

Health center reopens in Fresno

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Community leaders and the public celebrated the reopening of the West Fresno Community Health Center today.

The health center, at 302 Fresno St., was closed in October by Sequoia Community Health Centers. Clinica bought Sequoia's clinics in bankruptcy proceedings.

"We left this community nine months ago, saying we'd be back, and here we are," said Kevin Hamilton, director of special populations, programs and services for Clinica Sierra Vista.

"We need to be here," said Chief Executive Officer Steve Schilling. Clinica also has plans to reopen a clinic in Easton in upcoming months, he said.