

# **Disproportionate Minority Contact Plan**

## ***Plan for Compliance with the Disproportionate Minority Contact Core Requirement:***

### **Phase I Identification:**

Quantifiable documentation is still not available for all districts in the Virgin Islands Plan for reducing DMC.

### **Phase II Assessment Diagnosis:**

The Virgin Islands does not identify DMC in the juvenile justice system. Majority of the youths processed through our system are minority, African Americans.

### **Phase III Intervention:**

The Virgin Islands does not have an intervention plan as it relates to DMC. However LEPC and the SAG have established a DMC subcommittee. This committee will focus on preparing data collected to show that DMC does not exist within the Virgin Islands. SAG DMC subcommittee will convene and assist in the analysis and collection of accurate data and continue focusing on generating explanations for the high numbers of contacts that involve African-American youth. The subcommittee will receive data and statistics from LEPC and other agencies.

### **Phase IV Evaluation:**

Not Applicable.

### **Phase V Monitoring:**

The Law Enforcement Planning Commission along with the SAG subcommittee will continue to monitor the juvenile justice system in relation to the Disproportionate Minority Contact. The Virgin Islands will continue to collect data and closely monitor changing trends of DMC if applicable.