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***Assemblymember Arambula to Host Community Resource Fair with
The Fresno Center on October 12***

FRESNO – Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula (D-Fresno) will partner with The Fresno Center to host a Community Resource Fair on Tuesday, October 12.

The event will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Fresno Center, 4879 E. Kings Canyon Road in Fresno.

Assemblymember Arambula has hosted resource fairs in the 31st Assembly District since he was elected in 2016. He conducts them in collaboration with cities, agencies, and community-based organizations. The COVID-19 pandemic forced the suspension of these fairs, prompting his office to focus on free COVID-19 testing and vaccinations as well as food distributions.

The Fresno Center event will be the third of four resource fairs held this fall, operating as one-stop shops for local residents. They typically include free flu shots, free health screenings, free food distributions, and information about education, immigration, employment, legal services, and much more. A new addition are free COVID-19 vaccinations being offered. (**Please note:** flu shots will be offered if available for this particular event.)

COVID-19 safety protocols are being followed at these resource fairs.

Assemblymember Arambula said: “It’s so important that residents in my district have the ability to access services and information about resources available to them, especially as we continue to deal with the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that when people learn about these services, they continue to seek them out. They also tell their friends and neighbors.

“The Fresno Center, my other partners, and I want to do what we can to help people be healthier because it will impact every other aspect of their lives.”

Pao Yang, President and CEO of The Fresno Center, said: “The Fresno Center is honored to host the Community Resource Fair to assist Central Valley residents with vaccines, food supply for food insecurity clients, and provide a centralized location for the 40 confirmed vendors and CBOs to provide education and outreach. The Fresno Center has been in existence for 30 years, and we are so pleased to have expanded our reach of services during this pandemic to respond to the growing needs our community. As California’s vaccine supply grows, we are on the front lines. We appreciate the support of Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula.”

Other partners for the October 12 event will include the Fresno State Mobile Health Unit; the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission; Poverello House; Centro La Familia; and more.

The final Community Resource Fairs is scheduled for Huron on Tuesday, October 19. Previous events have been held in communities such as Sanger, Kerman, Fowler, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, and San Joaquin.

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