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Stanislaus County Community Services Agency's West County Service Center is moving to a new location in Patterson.

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office, and the Community Services Agency Director, Kathryn M. Harwell would like to inform the community the Community Services Agency office currently located at 66 N. Circulo, Patterson will be moving to 101 W. Las Palmas, Patterson effective Monday, June 12, 2017.

The West County Service Center will house the following County Departments, Community Services Agency, Health Services Agency Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, and Alliance Worknet will be co-located at the new West County Service Center. The Center for Human Services and LearningQuest will also be housed at the center and will be providing services to the community.

The Community Services Agency (CSA) will provide services for individuals and families to apply for and/or receiving public assistance programs including, cash aid (CalWORKs), employment services and case management (CalWORKs Welfare to Work), food and nutrition assistance (CalFresh), and health coverage (Medi-Cal.) CSA staff will be available Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

The Health Services Agency Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program is a nutrition education and supplemental food program that helps pregnant and postpartum women, infants and children under age five to eat well and be healthy. The WIC Program is open in Patterson on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Services include individual and group nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding education and support, vouchers for supplemental foods, and referrals to health care and other supportive agencies.

The Alliance Worknet Patterson Career Resource Center opens at its new location at 101 W Las Palmas Avenue at 8:00 AM on Monday, June 12, 2017. Alliance Worknet is a proud partner of America's Job Center of California (AJCC) in Stanislaus County. The AJCC brings various local partners together in an inclusive workforce development system designed to meet the needs of job seekers and employers in Stanislaus County. Alliance Worknet understands that finding a job or skills-building training can be a challenge. We also know that finding the right employee is crucial to business. Alliance Worknet provides access to information and resources to make anyone successful in their career or business development. Find more information at www.allianceworknet.com or by calling (209) 558-WORK.

Center for Human Services (CHS) provides a comprehensive community based Workforce Development program for referred participants, including Job Readiness and skill development workshops and classes, one-to-one support and guidance and father involvement activities. CHS staff will be available Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

LearningQuest will be providing 12 hours per week of tutoring for adults in preparation to pass the high school equivalency test required to get a diploma from the State of California. Tutoring plus online resources are provided from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday through Thursday for adults enrolled in TANF/CalWORKS. Also provided are resources for students to enroll in college, training or to pursue a career. In the future, LearningQuest will be adding other tutoring services for the community in the afternoons.