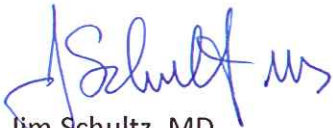


COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY CLINICS

Reach Out and Read is a nationally recognized program that has been shown to increase vocabulary scores and reading in children from low-income families. Our local collaborative, Reach Out and Read San Diego (RORS), has helped the program expand to all community health centers throughout San Diego County. The Physician Council of San Diego Council of Community Clinics, representing the community health centers in San Diego County, supports Reach Out and Read as the standard of pediatric care in the community health centers, and endorses its goal of "making books part of a healthy childhood." The Council of Community Clinics has partnered with RORS for training and outreach. Reach Out and Read has become an important part of the spectrum of care that we provide to children, and our emphasis on prevention and on enriching parenting skills and child development. We are pleased to affirm our endorsement of this important program in San Diego County.



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