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CSOSA CELEBRATES PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK JULY 21-27


Washington, DC – The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) joins the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) in celebrating Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision (PPPS) Week July 21-27.

PPPS Week is held annually the third full calendar week in July to honor the achievements of community corrections professionals around the country. The 2024 PPPS Week theme, *Wellness Unveiled: Navigating the Journey*, places an emphasis on wellness – physical and psychological health.

The work of a community corrections professional requires a high level of compassion and empathy. Over time, elevated emotional demands and pressures associated with difficult and challenging work can negatively impact health and well-being, placing workers at risk for compassion fatigue and burnout.

PPPS Week offers community corrections professionals a reminder that taking care of others requires taking care of oneself. It is an opportunity to prioritize improving wellness, building resiliency, and finding balance.

“CSOSA drives significant, positive changes in the lives of the people we supervise and the communities we serve. It is challenging work,” said CSOSA Director Richard S. Tischner. “The impact we have in making the District a safer place to live, work, and visit is only possible through the perseverance, commitment, and dedication of our staff.”



CSOSA's evidence-based approach to supervision encompasses enforcement, engagement, programming, and services for individuals on probation, parole, and supervised release. Our longstanding partnership with the Metropolitan Police Department and other law enforcement agencies includes having a visible presence in DC's neighborhoods and engaging with people in areas of concern on many nights and weekends.

CSOSA salutes our dedicated staff in the Office of Community Supervision & Intervention Services and the Office of Behavioral Interventions, and that of the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA).

ABOUT THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY

CSOSA is a federal agency supervising adults on probation, parole, and supervised release in the District of Columbia. Over the course of fiscal year 2023, CSOSA supervised more than 10,000 unique individuals with an average daily population greater than 6,500 supervisees.

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