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WAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION Value and Benefits of MCCA

- 1. One voice for County interest like MMA (power in numbers)
- 2. Forum for 15 Counties to get together monthly ideas and share best practices
- 3. One focal point at State level for County Information, data or inquires
- 4. Lobbying Legislature and Governor
 - A. 18.3 million Jail funding
 - B. Testifying on bills which impact Counties
 - C. Impact on Legislative bills detriment to Counties that never see light of day due to MCAA efforts
 - D. Visibility With the Legislature and Governor's Office
- 5. Self-Insurance with Risk Pool for liability, property etc. for the 15 Counties keeping cost reasonable and governed by membership of the Counties
- 6. Voice at Federal level through NACO
- 7. Yearly Convention that brings in expertise on various topics beneficial to all Counties
- 8. Organize education opportunities for elected officials
- 9. Forum for the various County groups like Probate, Registry of Deeds etc. can have dialogue with the County Commissioners on the State level