U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To achieve health equity through public health transformation.

Top Five Priorities
1. Staff recruitment for current vacancies
2. Staff training and development
3. Agency reorganization and stabilization
4. Implementing activities to address health equity
5. Zika response

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is a freestanding/independent agency.

Organizational Structure
The health official reports directly to the governor.
The state/territory does not have a board of health.

Planning and Accreditation
The state/territorial health agency has developed the following within the past five years:
- Health Assessment
- Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan

The state/territorial agency has not decided whether to apply for accreditation.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 359 FTEs.