INTENSIVE SUPERVISION AND
THE ROLE OF GPS

Thomas H. Williams, Associate Director
Community Supervision Services

July 14-15, 2008

CSOSA Overview

History

• Independent Federal Agency.


• 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
- Substance Abuse
- Employment
- Vocational/Educational Development
- Housing
- Criminal Associates

Reentry Challenges

What Do We Hope to Impact?

**DECREASE**
- Violent Re-arrests
- Drug Re-arrests
- Technical Violations
- Drug Abuse
- Domestic Assaults

**INCREASE**
- Employment/Retention
- Housing Stability
- Social Functioning
- Academic Levels
- Treatment LOS
Research

WA State Institute for Public Policy
Effective Community Corrections Programs

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


Research

Federal Probation Preliminary Data

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

**Identification and Services**

- 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

**Offender Population**

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

Thomas H. Williams, Associate Director
Community Supervision Services

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
300 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Room 2132
Washington, DC 20001

tom.williams@csosa.gov
http://www.csosa.gov