for approved compensation cases for CSOSA employees. Due to the size of CSOSA, DOL does not report CSOSA separately.

The FECA actuarial liability (if any) is recorded for reporting purposes only. This liability constitutes an extended future estimate of cost, which will not be obligated against budgetary resources until the fiscal year in which the cost is actually billed.

**Accrued Liability:** The accrued FECA liability (if any) is the amount owed to DOL for the benefits paid from the FECA Special Benefits Fund which CSOSA has not yet reimbursed.

**Earmarked Funds**

Earmarked funds are financed by specifically identified revenues that remain available over time and are required by statute to be used for designated activities, benefits or purposes. FASAB SFFAS No. 27, *Identifying and Reporting Earmarked Funds*, requires the separate identification of earmarked funds on the Corporation's accompanying financial statements. CSOSA management has determined that none of its funds are considered to be earmarked.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Note 2: Fund Balance with Treasury***

The Fund Balance with Treasury amount represents the unexpended cash balance of CSOSA's Treasury Symbols and consists of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016:

<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>CSP</b>	<b>PSA</b>	<b>Total FY 2017</b>	<b>Total FY 2016</b>
Appropriated Funds	\$102,598,736	\$14,666,731	\$117,265,467	\$108,762,588

**Note 2: Fund Balance with Treasury (con't)**

Status of the Fund Balance with Treasury consists of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016:

<b>Status of Fund Balance</b>	<b>CSP</b>	<b>PSA</b>	<b>Total FY 2017</b>	<b>Total FY 2016</b>
Unobligated Balance				
Available	\$1,455,656	\$1,862,725	\$3,318,381	\$13,691,886
Unavailable	10,973,854	2,608,359	13,582,213	14,634,588
Obligated Balance not yet Disbursed	90,635,179	10,204,266	100,839,445	80,846,469
Less: Reimbursable Obligations	(404,771)	-0-	(404,771)	(342,227)
Less: Accounts Receivable	(61,182)	(8,619)	(69,801)	(68,128)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,598,736</b>	<b>\$14,666,731</b>	<b>\$117,265,467</b>	<b>\$108,762,588</b>

The Status of Fund Balance may differ from the Fund Balance due to reimbursable obligations that are in an Obligated Balance not yet Disbursed and/or Accounts Receivable status.

**Note 3: Accounts Receivable**

CSOSA's Accounts Receivable consists of services provided in conjunction with reimbursable grants from the ONDCP and the D.C. Superior Court and Child and Family Services Agency. All receivables are considered collectable based on historical precedent; there is no allowance for uncollectable accounts. The Receivables consists of the following:

<b>Receivables</b>	<b>CSP</b>	<b>PSA</b>	<b>Total FY 2017</b>	<b>Total FY 2016</b>
Federal Receivable	\$32,155	\$8,619	\$40,774	\$68,128
Public Receivable	29,027	-0-	29,027	7,102
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b>\$61,182</b>	<b>\$8,619</b>	<b>\$69,801</b>	<b>\$75,230</b>

**Note 4: General Property, Plant and Equipment, Net**

Equipment consists of laboratory equipment used for the purpose of drug testing related to CSOSA's mission to supervise offenders and defendants. Equipment also includes general office equipment used to support CSOSA administratively. Leasehold improvements represent modification made to leased assets to meet CSOSA's specific needs. The Supervision Management Automated Record Tracking system (SMART) is CSOSA CSP's primary Internal Use Software project. SMART was developed in-house and is currently being re-developed to enable CSOSA to better track the individuals under CSOSA's jurisdiction. CSOSA CSP is also deploying a new Physical Security Access Control System. The Pretrial Real Time Information System Manager (PRISM) is PSA's Internal-Use Software. PRISM provides electronic information on bench warrants that have been issued for defendants who failed to appear for Court. Through the Data Warehouse, PSA is able to extract aggregate performance information from PRISM on rearrest and failure to appear (FTA). PRISM is consistently being reviewed and updated.

CSOSA has established capitalization thresholds of \$100,000 for leasehold improvements and \$25,000 for equipment. Other property items, normal repairs, and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Internal use software is capitalized when developmental phase costs or enhancement costs are \$500,000 or more and the asset has an estimated useful life of two or more years. CSOSA amortizes leasehold improvements based on the remaining period of the lease; equipment is depreciated for five years and internal use software is depreciated for two years.

**Note 4: General Property, Plant and Equipment, Net (con't)**

Property, Plant and Equipment balances as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

CSP	Estimated Useful Life	Purchase Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value FY 2017	Net Book Value FY 2016
Construction in Progress		\$2,880,888	\$0	2,880,888	\$162,776
Asset Clearing				-	839,898
Equipment	5yrs	2,387,476	826,290	1,561,186	395,628
Leasehold Improvements	Based on life of lease	1,186,317	838,637	347,680	118,232
Internal Use Software	2yrs	25,713,028	19,673,174	6,039,854	5,836,641
<b>Total CSP</b>		<b>\$32,167,709</b>	<b>\$21,338,101</b>	<b>\$10,829,608</b>	<b>\$7,353,175</b>

PSA	Estimated Useful Life	Purchase Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value FY 2017	Net Book Value FY 2016
Construction in Progress		\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-
Asset Clearing		-0-	-0-	-0-	1,002,155
Equipment	5yrs	3,091,458	1,206,173	1,885,285	908,069
Leasehold Improvements	Based on life of lease	704,958	252,728	452,230	504,971
Internal Use Software	2yrs	7,272,689	7,272,689	-0-	-0-
<b>Total PSA</b>		<b>\$11,069,105</b>	<b>\$8,731,590</b>	<b>\$2,337,515</b>	<b>\$2,415,195</b>
<b>Total CSOSA</b>		<b>\$43,236,814</b>	<b>\$30,069,691</b>	<b>\$13,167,123</b>	<b>\$9,768,370</b>

**Note 5: Liabilities Not Covered by Budgetary Resources**

Liabilities not covered by budgetary resources are liabilities for which Congressional action is needed before budgetary resources can be provided. Liabilities not covered by budgetary resources include Accrued Unfunded Annual Leave earned but not used as of September 30. The accrued unfunded annual leave liability is adjusted as leave is earned and used throughout the year. The expenditure for these accruals will be funded from future Congressional actions as the expenses are incurred. The annual net change of the Accrued Unfunded Annual Leave is reflected in Note 12: *Reconciliation of Net Cost of Operations (proprietary) to Budget*. Liabilities not covered by Budgetary Resources consists of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016:

	CSP	PSA	Total FY 2017	Total FY 2016
Accrued Unfunded Liability	\$5,516,238	\$2,434,948	\$7,951,186	\$8,070,685
Actuarial FECA Liability	402,313	181,481	583,794	355,426
Total Liabilities Not Covered by Budgetary Resources	\$5,918,551	\$2,616,429	\$8,534,980	\$8,426,111
Total Liabilities Covered by Budgetary Resources	12,847,875	5,048,760	17,896,635	14,241,573
Total Liabilities	\$18,766,426	\$7,665,189	\$26,431,615	\$22,667,684

**Note 6: Exchange/Earned Revenue**

CSOSA earns exchange revenue through inter-agency agreements with other Federal and state entities for which CSOSA provides grant administration services. Revenues are recognized at the time related program or administrative expenses are incurred. CSOSA reviews and classifies their inter-agency agreements as either exchange or transfers in. Revenues consist of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016:

Exchange/Earned Revenue	Intragovernmental Revenue	Earned Revenue from Public	Total FY2017	Total FY 2016
CSP	\$340,115	\$-0-	\$340,115	\$532,078
PSA	32,321	-0-	32,321	31,153
<b>Total CSOSA</b>	<b>\$372,436</b>	<b>\$-0-</b>	<b>\$372,436</b>	<b>\$563,231</b>

**Note 7: Leases**

Operating leases have been established for multiple years. Many of the operating leases that expire over an extended period of time include an option to renew the lease for additional periods. The majority of space that CSOSA leases is based on the GSA square footage requirements and the rental charges are intended to approximate commercial rates. It is anticipated that, in most cases, CSOSA will continue to lease space.

Future Operating Lease Payments Due	CSP	PSA	Total
Fiscal Year 2018	13,398,812	4,969,431	18,368,243
Fiscal Year 2019	11,740,516	5,016,357	16,756,873
Fiscal Year 2020	12,062,950	5,116,684	17,179,634
Fiscal Year 2021	12,386,859	5,219,018	17,605,877
Fiscal Year 2022	12,085,411	5,323,398	17,408,809
Fiscal Year 2023 and beyond	24,943,018	28,257,240	41,560,579
<b>Total Future Operating Lease Payments Due</b>	<b>\$86,617,566</b>	<b>\$53,902,128</b>	<b>128,880,015</b>

**Note 8: Imputed Financing Sources**

Imputed financing recognizes actual cost of future benefits to employees, the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB), the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program (FEGLI), and the Retirement Plans that are paid by other Federal entities. SFFAS No. 5, *Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government*, requires that employing agencies recognize the cost of pensions and other retirement benefits during their employees’ active years of service. SFFAS No. 5 requires OPM to provide cost factors necessary to calculate these costs. OPM actuaries calculate the value of pension benefits expected to be paid in the future, and then determine the total funds to be contributed by and for covered employees. For “regular” and “law enforcement” employees of FERS and CSRS, OPM calculated that 14.7 percent and 32.5 percent for FERS and 32.8 percent and 48.5 percent for CSRS Offset, respectively, of each employee’s salary would be sufficient to fund these projected pension benefit costs. The cost to be paid by other agencies is the total calculated future costs, less employee and employer contributions. In addition, other retirement benefits, which include health and life insurance that are paid by other Federal entities, must also be disclosed.

**Note 8: Imputed Financing Sources (con't)**

Imputed financing sources consists of the following as of September 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<b>CSP</b>	<b>PSA</b>	<b>Total FY 2017</b>	<b>Total FY 2016</b>
FEHB	\$3,958,014	\$1,754,592	\$5,712,606	\$6,448,176
FEGLI	15,002	6,086	21,088	19,813
Pensions	1,970,945	717,557	2,688,502	2,646,143
DHS	-	-	-	33,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,943,961</b>	<b>\$2,478,235</b>	<b>\$8,422,196</b>	<b>\$9,147,922</b>

**Note 9: Contingencies and Commitments**

CSOSA is a party to various administrative proceedings, legal actions and claims. As of September 30, there are a total of two cases classified as either probable (1) or reasonably possible (1). The estimated amount of losses relating to these two cases classified as unknown. As stated in SFFAS5, “A contingent liability should be disclosed if any of the conditions for liability recognition are not met and there is at least a reasonable possibility that a loss or an additional loss may have been incurred”.

**Note 10: Apportionment Categories of Obligations Incurred**

An apportionment is a distribution made by OMB of budgetary resources. A Category A apportionment distributes budgetary resources by time period (generally fiscal quarter). CSOSA’s direct and reimbursable obligations incurred against amounts apportioned under Category A apportionments during fiscal year 2017 are:

<b>Fiscal Year September 30, 2017 Obligations Apportioned Under:</b>	<b>Direct Obligations</b>	<b>Reimbursable Obligations</b>	<b>Total FY 2017</b>	<b>Total FY 2016</b>
<b>CSP</b>				
Category A	\$195,694,461	\$336,534	\$196,030,995	\$186,014,021
<b>PSA</b>				
Category A	65,770,784	33,255	65,804,039	62,346,216
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$261,465,245</b>	<b>\$369,789</b>	<b>\$261,835,034</b>	<b>\$248,360,237</b>

**Note 11: Explanation of Differences Between the Statement of Budgetary Resources and the 2018 Budget of the United States Government**

CSOSA reports information about budgetary resources in the accompanying Combined Statements of Budgetary Resources (SBR) and for presentation in the Budget of the U.S. Government (President’s Budget). The President’s Budget for fiscal year 2018, which contain actual budget results for fiscal year 2016, was released in May 2017.

**Note 11: Explanation of Differences Between the Statement of Budgetary Resources and the 2018 Budget of the United States Government (con't)**

There were no material differences between the amounts for fiscal year 2016 published in the President's FY 2018 Budget and that reported in the accompanying SBRs for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2016 for obligations incurred or net outlays. For budgetary presentation resources, the difference in Total Budgetary Resources can be primarily attributed to the fact that total unobligated balances brought forward for expired funds are reported in the SBR, but not in the President's Budget. In addition, the President's budget does not report Recoveries of Prior-Year obligations. The difference in Obligations Incurred is due to rounding. The following is the reconciliation of the 2016 SBR to the 2018 President's Budget.

Fiscal Year 2016	Total Budgetary Resources	Obligations Incurred	Net Outlays
<b>Combined Statement of Budgetary Resources:</b>	<b>\$277</b>	<b>\$248</b>	<b>\$216</b>
Differences:			
Prior Year Unobligated brought forward	(27)		
Recoveries of Prior-Year Resources	(10)		
Other Changes in Obligated Balance	5		
Other (Rounding)	1		
<b>Budget of the United States</b>	<b>\$246</b>	<b>\$248</b>	<b>\$216</b>

## Note 12: Reconciliation of Net Cost of Operations (proprietary) to Budget

The following is provided as a reconciliation of budgetary obligations and non-budgetary resources, as of September 30, 2017 and 2016.

Resources used to Finance Activities: Budgetary Resources Obligated	2017	2016
Total Obligations Incurred	\$261,835,034	\$248,360,237
Less: Spending Authority from Off-setting collections and recoveries		
Earned Reimbursements		
Collected	411,359	762,717
Receivable from Federal Sources	(28,155)	(43,949)
Change in Unfilled Customers Orders without Advance	62,545	81,674
Recoveries of Prior Year Obligations	5,920,723	9,680,199
Total Spending Authority from Off-setting collections and recoveries	\$6,366,472	\$10,480,641
Obligations Net of Offsetting Collections and Recoveries	\$255,468,562	\$237,879,596
Net Obligations	\$255,468,562	\$237,879,596
Other Resources		
Imputed Financing from Costs Absorbed by Others	8,422,196	9,147,922
Net Other Resources	8,422,196	\$9,147,922
Total Resources Used to Finance Activities	\$263,890,758	\$247,027,518
Resources Used to Finance Items not part of the Net Cost of Operations		
Change in Budgetary Resources Obligated for Goods, Services, and Benefits		
Ordered but not yet Provided	(16,393,969)	(\$17,435,247)
Resources that Finance the Acquisition of Assets	(8,535,189)	(6,981,831)
Total Resources Used to Finance Items Not Part of the Net Cost of Operations	(24,929,158)	(\$24,417,079)
Total Resources used to Finance the Net Cost of Operations	\$238,961,600	\$222,610,439
Components of Net Cost of Operations that will not require or generate resources in the current period		
Components Requiring or Generating Resources in Future Periods		
Change in Annual Leave Liability	(132,335)	12,027
Increase in Exchange Revenue Receivable from the Public	-0-	-0-
Change in Other	377,868	(149,702)
Total Components of Net Cost of Operations that will Require or Generate Resources in Future Periods	226,378	(\$137,675)
Components not Requiring or Generating Resources		
Depreciation and Amortization	1,920,106	4,127,414
Revaluation of Assets or Liabilities	96,686	530,260
Other	3,078,562	(666,661)
Total Components of Net Cost of Operations that will not Require or Generate Resources	\$5,077,325	\$3,991,013
Total Components of Net Cost of Operations that will not Require or Generate Resources in the Current Period	\$5,303,703	\$3,853,338
Net Cost of Operations	\$244,302,488	\$ 226,463,778

## Note 13: Undelivered Orders at the end of the Period

CSOSA had Undelivered Orders totaling \$82,929,354 as of September 30, 2017 and \$66,600,627 as of September 30, 2016.

## AFR Section III: Other Information

### Summary of Financial Statement Audit and Management Assurances

The tables below summarize material weaknesses identified by the financial statement audit and/or by the Agency through Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) and Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) management assurances. There were two material weaknesses identified by the auditors as part of the FY 2017 financial statement audit; these audit findings are also reported as part of management's assurance over financial reporting controls.

#### Summary of Financial Statement Audit:

<b>FY 2017 Audit Opinion:</b>	Unmodified				
<b>Restatement:</b>	No				
<u>Material Weakness</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Resolved</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Financial Management	0	1	0	0	1
Property, Plant and Equipment (PP&E)	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total Material Weaknesses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### Summary of Management Assurances:

<b>Effectiveness of Internal Control over Financial Reporting (FMFIA § 2)</b>					
<b>FY 2017 Statement of Assurance:</b>	Modified				
<u>Material Weakness</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Resolved</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Financial Management	0	1	0	0	1
Property, Plant and Equipment (PP&E)	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total Material Weaknesses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Effectiveness of Internal Control over Operations (FMFIA § 2)</b>					
<b>FY 2017 Statement of Assurance:</b>	Unmodified				
<u>Material Weakness</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Resolved</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
NA	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Material Weaknesses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Conformance with Financial Management System Requirements (FMFIA § 4)</b>					
<b>FY 2017 Statement of Assurance:</b>		Systems comply to financial management system requirements			
<u>Material Weakness</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Resolved</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
NA	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Material Weaknesses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Compliance with Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA)</b>					
		<b>Agency</b>	<b>Auditor</b>		
Overall Substantial Compliance		Yes	Yes		
1. System Requirements		Yes			
2. Accounting Standards		Yes			
3. USSGL at the Transaction Level		Yes			

### **Improper Payments**

The Improper Payment Information Act (IPIA) of 2002 (P.L. 107-300), as amended by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act (IPERA) of 2010 (P.L. 111-204), the Improper Payment Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act (IPERIA) of 2012 (P.L. 112-248) extends erroneous payment reporting and Do Not Pay (DNP) requirements to all Federal programs and activities. IPERA and IPERIA require that agencies examine the risk of erroneous payments in all programs and activities they administer. CSOSA consists of two programs: CSP and PSA. IPERIA also identifies DNP pre-award and pre-payment review requirements.

Agencies are required to review annually all programs and activities they administer and identify those that may be susceptible to significant erroneous payments. Given the inherent risks of the CSP and PSA programs, internal controls, the results of prior financial audits, and CSP internal testing of its FY 2017 payment transactions (to include payments made by credit card and payments made to employees), CSOSA has determined that neither program poses the risk of improper payments exceeding both 1.5% and \$10 million. In FY 2017, CSOSA complied with DNP pre-award and pre-payment review requirements initiated by our financial shared services provider, DOI IBC.

### **Fraud Reduction Efforts**

The Fraud Reduction and Data Analytics Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-186) requires Federal entities to prevent, detect and respond to fraud. To this end, CSOSA ensures that all vendor payments are properly procured and vouchered and that proper controls and reviews surround the Agency's purchase and travel credit card programs. In FY 2017, CSOSA has worked closely with our financial SSP to comply with DNP requirements and to ensure that financial system controls are in place to ensure that all vendors are properly registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) before an obligation is incurred and/or payment issued.