

## **Jim Leddy**

Highlights on Jim Leddy's years of service:

- Member of the Vermont Senate 1998-2007; Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee; sponsored Vermont's landmark health care reform legislation
- CEO of The Howard Center in Burlington 1980-2000; the largest social service agency in Northern New England; largest substance abuse provider in Vermont
- Director of the Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division 1975-80
- Deputy Director of the Governor's (Vermont) Commission on the Administration of Justice 1973-75; State agency responsible for administering federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds

Jim has also served as:

- Chair of the Health and Long-Term Care Committee of the National Policy Council 2011-2015
- President of AARP-Vermont 2008-2014; Volunteer leader representing 175,000 Vermonters
- Vice Chair of AARP's National Policy Council 2008-2015; the NPC develops all policy positions for the National AARP, representing 39,000,000 members

Jim received his MSW degree from Barry University, Miami, FL.