

Senior Fellow Ron Haskins named by Speaker Ryan as co-chair of Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking



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Maybe we should get a bill passed to study the "outcomes" of federal HMRF grantees and sub-grantees, contractors and subcontractors, rigorous, at one-, three-, five- and ten-year intervals. I would recommend keeping it simple for wide application and tabulate: (1) WERE the entities legitimate while receiving federal grants (etc.) as corporate or other entities; (2) where nonprofits, were they ever IRS-status-revoked (it takes THREE YEARS of non-filing to get IRS-revoked) – that's an "outcome" is it not? and (3) random, controlled trials on whether, when IRS returns were filled out, they demonstrated a following of the pre-printed instructions on filling out IRS forms (4) how often these entities seem compelled to change their names, and why (5) Why it seems so important to establish university or nonprofit-based "centers" where the money can't be easily tracked, in promoting responsible fatherhood and healthy marriage.(etc.)

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Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (R-Wisc.) has named Senior Fellow Ron Haskins, co-director of the Center on Children and Families at Brookings, as co-chair of the new Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking. The commission was established in bipartisan legislation enacted in March. The "[Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act of 2016](#)," introduced by Speaker Ryan and Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA), establishes the 15-member commission to analyze how federal data is being used and how it can be better used to improve the effectiveness of federal programs. Among other aims, the commission is authorized to "make recommendations on how best to incorporate outcomes measurement, institutionalize randomized controlled trials, and rigorous impact analysis into program design."

(see "<https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1831/text/pl>")

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