

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) and the District of Columbia Faith Community will join together again in 2008 to raise awareness of the issues and challenges surrounding Offender Reentry. Each year, over 2,000 men and women return from prison to the District of Columbia. These individuals face tremendous challenges and realize extraordinary triumphs as they struggle to rebuild their lives. Since 2001, each January has marked the beginning of a period of reflection, dialogue, celebration, and worship centering on reentry-related themes.

Reentry Reflection events include worship services, roundtable policy discussions, mentor/mentee events, and an annual Citywide Assembly that brings together the entire faith community for an evening of fellowship and reflection on the year's accomplishments and the state of our partnership.

Begin 40 Days of Reentry Reflection and Action

In 2008, Reentry Reflection events will begin with worship services that coincide with Justice Sunday (January 20). Additional events will be scheduled throughout the 40 day period of reflection.

If your faith institution or community organization is interested in hosting or participating in an event, please contact CSOSA. We can help you select themes, identify speakers, and coordinate your event with others around the city. For updated information about all of the scheduled activities, please go to www.csosa.gov.



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