MISSION

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 evidence-based practices in close collaboration with our criminal justice partners and the community.

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.

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

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.

STRATEGIC GOALS

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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.

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.

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.

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