Questions on Roles and Responsibilities Presentation

1. Where do counties get their authority?

2. Do counties have home rule authority?

3. Do county boards serve as the legislative or executive branch of county government?

4. Is there a judicial branch in county government?

5. Does county government utilize a weak or strong committee system?

6. What are examples of how county boards and county committees establish policy?

7. What are examples of governance related roles and responsibilities for county board supervisors to ensure the county delivers services in the most responsible and effective manner?
8. Do individual county board supervisors have any management or leadership role outside of the committees or commissions they serve on?

9. When issues or complaints are presented to individual county supervisors, what action should the county supervisors take?

10. What are the responsibilities of county administration/department heads?

11. Is micromanaging by elected officials productive to daily county operations?

12. Which departments in the county are considered county constitutional offices?

13. Where do the county constitutional officers get their authority and responsibilities?

14. Is the working relationship between the county board and the county constitutional officers the same or different than with the other county department heads?

15. What is required of the county board and county staff to best meet the needs of county residents?