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VIDHS Announces Office Closures in St. Croix District for Holiday Celebration

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (VIDHS) wishes to announce that all offices in the St. Croix District will be closed on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. This closure is in observance of a planned holiday celebration, during which employees in the St. Croix District will come together to celebrate the festive season and foster camaraderie among the team.

While the administrative offices will be closed, essential services, including the Meals on Wheels and Home Makers programs, will continue to operate as usual. VIDHS is committed to ensuring that vital services reach those who depend on them, even during special events.

All 24-hour facilities under the purview of the Virgin Islands Department of Human Services will remain in operation, providing uninterrupted services to the community.

We believe in the importance of coming together as a team to celebrate the holiday season and reflect on the meaningful work we do throughout the year," said Averil George, VIDHS Commissioner Nominee. "While our offices in the St. Croix District will be closed for this special occasion, we want to assure the public that essential services will continue without interruption."

For information during the St. Croix District closure, you can get information by calling:

- Division of Family Assistance: (340) 774-0930 ext. 4309
- Medicaid - Medical Assistance Program: (340) 774-0930 ext. 4398
- Office of Intake and Emergency Services: (340) 774-0930 ext. 4265
- Office of Childcare and Regulatory Services: (340) 774-0930 ext. 4180
- Division of Adult Protective Services: (340) 774-0930 ext. 4149
- Family Caregivers: (340) 774-0930 ext. 4484 or 4412

The VIDHS appreciates the understanding and support of the community during this celebratory occasion. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

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.

The Bryan-Roach Administration is investing in the Territory's people, infrastructure, and future through transparency, stabilizing the economy, restoring trust in the government, and ensuring that recovery projects are completed as quickly as possible. Visit transparency.vi.gov.

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