# ABOUT CSOSA

#### **MISSION**

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency is a federal agency with a distinctly local directive to supervise adults on probation, parole, and supervised release in the District of Columbia.

Effectively supervise adults under our jurisdiction to enhance public safety, reduce recidivism, support the fair administration of justice, and promote accountability, inclusion and success through the implementation of evidencebased practices in close collaboration with our criminal justice partners and the community.

#### REDUCE RECIDIVISM

Reduce recidivism by targeting criminogenic risk and needs using innovative and evidence-based strategies.

## STRATEGIC GOALS

#### INTEGRATION

Integrate offenders into the community by connecting them with resources and interventions.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

Strengthen and promote accountability by ensuring offender compliance and cultivating a culture of continuous measurement and improvement.



#### FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Support the fair administration of justice by providing timely and accurate information to criminal justice decision-makers.



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## CSOSA BY THE NUMBERS

Fiscal Year 2019

Supervision Types

Probation\* (70%)

Supervised Release (22%)

**Parole (8%)** 

\* Probation percentage includes individuals who are subject to a Civil Protection Order or a Deferred Sentencing Agreement.

Risk Levels

Intensive (14%)

Maximum (34%)

Medium (26%)

Minimum (22%)

Risk level data were unavailable for 4% of the supervised population.

Successful Completions



In FY2019, more than six out of every 10 supervision cases were completed successfully.



### **Employment**

**Nearly half** of our employable supervised population is unemployed.

An "employable" person is someone who is not retired, disabled, suffering from a debilitating medical condition, or participating in a school or training program.



#### Education

About **29%** of those under CSOSA supervision have not earned a high school diploma or GED. Approximately **49%** of supervisees have earned a high school diploma or GED. Around **18%** have completed some post-secondary study. Education data were unavailable for **4%** of the supervised population.

#### Housing

Approximately **10%** of our supervised population reside in unstable housing.

Individuals who were revoked to incarceration were **twice as likely** to reside in unstable housing compared to the overall supervised population.



#### Behavioral Health

About **30%** of those entering supervision in FY2019 were identified as having mental health needs.

Approximately **51%** of individuals who were drug tested in FY2019 tested positive for an illicit drug at least once during the year.



Unless otherwise stated, all data is based on total supervised population as of September 30, 2019.