

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 28, 2005

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for April 2005

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for April 2005 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP, which were down 6% and 1% from March, to 45% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine remained the same as the previous month at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 187 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Forty-five percent (45%) of the 176 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 11 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 46%, down 5% from March.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	5 (45%)	96 (55%)	101 (54%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>6</u> (55%)	<u>80</u> (45%)	<u>86</u> (46%)
TOTAL	11	176	187

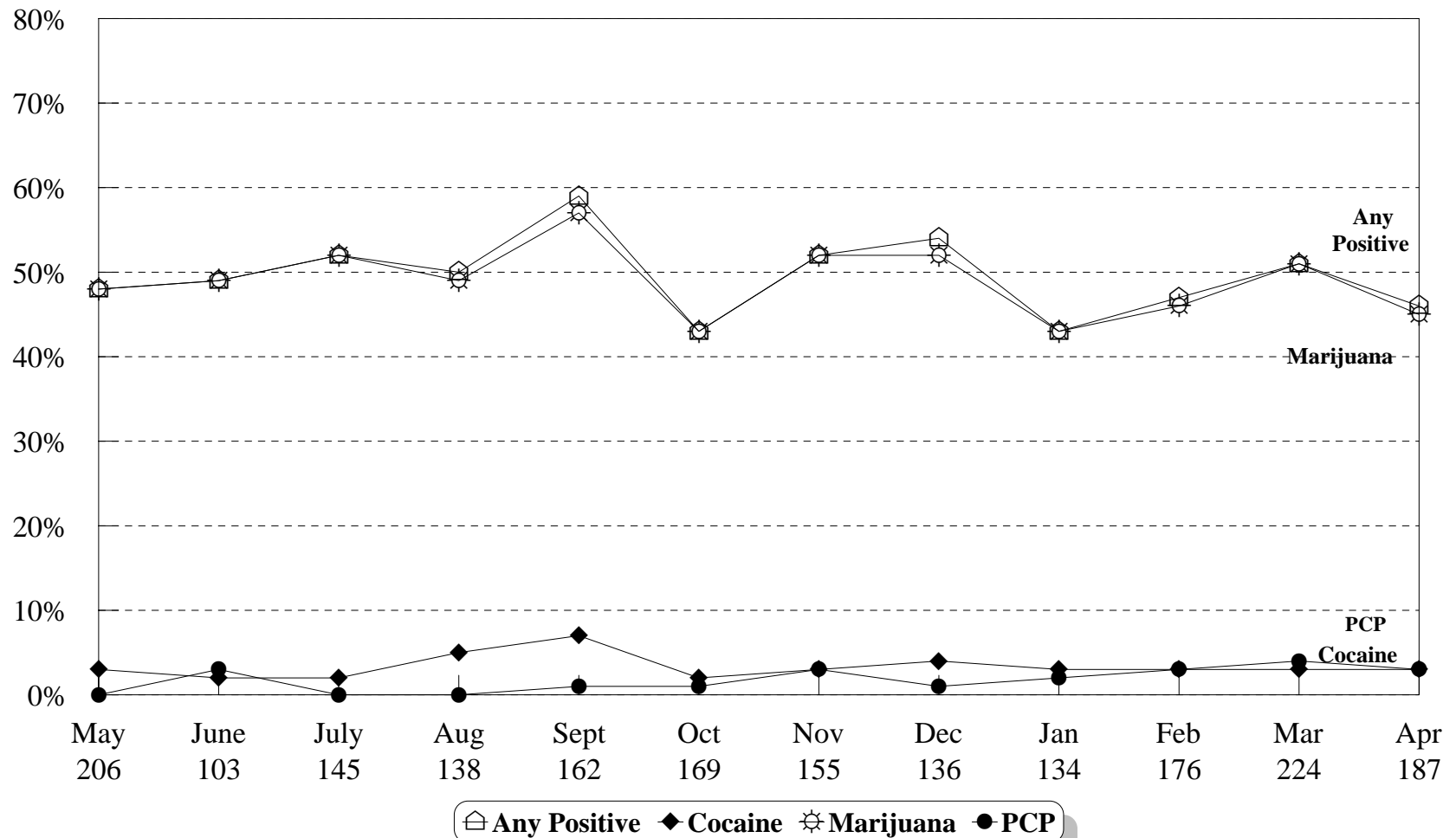
	Of the 11 Community Cases	Of the 176 Lockup Cases	Of the 187 Combined Cases	Of the 86 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	9 (5%)	9 (5%)	9 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (7%)
Marijuana Positive	6 (55%)	78 (44%)	84 (45%)	84 (98%)
PCP Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (7%)

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	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	4	2	50%
12	4	1	25%
13	15	3	20%
14	32	13	41%
15	44	17	39%
16	43	25	58%
17	40	25	63%
18-19	3	0	0%
Unknown	2	0	0%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2004 - April 2005



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