

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Drug Testing Confirmation

Question (from Somerset County):

What drug lab are you currently using for confirmation tests?

Is anyone using Thermofisher Scientific automated system or something similar to run pre-screens in house?

Adams County

Adams County uses Alere Toxicology

Allegheny County

Allegheny uses Redwood for confirmations.

Bradford County

Bradford County uses Redwood Toxicology. We contract collection through our local hospital system. Once collected, samples are sent out to Redwood by hospital. Redwood faxes us results. We would like to figure out an electronic method for receiving results. I think Carbon county has or was working on something with Redwood...it would really save some Redwoods, pun intended...

Centre County

Centre uses Premier

Chester County

Adult Probation/Parole & Pretrial Services currently uses MedTox Laboratories for Drug & Alcohol testing confirmations. Medtox has a very accessible Customer Service Department, they provide a good turnaround time and a relatively easy web-based dashboard for retrieving results.

We have no experience with Thermofisher Scientific

Columbia County

Columbia County uses Alere for confirmations.

Crawford County

Crawford utilizes Alere Toxicology for lab confirmation testing.

Crawford utilizes Medtox or Premier Biotech for on-site pre-screens.

Dauphin County

Dauphin has an onsite testing lab, however, any tests an offender contests we send to Prescient Medicine.

Erie County

Erie County uses Redwood for confirmations.

Indiana County

Indiana County uses Alere Toxicology for drug testing confirmation.

Jefferson County

Jefferson County uses Redwood

Juniata County

Juniata County uses Alere Toxicology for drug testing confirmation.

Lackawanna County

Lackawanna County Adult Probation utilizes Alere Labs for confirmations

Lancaster County

Lancaster uses Redwood Toxicology. We have no experience with Thermofisher.

Lebanon County

Lebanon County currently sends our confirmation test specimens to Redwood Toxicology. Later this month, we will be visiting Prescient Medicine in Dauphin County. If that meeting goes well, we may consider changing providers.

Lehigh County

Lehigh uses Redwood.

Pike County

Pike County uses Alere Toxicology for drug testing confirmation.

Schuylkill County

Currently sends our confirmation test specimens to Prescient Medicine in Dauphin County.

Wayne County

Wayne uses Premier for confirmation testing.

Westmoreland County

Westmoreland uses Premier for confirmations.