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## TRINIDAD WORKFORCE CENTER TO SHOWCASE COMMUNITY RESOURCES AT SPECIAL EVENT

***Event takes place on Tuesday at 140 North Commercial Street in Trinidad***

(TRINIDAD) -- Like the rest of the nation, Colorado is slowly emerging from the worst global recession since the Great Depression. “Colorado’s economy continues to recover, but it is slow, uncertain and marked by fits and starts,” says Governor Bill Ritter. “Families, small businesses and many of our industries still have a challenging climb ahead of them.”

To draw attention to the work that lies ahead, Governor Ritter is issuing an Honorary Proclamation, declaring September 2010 *Workforce Development Month*. During the month, Workforce Centers throughout Colorado, led by the Colorado Workforce Development Council, are teaming with the Department of Labor and Employment to provide information and services that unite the needs of both workers and employers across the state.

The theme for Workforce Development Month is *Helping You Find Relief in Resources* and to complement that theme, the Trinidad Workforce Center will be offering a Resource Fair at its offices at 140 North Commercial Street from 10 AM to 2 PM on Tuesday, September 21.

“A wealth of resources are available to people,” says Workforce Center director Betty Velasquez, “and this event provides an opportunity to learn about them. Representatives from numerous agencies will be on hand to talk about what they provide and answer

questions.” Among the participants will be the Department of Human Services, Council of Governments, Seniors Inc., Trinidad State Junior College, Rocky Mountain SER, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Job Corps.

The Trinidad Workforce Center is part of a national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet both the needs of the nation’s businesses *and* the needs of job seekers. While it is part of a statewide network, it is also very much a part of the community it serves. The event on September 21 is evidence of that as the Workforce Center will bring together its many partners and resource providers that are helping to keep Trinidad strong.

“We’re proud to be a part of this community. The people of Trinidad, its businesses and resource providers are all invested in its economic growth. Together, we are building the road to the future.”

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