



<b>MEETING AGENDA</b>	
<b>Meeting Title</b>	<b>CSOSA Interstate Compact State Council Meeting</b>
<b>Meeting Organizer</b>	Director Richard Tischner
<i>Date</i>	Wednesday, September 21, 2021 @3:00 pm
<i>Location</i>	Virtual via Zoom (Link sent via calendar invite)
<b>Meeting Purpose/Objectives/Goals</b>	
<i>Purpose</i>	Information Session for CSOSA Interstate Compact State Council for the District of Columbia

<b>Invitees</b>			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Commissioner/Compact Administrator	Richard Tischner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Compact Administrator	Elizabeth Powell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice	Megan Reed (In place of Christopher Geldart)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Judge, Superior Court for the District of Columbia	Honorable Anita Josey-Herring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislative Representative	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Manager of Restorative Justice Unit	Luella Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MPD Chief of Police	Leslie Parsons (In place of Robert Contee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director, Department of Corrections	Thomas Faust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief, Major Crimes Unit, United States Attorney's Office	Veronica Sanchez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Attorney Advisor to Director, CSOSA	Denise Simmonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Attorney Advisor to Director, CSOSA	Rhonda Redwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Director, CSOSA	James D. Berry, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisory Community Supervision Officer	Ashley Simms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**MEETING NOTES SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**

Agenda Item	Minutes
<p><b>I. Welcome</b></p>	<p>Deputy Director Berry opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. He acknowledged Commissioner Tischner’s absence, made opening remarks, and extended best wishes. Attendance was taken, then Deputy Berry allowed everyone in the meeting to introduce themselves and their role on the Council.</p>
<p><b>II. ICAOS Compliance</b></p>	<p>DCA Elizabeth Powell gave a brief overview acknowledging the work of the Interstate Compact and highlighted the importance of cross collaboration amongst all partners in the meeting. She shared improved results and impact of collaboration and compliance.</p>
<p><b>III. Interstate Transfers and DC Superior Court</b></p>	<p>DCA Powell punctuated the purpose of the Council and the Council’s combined vision of keeping the city safe. Judge Josey-Herring stressed the importance of having proactive release and housing plans and recognizing the time colleagues in other states need to investigate cases before transfers take place. Attorney Advisor Simmonds thanked the Court for its collaboration and informed the Council of Senior Advisor Redwood transition to replace her on the Council. Judge Josey-Herring suggested that a fact sheet be developed and circulated to the different judges to inform them of the interstate transfer process and its timelines to encourage the Court’s continued collaboration. Senior Advisor Simmonds and DCA Elizabeth Powell informed her there were already some written communications sent to the court which provided answers to some frequently asked questions, as well as a bench card that explained the interstate process. Judge Josey-</p>



	Herring requested the information be resent. It was agreed that the information and points of contact would be resent.
<b>IV. Substance Abuse Awareness Month</b>	Deputy Director Berry informed the group of CSOSA’s current initiatives for Substance Abuse Awareness month, and activities led by Associate Director Cedric Hendricks of the Office of Legislative, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs Office.
<b>V. Questions and Answers</b>	Judge Josey-Herring asked how CSOSA was getting the information out to the community about transitional housing and other programs.
<b>VI. Next State Council Meeting</b>	The next Council meeting is September 2023.
<b>VII. Closing Comments</b>	Deputy Director made closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned.