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FALLBROOK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

New Employment And Training Kiosk Will Serve County's Rural Residents

- WHO:** Bill Horn, County Board of Supervisors
Lawrence G. Fitch, President and CEO, San Diego Workforce Partnership
Nick Macchione, Deputy Director, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS)
- WHAT:** Launch of the new "One Stop" career center information kiosk. The event will include a demonstration of the kiosk, tours of the *Fallbrook Community Resource Center* and resource tables, featuring County and community health and human service programs.
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 27, 2004
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (1:30 unveiling ceremony)
- WHERE:** HHS Fallbrook Community Resource Center
130 East Alvarado Road, Fallbrook
- WHY:** The San Diego regional economy's health depends on a highly skilled workforce, but residents and employers in rural areas San Diego County lack access to job training and employment support services, due to geographic isolation. These Web-based, touch-screen kiosks transcend physical distance to provide a link to education, training and employment services, for both employers and job seekers.
- The San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, which runs the *Fallbrook Community Resource Center*, provides many valuable services and resources to this rural area of the county. Residents can use this kiosk to access public health services, apply for Medi-Cal health insurance, and other CalWORKs support services that help at-risk families achieve self-sufficiency.
- This event is a collaboration among Supervisor Bill Horn, the Health and Human Services Agency, and the San Diego Workforce Partnership.

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