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Thank you very much ... I may try to get in touch with Mr. Baron in coming weeks. ...

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This is the document I promised a few minutes ago, from the Coalition for Evidence Based Policy. The organization is run by a fellow named Jon Baron – I've only spoken with him in person for just a few short minutes, but he's very bright and quite well-versed on the challenges we face in trying to subject social programs to a more thoughtful, rigorous evaluation process. We met at an event on Social Impact Bonds (under the umbrella term of "Pay for Success"), so he's familiar with those arrangements as well. He's based in Washington, so if you're looking for more information on those topics, he'd be a great resource.

Thanks.

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