

DPH Community Visits/Private Home Visits

Facility Licensing and Investigations Section (FLIS)

Home Health Agency (HHA)

Inspections

- FLIS surveyors accompany HHA staff on home visits
- The number of visits is predicated on the HHA census
- Scheduled visit

Clinic Inspections

- Outpatient clinics, substance use disorder providers
- Locations vary across the state from urban to rural areas

Parking challenges

Off Hour Visits



Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), Tuberculosis (TB) and HIV

HIV

- Outreach visits when visiting funded programs
- Mobile vans or drop-in centers where there may be active drug use
- Outreach in pairs and trained in field safety

STD

- Disease Intervention Specialist conduct partner service visits to identify individuals at risk for STI's and providing timely treatment.
- Conduct field investigations to locate, counsel, and elicit sexual contacts of persons with syphilis or HIV

TB

- Surveillance
- Medication support



Environmental Section State PH Veterinarian (DVM)

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- Lead
- Foodborne disease: may visit private home to collect a specimen as part of an investigation

DVM:

- While not part of routine work, may be asked to obtain a clinical specimen from a healthy pet

