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LAQUETA KENNEDY

LaQueta Kennedy is a highly accomplished professional with over a decade of experience in overseeing juvenile justice operations. As the Director of the Nassau County Juvenile Detention Center and the Nassau County Department of Probation, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership in managing all aspects of comprehensive operational management. LaQueta's expertise extends to ensuring strict compliance with State, Federal, and Local laws, shaping policy advocacy, and strategic planning that prioritizes the health, safety, and welfare of juveniles. She has an impressive track record of improving efficiency, conducting security functions, and spearheading crisis responses.

In addition to her role as Director, LaQueta actively participates in various committees and initiatives focused on youth justice issues, such as the Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform Fellows program and initiatives to build on transformative change in Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Juvenile Justice. These engagements highlight her commitment to driving positive change in the juvenile justice system, making significant contributions to the field. She holds a Master of Social Work from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and a Bachelor of Arts in World History from the University of Stony Brook, complementing her diverse skill set. With CPR/AED certification, Youth Mental Health First Aid, and expertise in cognitive-behavioral interventions, LaQueta Kennedy stands as a respected figure, positively impacting the juvenile justice system and advocating for the welfare of young individuals.

