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PRESS RELEASE

DHS Division of Senior Citizen Affairs and Disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation Services St. Croix Relocates Office Spaces

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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (DHS) today announced the reminder that the Division of Senior Citizens Affairs, St. Croix District has relocated its Senior Programs Office from the Herbert Grigg Home for the Aged Campus to 1401 Mars Hill, Frederiksted Suite #2 (former Energy Office). Additionally, the Division of Disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation Services relocated their Office to No. 2 Estate Carlton, Suite No. 4 and 7.

DHS Commissioner, Kimberley Causey-Gomez stated, "I am pleased to see our Division of Disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation Services and the Division of Senior Citizens Affairs are both relocating to new office space, which will greatly improve the public's access to services. Both Divisions were displaced from the former Golden Rock location since 2017, when Hurricane Maria devastated much of St. Croix. Our dedicated staff has faithfully continued to provide direct services to our clients, but the new office space will give them their dedicated comfortable spaces to work. Kudos to our team and to their hard work."

The Senior Programs relocating, which will be housed next to the Division of Financial Assistance (SNAP)/Medicaid Program office at 1401 Mars Hill, Frederiksted are:

- Senior Citizens Affairs Administration Office
- I & R (Senior ID)
- Pharmaceutical Assistant Program (PAP/SPAP)
- Adult Protective Services Unit (APS)
- Nutrition Program (Meals on Wheels)
- Homemakers Services
- Foster Grandparents Program (FGP)
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Family Caregivers Support Program
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

To contact the Division of Senior Citizens Affairs, please call (340) 772-7148.

To contact the Adult Protective Services Unit, please call (340)-642-8820.

The Disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation Services Programs which will be housed at No. 2 Estate Carlton, Suite Numbers 4 and 7 are:

- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Supported Employment
- Older Blind Independent Living
- Randolph Sheppard

To contact the Division of Disabilities and Vocational and Rehabilitation Services, please call (340) 643-8145 or (340) 626-6268.

For more information, please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.dhs.gov.vi or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/usvidhs>) at US Virgin Islands Department of Human Services.

The Department of Human Services (VIDHS) exists to provide social services to members in our community with diverse needs. In times of national uncertainty and hardship we act as a safety-net and exist to inspire hope and empower change through non-judgmental, quality delivery of needed services and resources. Please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.dhs.gov.vi for more information. For more information on COVID-19, the new strain of coronavirus, please visit the USVI Department of Health's website, www.doh.vi.gov/coronavirus or text COVID19USVI to 888777. #COVID19USVI

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