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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W. Shaffer / ctk*

DATE: May 23, 2011

RE: April 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for April 2011 revealed a decrease in the level of marijuana use and an increase in the remaining substance abuse categories, with the exception of PCP which remained the same.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	March 2011		April 2011	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Multi Positive	2	(1%)	8	(5%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(1%)	7	(4%)
Marijuana Positive	90	(53%)	92	(52%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 177 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Of the 162 lockup cases, 85 (52%) tested positive. Of the 15 community cases, 8 (53%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 53%, consistent with the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
All Negative	7	(47%)	77	(48%)	84	(47%)
Any Positive	8	(53%)	85	(52%)	93	(53%)
TOTALS	15		162		177	

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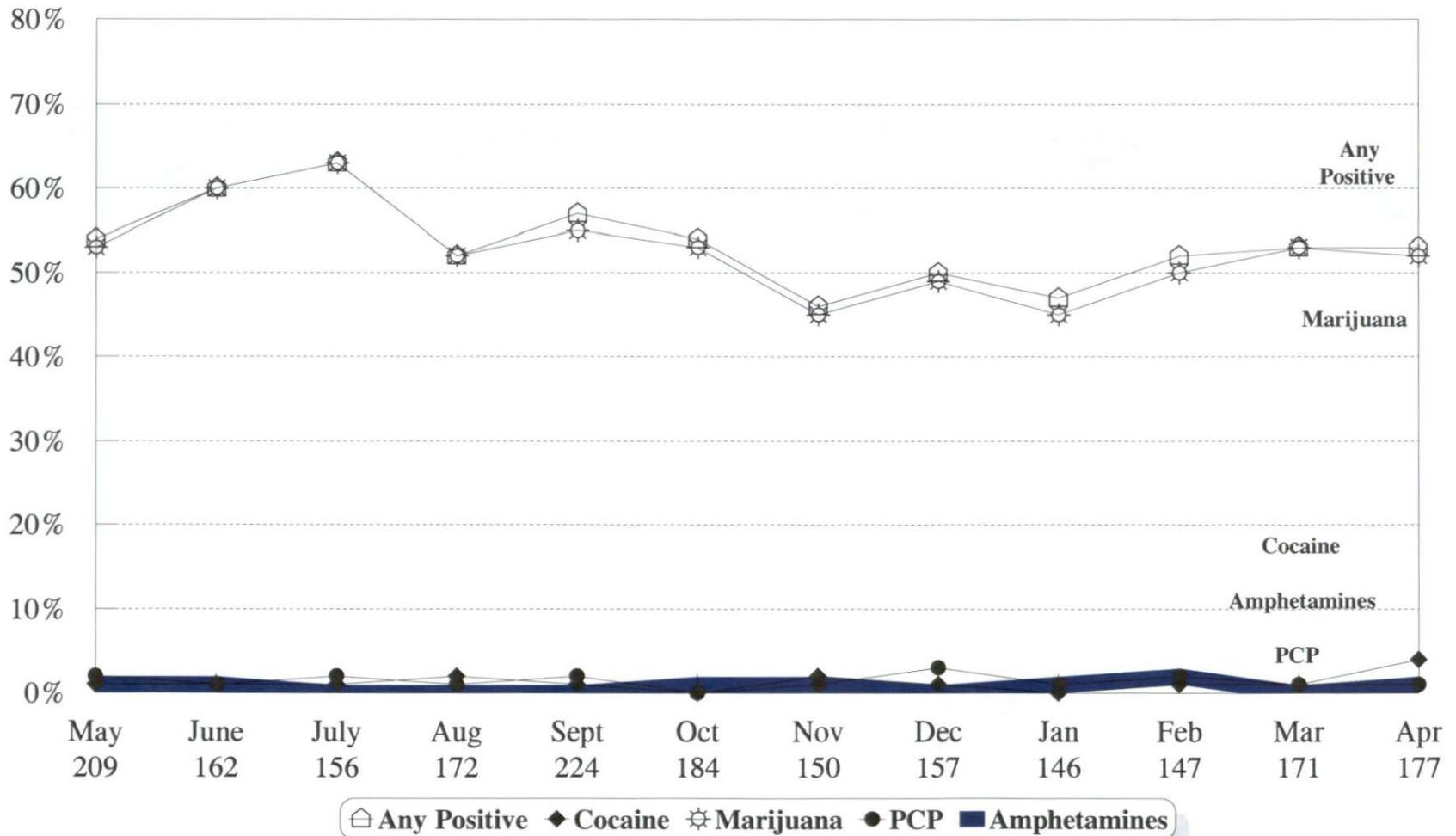
	Of the 15 Community Cases	Of the 162 Lockup Cases	Of the 177 Combined Cases	Of the 93 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0 (0%)	8 (5%)	8 (5%)	8 (9%)
Cocaine Positive	0 (0%)	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (8%)
Marijuana Positive	8 (53%)	84 (52%)	92 (52%)	92 (99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
PCP Positive	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)

The following breakdown of age groups for both community and lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	1	0	0%
13	11	5	45%
14	21	8	38%
15	36	18	50%
16	44	21	48%
17	54	36	67%
18-19	7	4	57%
Over 19	2	1	50%
Totals	177	93	53%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2010 - April 2011



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing.