Community supervision is an alternative to incarceration where justice-involved individuals serve all or part of their sentence in the community, rather than behind bars. CSOSA’s approach to community supervision emphasizes assessment, intervention, and accountability to protect the public and provide the men and women we supervise with the services they need to improve their lives.

**Probation - 70%**
- The majority of CSOSA clients are on probation, a court ordered disposition where a client is placed under the agency’s supervision, but remains in the community.
- This percentage also includes those supervised pursuant to a civil protection order or a deferred sentencing agreement.

**Supervised Release - 22%**
- Supervised release is a term of community based supervision imposed by the court during sentencing and served after the person is released from prison.

**Parole - 8%**
- Parole is a form of early release where an individual leaves prison for community based supervision during a period where he or she might otherwise remain incarcerated.
- Parole was abolished in the District of Columbia in 2000.

**Types of Charges**

- **16%** Drugs
- **14%** Gun
- **20%** Violence
- **4%** Sex Offense

These figures represent the percentage of the supervised population with at least one current supervision charge in each category on September 30, 2019. Those with charges in more than one category are counted in each applicable category.

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