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An excellent proposal!  
Thank you Supervisors  
Fletcher and Lawson-  
Remer.

Support

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Evidence-based policy making is wonderful. Why is that not being done currently? What is the current basis for policy making? For any successful operation that is necessary and is common sense. I would hope that evaluation, performance and analysis is already on going in the various departments. Creating yet another department for something that should already be occurring is redundant and wasteful. Rather, fix what already exists and save the tax payers' money.

Oppose

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Evidence-based  
government is smart  
government. Applying  
evidence based policing  
to the public safety  
group will further the  
public's confidence in  
bias free policing. Please  
support this item.

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This is a vital step in the  
professionalization of  
the work of the County  
of San Diego. As  
researchers at UCSD we  
are enthusiastic  
supporters of this work  
and will be enthusiastic  
collaborators over the  
coming years.

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Support.

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Please support funding  
for an Office of  
Evaluation,  
Performance, and  
Analytics for bold new  
evidence-based  
approach to deepen the  
Countys culture of  
learning to ensure the  
best outcomes for  
residents and most  
responsible stewardship  
of public funds. It is vital  
to develop techniques  
such as risk analysis  
based on on-going  
metric evaluation to  
evaluate program  
progress, including  
milestone/cost/schedul  
e monitoring, to use  
objective oversight  
agency to track and  
evaluate policies &  
programs

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Should lead to better  
management of County  
resources

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This could be one of the  
most important  
initiatives regarding  
results, transparency  
and good management.  
Democratic  
governments advance  
quicker and with better  
results if they have a  
systematic way of  
producing and using  
sound evidence for the  
decision-making  
process.

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I urge all members of  
the SD County Board of  
Supervisors to support  
the proposal to establish  
a new office dedicated  
to research, evaluation,  
analytics and evidence-  
based strategies for  
public policy. As  
stewards of public  
resources, it is your  
obligation to allocate  
them based on the  
needs of residents and  
the efficacy of the  
programs implemented.  
In order to assess what  
efforts are effective,  
robust research, data  
collection, analysis and  
evaluation are crucial.  
This is so important!

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We should be making  
evidence based  
decisions at every level  
of government.

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<p>16. LAUNCHING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF EVALUATION, PERFORMANCE, AND ANALYTICS</p>	<p>Kathy Archibald</p>	<p>kathyarch@hotmai.com</p>	<p>This is great - let's be able to evaluate which programs are actually working with evidence. While numbers aren't everything, they sure do help evaluate policies, and hold everyone accountable. Especially now, as we have some funding available from the federal/state and have a number of new efforts finally happening. Thank you!</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>5/16/2021 19:18</p>
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I like the idea of using  
evidence to evaluate  
policies so you can weed  
out what doesn't work  
and focus on what does  
work.

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As a former employee  
and line manager who  
worked for several  
aerospace corporations  
that did the majority of  
their business with the  
U.S. Government,  
especially the DoD, I am  
a firm believer in  
techniques such as risk  
analysis based on on-  
going metric evaluation  
to evaluate program  
progress, including  
milestone/cost/schedul  
e monitoring. An  
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San Diego, a center of  
biotech and technology,  
flies by the seat itâ€™s  
pants? Of course we  
need science based  
evaluation of policies.

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<p>16. LAUNCHING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF EVALUATION, PERFORMANCE, AND ANALYTICS</p>	<p>Dale Burchby</p>	<p>dale.burchby@gmail.com</p>	<p>I live in District 3 and I strongly support the establishment of this policy and this office. Evaluation and decision making like this is the norm in competent businesses and organizations, and it is exciting to see it applied in government organizations that directly affect the lives of private citizens.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>5/15/2021 9:46</p>
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I live in District 3. I support establishing this Office. Project 100 is an extreme example of a program that did do what is was supposed to do, while doing harm to citizens. The proposed Office would have given the Supervisors the evidence they needed to shut it down very soon after it was started.

Evaluating programs is almost always cost effective - it costs much less than the programs being evaluated and makes improving or ending them much quicker and easier

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This a good idea.

Support

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<p>16. LAUNCHING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF EVALUATION, PERFORMANCE, AND ANALYTICS</p>	<p>Emily Shaules</p>	<p>eshaules@me.com</p>	<p>This is a necessary step in improving the policing system in San Diego. We can't keep doing what we've been doing because it's not working. Let's move boldly in a new direction! The residents deserve better!</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>5/14/2021 16:03</p>
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I support establishing an  
Office of Evaluation,  
Performance and  
Analytics. The Office will  
only succeed if the  
Board supports and  
supervises it. Please do.

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In the private sector  
using evidence to inform  
decision-making is not  
only a widely-recognized  
practice, it's the norm.  
As someone who has  
also studied  
international affairs and  
public policy, I have  
reviewed enough case  
studies to appreciate  
the benefits of data-  
driven policymaking and  
am also aware of the  
perils of not doing so.  
San Diego County has an  
incredible opportunity  
to improve the quality  
of its policymaking by  
establishing an Office of  
Evaluation,  
Performance, and  
Analytics.

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This sounds like a good  
proposal. I hope it  
passes.

Support

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The establishment of an  
Office of Evaluation,  
Performance and  
Analytics makes a lot of  
sense. It would help us  
achieve our goals by  
utilizing our resources  
most effectively and  
accountably. Although  
there is a cost, a science-  
based approach should  
provide an over all gain.  
I strongly support this  
approach to evidence-  
based policy-making.

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I have reviewed and  
support the proposal to  
establish an Office of  
Evaluation,  
Performance, and  
Analytics. This Office will  
help County  
departments bring  
effective policies to  
scale, while ensuring the  
best outcomes for  
residents and most  
responsible stewardship  
of public funds.

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