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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 23, 2011

RE: January 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for January 2011 revealed decreases in the levels of substance abuse in all categories, except amphetamines which increased to 1%.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	December 2010		January 2011	
	157/79	(50%)	146/69	(47%)
Multi Positive	2	(1%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	77	(49%)	66	(45%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
PCP Positive	4	(3%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 146 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Of the 125 lockup cases, 63 (50%) tested positive. Of the 21 community cases, 6 (29%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 47%, down 3% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	15	(71%)	62	(50%)	77	(53%)
Any Positive	6	(29%)	63	(50%)	69	(47%)
TOTALS	21		125		146	

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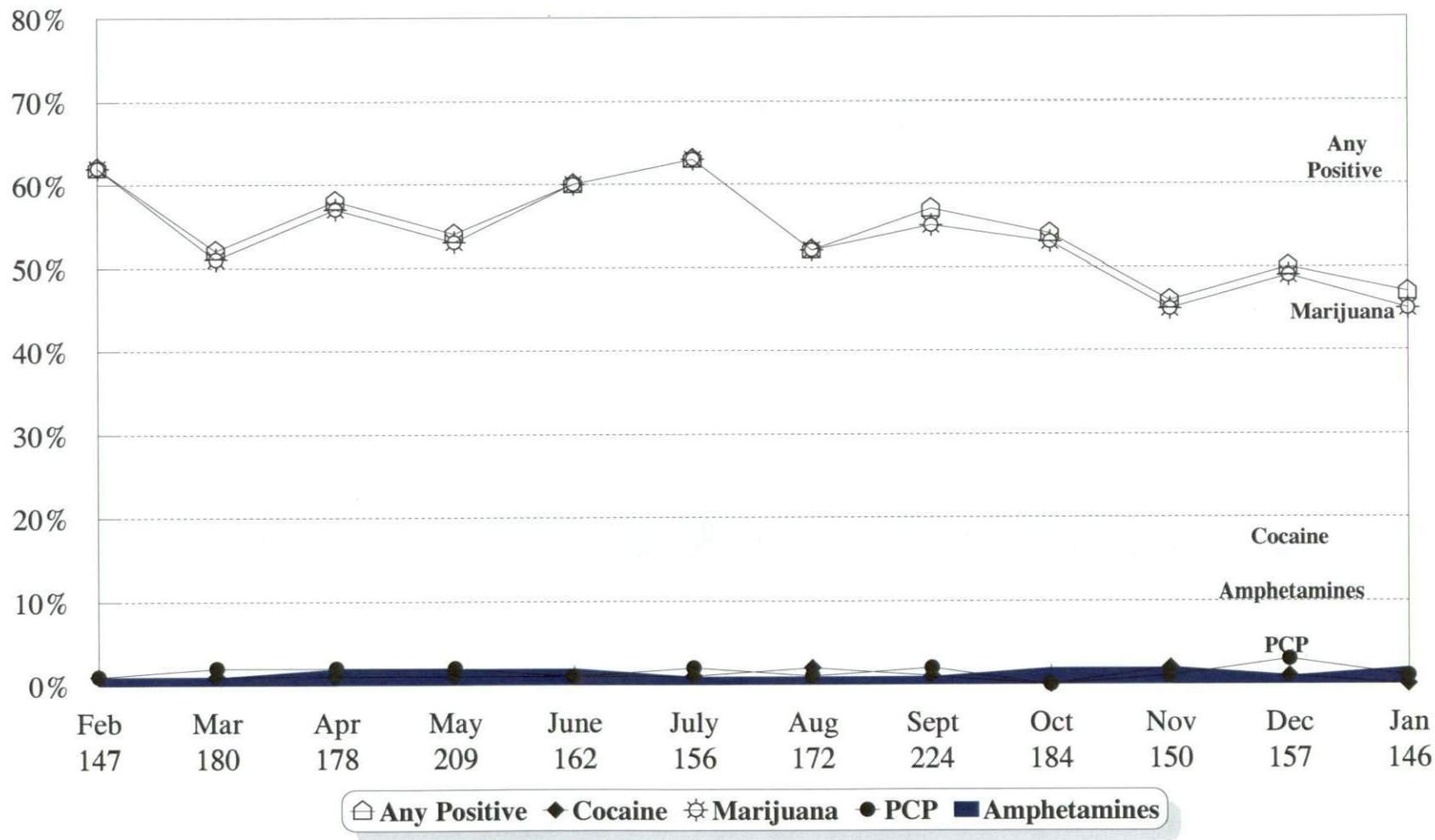
	<b>Of the 21 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 125 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 146 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 69 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	6 (29%)	60 (48%)	66 (45%)	66 (96%)
<b>Amphetamine Positive</b>	0 (0%)	2 (2%)	2 (1%)	2 (3%)
<b>PCP Positive</b>	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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Over 19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

February 2010 - January 2011



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