



# Sixth District CJAN Newsletter

## SIXTH DISTRICT COMMUNITY JUSTICE ADVISORY NETWORK ACTIVITIES

### CSOSA'S CJAN NETWORK

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Community Justice Advisory Network (CJAN), established in 1999, serves as an advisory committee to CSOSA to identify major public safety concerns within the community, to identify community assets in order to create a shared informal community resource bank, and to collaborate with community residents and stakeholders to develop and facilitate the implementation of strategies for community education, crime prevention, and intervention initiatives.

The Sixth District CJAN's mission is to resolve key public safety concerns/issues resulting in an improved quality of life throughout the Sixth District. The CJAN network is comprised of residents and key stakeholders; and includes the collaborations with Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners (ANC), Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), community groups, civic and tenant associations, schools, faith based institutions, businesses, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and officials, and local law enforcement entities that include the Metropolitan Police Department, the U.S. Attorney Office for the District of Columbia, the D.C. Housing Authority Police Department, and shared cross border initiatives with our neighboring state of Maryland.

CSOSA's Sixth District Community Justice Network has been extremely busy this summer with a multitude of theme driven CJAN Meetings, Agency-Collaborative Forums, Faith Institution Recruitment and Mentoring Training, and Community Service activities, (neighborhood clean-ups and beautification projects).

I have attempted to capture a few of this season's memorable events in this issue of the Sixth District Newsletter for your viewing pleasure, and to hopefully entice those who have not participated in the CJAN network in the past, to make a personal commitment to participate with us in the future.



Deanwood /CSOSA Community Cleanup



Penn Branch/CSOSA Community Beautification Event



## CJAN PHOTO GALLERY



Ward 7 Councilmember Yvette Alexander participating in the Sixth District CJAN (5/27/2008) Meeting.



CSOSA's CJAN meeting held on 7/31/08, which was an Offender - Community Focus Group Forum.



Residents engrossed in the crime prevention discussion at the Sixth District CJAN (6/24/2008) Meeting.



CSOSA's Mentoring Training on May 3, 2008.

### Announcements:

- ◆ Adrienne Poteat is now the Acting Director of CSOSA
- ◆ Cedric Hendricks is now the Acting Deputy Director of CSOSA
- ◆ CSOSA's Annual Citywide CJAN Forum is being held on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Gallaudet University Conference Center— 800 Florida Avenue, N.E.

## A MESSAGE FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT



**Neighbors and Residents of the Sixth District:**

**"I am a Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, Community Relations Specialist (CRS) who is dedicated to serving the Sixth District. Our mission is to enhance public safety by providing effective offender supervision and supportive reintegration by establishing community partnerships. With these partnerships, we are able to enhance the quality of life in our community."**

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