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Prisoner Reentry—What is Being Done to Assist Returning Offenders?

CSOSA to Use Video Link With a Federal Prison in North Carolina to Prepare Offenders for Return to DC

Scheduled activities available at www.csosa.gov at the top of the page.

Who: Approximately 200 adult offenders within six months of returning to the District of Columbia and representatives of the agencies listed below.

What: A daylong presentation of realities of reentry and overviews of services available to returnees. **When:** Tuesday, April 19, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: CSOSA headquarters at 633 Indiana Ave. NW. , Training Center Room 4A

Why: CSOSA is emerging as a national leader in the field of community supervision. The agency has pioneered the use of video technology to deliver information about community-based resources and services to returning offenders. The Community Resource Day videoconference complements the release preparation activities currently available to offenders returning from the Rivers Correctional Institution, in Winton, NC CSOSA hopes to extend its use of videoconferencing to additional federal prisons in the future.

Editors Note

Please note that confidentiality and privacy provisions, by federal law, must be protected. This will affect your ability to cover this event. Those interested in attending must discuss issues with public affairs staff before admittance.