



US VIRGIN ISLANDS STATE RESOURCES

AGING

ADA

Regional ADA Technical Agency
Northeast ADA & IT Center
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E-mail: northeastada@cornell.edu
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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

U.S. Virgin Island Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
University of the Virgin Islands
University Affiliated Program
#2 John Brewers Bay
St. Thomas, US VI 00801
Phone: (809) 693-1323
Fax: (809) 693-1325

U. S. Virgin Islands Loan Program (AFP)
University of the Virgin Islands
#2 John Brewer's Bay
St. Thomas, U.S.VI 00802
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Assistive & Adaptive Computer Technology for the Disabled
VI Resource Center for the Disabled, Inc.
P.O. Box 308427
St. Thomas, VI 00803
Phone: (340) 777-2253
E-mail: VIRCD@islands.vi

DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

Developmental Disabilities

Administrator
Division Disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
Knud Hansen Complex, Building A
1303 Hospital Ground
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 774-0930, ext. 4190

Developmental Disabilities Council
P.O. Box 2671, Kings Hill
St. Croix, VI 00851
Phone: (340) 778-9681

Healthcare

Family Voices
Cheryl Miller
Phone: (240) 776-6179
E-mail: mangomomma@yahoo.com

Families in the Virgin Islands get prescription drug benefits under managed care, but are NOT eligible for SSI benefits. This is a huge problem for families on the Islands, because they also lack many other stateside federal programs and the private funds to pay for costly health care. The Virgin Islands also have a huge multicultural population, which receives limited family-friendly, culturally sensitive information.

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Assistant Director
Maternal Child Health and Children with Special Health Care Needs Program
Department of Health
Estate Contant, Elainco Building
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 776-3580
E-mail: cppenn@earthlink.net

Hearing Impairments

Programs for Children and Youth Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
State Director
State Office of Special Education
Special Education/Department of Education
44-46 Kongens Gade
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 774-4399
E-mail: bwoneal@usviosep.org

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or with
Speech Impairments
711 (TTY)
(800) 229-5746 (Speech to Speech - English)
(866) 260-9470 (Speech to Speech - Spanish)

Mental Health

Mental Health Agency
Director
Division of Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Services
Barbel Plaza South, 2nd Floor
St. Thomas, VI 00801
Phone: (340) 774-4882

Mental Health Representative for Children and Youth
Director
Division of Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Services
Barbel Plaza South, 2nd Floor
St. Thomas, VI 00801
Phone: (340) 774-4882

EARLY INTERVENTION

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 Through 5
State Office Early Childhood Education
Special Education/Department Of Education
44-46 Kongens Gade
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 774-4399



Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Ages Birth Through 2

Director

Infant and Toddlers Program

Department of Health

Elaine Co. Complex

Est. Contant #78-1, 2, 3

St. Thomas, VI 00802

Phone: (340) 777-8804, ext. 2623, 2631

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EDUCATION

Chief State School Officer

Virgin Islands Department of Education

44-46 Kongens Gade

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Phone: (340) 775-7631

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State Department of Special Education

Special Education

Virgin Islands Department of Education

44-46 Kongens Gade

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00801

Phone: (340) 774-4399

Office of State Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities

State Director

Vocational, Technical and Adult Education

Department of Education

44-46 Kongens Gade

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802

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Monitoring and Improvement Planning
Disabilities Compliance Manager
Office of Special Education
Department of Education
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EMPLOYMENT

State Liaison on Employment of People with Disabilities
Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
Administrator Disabilities & Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
Barbel Plaza South
St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 774-0930 x157
Fax: (340) 774-3466

Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
Administrator
Division Disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
Knud Hansen Complex, Building A
1303 Hospital Ground
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 774-0930, ext. 4190

FEDERAL AGENCIES

Health Care Financing Administration
Region 2
Phone: (212) 264-3657

HOUSING

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Virgin Islands Association for Independent Living

Felicia Brownlow

P.O. Box 3305

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00803

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Independent Living Center

Felecia Brownloa

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Christiansted, VI 00820

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LEGAL

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Virgin Islands Advocacy, Inc.

63 Estate Carlton

Fredericksted, St. Croix, VI 00840

Phone: (340) 772-1200

TTY: (340) 772-4641

Fax: (340) 772-0609

E-mail: info@viadvocacy.org

Web: <http://www.viadvocacy.org>

Client Assistance Program

Contact Protection & Advocacy Agency

OTHER DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

Very Special Arts Virgin Islands

P.O. Box 4000

Christiansted, St. Croix 00822

U.S. Virgin Islands

Phone: (809) 776-5802; (809) 773-7697

Fax: (809) 778-5724; (809) 778-5035

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Parent Training and Information Project
V.I. FIND
#2 Nye Gade
P.O. Box 11670
St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 774-1662
E-mail: vifind@islands.vi
Web: <http://www.taalliance.org/ptis/vifind>

VI Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities
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St. Thomas, VI 00801
Phone: (340) 776-1277
E-mail: DAR@viaccess.net

VI Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities
St. Croix Chapter
P.O. Box 5156 Sunny Isles
St. Croix, VI 00820
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Community Parent Resource Center (*Serving Virgin Islands*)
Catherine Rehema Glenn, Program Director
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Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC)
Sandra G. Phaire, Project Director
Virgin Islands Parents Uniting Schools and Home
P.O. Box 24325
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00824
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E-mail: vipush@vipowernet.com

RESPITE

SPORTS/RECREATION

STATE GOVERNMENT

U.S. House of Representative
Honorable Donna Christian-Christensen
1510 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
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Web: <http://www.house.gov/christian-christensen>

Governor
Dr. Charles W. Turnbull
Government House
21-22 Kongens Gade
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802
Phone: (340) 774-0001
Web: <http://www.usvi.org>

Department of Health
Web: <http://www.usvi.org/health>

Department of Human Services
Web: <http://www.usvi.org/humanservices>

TRANSITION

TRANSPORTATION



UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Dr. Yegin Habtes, Ph.D., Executive Director

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VIOLENCE AGAINST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITES

Abuse

Domestic Violence

Other

Sexual Assault

The Women's Coalition of St. Croix

P.O. Box 2734

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Web: <http://www.wcstx.com>