MEMORANDUM NO. 008-21

TO: Members of the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

Honorable Marvin A. Blyden, Vice-Chair
Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens
Honorable Kurt A. Vialet
Honorable Samuel Carrion
Honorable Alma Francis Heyliger
Honorable Janelle K. Sarauw

FROM: Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

DATE: February 23, 2021

RE: AGENDA-Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services
Hearing-Friday, February 26, 2021

The Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services has scheduled a hearing for Friday, February 26, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix to receive testimony on the proposed legislation to enact and establish the First Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Act.

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion
Commissioner, VI Department of Health

The Honorable Kimberley Causey-Gomez
Commissioner, VI Department of Human Services

The Honorable Denise N. George, Esq.
Attorney General of the US Virgin Islands
The Honorable Harold Willocks  
Judge, Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands  

Mario Brooks  
Assistant Commissioner, VI Police Department  

Mr. Celvin G. Walwyn  
Deputy Commissioner, VI Police Department  

Ms. Wynnie Testamark  
Director, VI Bureau of Corrections  

Samuel Joseph, Esq.  
Chief Public Defender, Office of the Territorial Public Defender  

Charlotte K. Perrell, Esq.  
President, Virgin Islands Bar Association  

Ms. Sherilyn Pogson  
President, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) St. Croix