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CSOSA PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER

Washington, DC – The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) has joined a coalition of faith-based organizations and community activists to create a new resource center in SW Washington. Mayor Anthony Williams, CSOSA Director Paul A. Quander, Jr. and Reverend Anthony Motley will host a groundbreaking ceremony marking the creation of the Bellevue Housing Counseling and Support Center. The ceremony will take place at 4415 South Capital Street on Monday, July 7, 2003, at 2:30 pm.

CSOSA is leasing space inside the support center and will build a computer-learning laboratory. The laboratory will provide CSOSA's supervised offenders job assessment and placement services as well as GED instruction. The D.C. Housing Finance Agency will also offer housing relocation services, a home buying program and support services for people wishing to move into the area.

CSOSA Director Paul A. Quander Jr., stated, "The Reverend Anthony Motley is once again a leader in the revitalization of his community. CSOSA is pleased to join him in the creation of the Support Center." Miller and Long Co., Inc is renovating the building for free and other partners in the project include, The Historical Society of Washington D.C., the Brandywine/Chesapeake Street Co-op, Wm. C. Smith Co. and Stern Properties.

CSOSA's participation in the Support Center reflects the agency's ongoing effort to partner with the community and local government to provide the services that offenders need to function in their communities as positive members of their neighborhoods.