



**COURT SERVICES & OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY**  
For the District of Columbia



## **United States Sentencing Commission Alternatives to Incarceration Symposium**

### **INTENSIVE SUPERVISION AND THE ROLE OF GPS**

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## **CSOSA Overview**

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### **History**

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- Independent Federal Agency.
- National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Revitalization Act).
- Combined DC Board of Parole and DC Probation.
- Community Supervision Services for residents of the District of Columbia.



# Reentry Challenges

## Impact Areas for Supervision

- Community Support
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- Employment
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- Housing
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- Substance Abuse
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- Vocational/Educational Development
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- Criminal Associates
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# Reentry Challenges

## What Do We Hope to Impact?

<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Violent Re-arrests</li> <li>▪ Drug Re-arrests</li> <li>▪ Technical Violations</li> <li>▪ Drug Abuse</li> <li>▪ Domestic Assaults</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Employment/Retention</li> <li>✓ Housing Stability</li> <li>✓ Social Functioning</li> <li>✓ Academic Levels</li> <li>✓ Treatment LOS</li> </ul>



# Research

## WA State Institute for Public Policy Effective Community Corrections Programs

TYPE OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS	PERCENT REDUCTION IN CRIME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS EVALUATED	\$ BENEFIT PER PERSON
<b>Intensive supervision: Treatment-oriented programs</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$11,563</b>
<b>Cognitive-Behavioral therapy in prison or community</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$10,299</b>
<b>Drug treatment in community</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$10,054</b>
<b>Employment and job training in the community</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$4,359</b>

Steve Aos, Marna Miller, and Elizabeth Drake (2006). Evidence-Based Public Policy Options to Reduce Future Prison Construction, Criminal Justice Costs, and Crime Rates. Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.



# Research

## Federal Probation Preliminary Data

Employment Status During Supervision Term	RPI Risk Category	Case Closing Status		Total
		% Successful	% Revoked	
Unemployed Start and End	Low risk	70.4%	29.6%	100.0%
	Medium risk	41.8%	58.2%	100.0%
	High risk	21.9%	78.1%	100.0%
Employed Start Only	Low risk	74.7%	25.3%	100.0%
	Medium risk	41.9%	58.1%	100.0%
	High risk	23.1%	76.9%	100.0%
Employed End Only	Low risk	95.1%	4.9%	100.0%
	Medium risk	87.0%	13.0%	100.0%
	High risk	76.0%	24.0%	100.0%
Employed Start and End	Low risk	96.5%	3.5%	100.0%
	Medium risk	88.8%	11.2%	100.0%
	High risk	77.2%	22.8%	100.0%



## CSOSA High Risk Offenders

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### Identification and Services

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- AUTO Screener: Risk/needs & PSP
- Specialized units.
- Intensive drug testing.
- Sanctions and incentives.
- Specialized programming.
- Violence Reduction Program
  - Faith-Based Initiative
  - VOTEE
  - GPS



## CSOSA's Use of GPS

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### Offender Population

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- Certain sex offenders.
- High risk offenders.
- Domestic violence offenders.
- Offenders with stay away orders.
- Recalcitrant, unemployed offenders.
- PCP drug positive offenders.



# Thank you!

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