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Q&A for Laboratory-Based Drug Testing Program for New York State Unified Court System Opioid Intervention Courts RFP

1. How many samples are we talking about weekly, monthly, and yearly. **This is defined in the grant budget.**
2. Are you asking for just presumptive screening or presumptive screening with all positives reflexed Or do you want all tests run definitely? **We would be asking for a baseline presumptive screening for all participants with reflexive confirmations. After the baseline screening, we would be asking for random full panel presumptive screenings with reflexive confirmations. The volume/frequency would be based upon grant budget allocations per site.**
3. Who is the current supplier for these services? **This is unknown, as the districts contract independently for services.**
4. What data management/random system are you utilizing today? **We are not currently using a randomization system.**
5. How many users are currently using the current MIS system? **We utilize a statewide MIS system.**
6. What panel/drugs are you currently or wanting to test for? **Common drugs of abuse and novel psychoactive substances**
7. What is the current cost for the MIS services? **None**
8. What is the current cost for the laboratory services? **Unknown**
9. Under Eligibility it says: applicants are limited to New York State-based entities that operate a laboratory.... Will the laboratory need to be based in New York State? Or just need to be NY State DOH certified? **No, the laboratory does not need to be located in New York State but the provider needs to be registered to provide the relevant services in New York State.**