The Pew-MacArthur Results First Approach
Five simple steps to evidence-based policymaking

1. Results First provides a national database of evidence on program effectiveness.
2. The state adds and analyzes their own state-specific population and cost data.
3. The model calculates long-term costs and benefits for each program.
4. The model ranks programs according to their return on investment.
5. Policymakers consider the information during the budget process.

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