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## **CSOSA Celebrates Second Chance Month Helping Supervisees Successfully Rebuild and Reintegrate into the DC Community**


**Washington, D.C.** – Second Chance Month is celebrated nationwide every April to raise awareness of the importance of meaningful opportunities for second chances for those involved in the criminal justice system.

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), a federal agency with a distinctly local mission to supervise adults on probation, parole, and supervised release in the District of Columbia, is helping supervisees in the nation's capital to successfully rebuild and reintegrate into the DC community.

“At CSOSA, we believe in the capacity of individuals to change, and we create an environment that is conducive to our supervisees’ success,” said CSOSA Director Richard Tischner. “Utilizing research and evidence-based practices, we are helping supervisees improve their lives.”

CSOSA is offering three Community Justice Advisory Network (CJAN) meetings during Second Chance Month, all of which are open to the public. Topics will include mentoring (April 6), financial literacy (April 20), and young adult resources (April 26). Login links for all sessions will be available on CSOSA's social media accounts.    

CSOSA is focused on second chances for all supervisees. By addressing the risks and challenges that are known to be associated with criminal behavior, we assist



supervisees and their families and make DC a safer place for everyone who lives, visits, or works in the District.

Through job training, second chance hiring opportunities, referrals to treatment and support services, regular home and worksite visits, and more, adults under CSOSA's supervision are rebuilding and re-joining the DC community as successful, contributing citizens and neighbors.

More information about the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency can be found on [our website](#). Our latest Success Story Sunday, featuring a former supervisee, can be found here: [Success Story | Tarisha Settles - CSOSA](#).

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