

## Who is eligible for VIPI/PHFI?

VIPI/PHFI will be targeting families in three (3) specific geographical areas on St. Croix.

The target areas include:

### **Anna's Hope District including :**

- ⇒ Anna's Hope
- ⇒ Catherine's Rest
- ⇒ Christiansted
- ⇒ Eliza's Retreat etc.

### **Sion Farm District including:**

- ⇒ Sion Farm
- ⇒ Barren Spot
- ⇒ Clifton Hill
- ⇒ St. Johns etc.

### **Frederiksted District including:**

- ⇒ Whim
- ⇒ Williams Delight
- ⇒ Campo Rico
- ⇒ Grove/Mutual Homes

Clients would also be persons diagnosed with:

- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- High Risk Pregnancy

Will also refer for screening for the following cancers:

- Breast
- Cervical
- Prostate
- Colorectal

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# Virgin Islands Perinatal Inc.

**PROMOTING HEALTHY  
FAMILIES INITIATIVE**

“ Building a healthier community,  
one person, one family at a time.”

## What is VIPI/ PHFI?

Virgin Islands Perinatal Inc. Promoting Healthy Families Initiative (VIPI/PHFI), is a federally funded program designed to provide health education and care management, as well as assistance to accessing affordable health care through public insurance programs.

VIPI/PHFI will inform families how to access family-centered, comprehensive, coordinated systems of health care. Our focus, through community outreach, health education and care management, is to decrease the rate of pre-term births, diabetes and hypertension, and promote awareness for breast, cervical, prostate and colorectal cancer to the St. Croix Community.

Clients participating in this program will be referred to their preferred "medical home" providers; such as; The Department of Health, Charles Harwood Medical Complex, , The Frederiksted Health Center/ Ingeborg Nesbitt Clinic and the Juan F Luis Hospital and Medical Center.

## What does VIPI/ PHFI Do?

VIPI/PHFI will through its team members conduct the following activities :

### **Family Outreach Educators:**

- \* Community Canvassing
- \* Recruitment & Enrollment
- \* Referral & tracking
- \* Educational material & information dissemination.
- \* Social Marketing
- \* Translation services.
- \* Home visits

### **Family Care Managers :**

- \* Prevention and primary care
- \* Risk and needs assessment
- \* Family Treatment Plan
- \* Referral & Follow-up
- \* Service delivery monitoring and tracking
- \* Home Visits
- \* Education & Counseling
- \* Transportation
- \* Prescriptions Assistance

### **Prevention Specialist:**

- \* Chronic Disease Management
- \* Intensive Health Education
- \* High Risk Care Management
- \* Risk and Needs assessment

## How Can VIPI/PHFI help you?

VIPI/PHFI is a community driven project. The main focus of the program is to promote healthier families in the Virgin Islands so that we may have a stronger and healthier community.

VIPI/PHFI can help by bringing much needed information and help out to the community.

Through outreach we are hoping to bridge the gap between the community and the service providers in the health care system. By building partnerships of individuals in the community with these diagnosed health issues and the medical homes of Charles Harwood Medical Complex and the Frederiksted Health Center we hope to improve health outcomes and increase access to care.