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NEOSHO, MO--Crowder College has been funded by the United States Department of Education to continue to operate the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) TRIO program which provides one-to-one advising and information on college admission and financial aid. "We want to see people succeed in education," says Chuck Gideon, Director of the Educational Opportunity Center. "We take care of people and their individual education needs."

Crowder College serves over 1,000 Barry, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, and Newton county residents each year with offices located in Anderson, Neosho, Cassville, Monett, Joplin, and Webb City. "We are here to help people. We offer advice on financial aid, assist in the college application process, and identify new career paths. We also help people who are interested in getting a GED before going on to college as well," says Gideon.

The Educational Opportunity Center is one of nine Crowder College TRIO Programs which help participants complete high school, enter college, and complete a degree. Other TRIO programs at Crowder include Student Support Services, Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Upward Bound Math/Science.

Free educational advisement and other educational services are available through EOC.

For more information, call 866-822-1362, view the website at www.crowder.edu/trio or email: eoc@crowder.edu.

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