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Grand Opening of Neighborhood Employment Economic Resource Center for west Fresno residents

What:	NEERC Grand Opening
When:	July 6 from 4-6 PM
Where:	FWCED Office, 302 Fresno St. Fresno 93706 Fresno & Irwin
Cost:	FREE & Open to the Public
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Fresno, CA- Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development (FWCED) will kick-off the opening of its Neighborhood Employment Economic Resource Center (NEERC) on July 6th with a reception open to the public on July 6th from 4-6 PM.

“The NEERC is aimed to prepare west Fresno residents to become job ready” states Ruben Diaz, NEERC Coordinator. He continues “FWCED has designed a unique program that will serve as the bridge or connecting point between local services and preparing residents to use those existing services.”

The NEERC will be open Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm offering skills assessments, job referrals, mentorship and awareness about the use of existing services. In addition, residents will have access to a 10-unit computer lab with availability to a laser printer, fax and high speed internet.

The NEERC is a project under the Fresno Works for Better Health (FWBH) collaborative. The collaborative partners include Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development, One by One Leadership and Fresno Center for New Americans. NEERC services will vary by location, but a shared service model is being used among the FWBH partners to make successful programs available in all three locations.

Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development (FWCED) is a nonprofit community development corporation striving to improve the physical and socio-economic conditions of southwest Fresno. This is achieved through advocacy and with programs in housing, employment and business development.

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