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Biographical Sketch:

Leonard Dixon is the Executive Director for the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility, Department of Children and Family Services in Detroit, Michigan, the past President of the National Juvenile Detention Association (NJDA), and a consultant for the United States Department of Justice and the National Juvenile Detention Association. Mr. Dixon has a Master's in Program Administration from Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and a Bachelor's of Science degree in Sociology/Psychology from Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri. Mr. Dixon was also a member of the ACA Standard Committee from 2002 to 2006. Mr. Dixon has received numerous awards and honors. In addition to giving numerous speeches around the country on juvenile justice issues. Mr. Dixon has over 27 years of juvenile justice experience in residential and non residential, commitment, case management and detention as well as experience in negotiating federal consent decrees, and the facility planning and development. Mr. Dixon also worked in the Department of Juvenile Justice for the State of Florida in Miami Dade County, Florida for 16 years. Mr. Dixon was also the Director for Juvenile Justice services for the State of Michigan for over 2 ½ years. In February 2006, Mr. Dixon was featured in Ebony magazine as the first African-American President for the National Juvenile Detention Association.

Affiliations:

- ❖ National Juvenile Detention Association, President-Elect
- ❖ American Correctional Association
- ❖ Community Tree House, Detroit, BOD
- ❖ The Wellington Group, BOD
- ❖ Nat. Human Services Juvenile Justice Group, Children's Defense Fund
- ❖ Boy Scouts of America
- ❖ National Committee on Assessment of Minority Children
- ❖ Michigan Juvenile Detention Association, BOD

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