



**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands**  
**SENATE CALENDAR**  
**May 27, 2024 – June 07, 2024**

**MONDAY,**  
**MAY 27, 2024**

**Memorial Day**

**HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY,**  
**MAY 28, 2024**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT**

**Reserved**

**WEDNESDAY,**  
**MAY 29, 2024**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT**

**Reserved**

**THURSDAY,**  
**MAY 30, 2024**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT**

**Reserved**

**FRIDAY,  
MAY 31, 2024**

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**MONDAY,  
JUNE 03, 2024**

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**CHAIR: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER  
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR DIANE T. CAPEHART**

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**Committee on Disaster Recovery,  
Infrastructure and Planning  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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**TUESDAY,  
JUNE 04, 2024**

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**CHAIR: SENATOR DONNA A. FRETT-GREGORY  
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANCIS, JR.**

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**Committee on Budget,  
Appropriations and Finance  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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**WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 05, 2024**

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**CHAIR: SENATOR RAY FONSECA  
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS**

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**Committee on Health,  
Hospitals and Human Services  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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The Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting a hearing on Wednesday June 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas and the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Room, on St. Croix.

**BLOCK I**

**10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony on the status of “Mental Health”, from the departments, agencies, and organizations perspective here in the Territory. Testimonies should include, in part, the frequency and types of interactions with persons perceived to have mental disabilities.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Ray A. Martinez**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department

**Averil E. George**, Commissioner Designee, Department of Human Services

**Honorable Justa “Tita” E. Encarnacion**, Commissioner, Department of Health

**Honorable Dionne Wells-Hedrington, EdD**, Commissioner, Department of Education

**Wynnie Testamark**, Director, Bureau of Corrections

**Tina M. Comissiong, Esq., MPA**, Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Regional Medical Center

**Doug Koch**, Chief Executive Officer, Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Center

**Massarae Sprauve-Webster**, Chief Executive Officer, Frederiksted Healthcare

**Tess G. Richards, MD**, Executive Director, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corp.

**Troy A. de Chabert-Schuster**, State Director, AARP of the Virgin Islands  
**Dr. Laurie McCormick, MD, DFAPA**, Founder, Holistic Wellness & Psychiatry  
**Dr. Denese Marshall Psy.D**, Licensed Clinical Psychologist  
**Andrea Shillingford**, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of the Virgin Islands  
**Dee Baecher Brown**, President, Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands  
**Daniel Derima**, Executive Director, Methodist Training & Outreach Center  
**Anya Stuart**, Executive Director, Family Resource Center Inc.  
**Junia John Straker**, Chief Executive Officer, Lutheran Social Services  
**Lilli Cox**, Director, Communications and Community Investments, St. Croix Foundation  
**Clema Lewis**, Executive Director, Women’s Coalition of St. Croix

**LUNCH** **1:05 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.**

**BLOCK II** **1:50 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

The Committee will continue to receive an update on the status of Mental Health in the Territory.

**THURSDAY,  
 JUNE 06, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**FRIDAY,  
 JUNE 07, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**