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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: May 24, 2007

RE: April 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for April 2007 revealed significant decreases in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were down 5% and 4% from March, to 48% and 1%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP decreased 1% from the previous month to 2%, while amphetamines remained at 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 196 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Fifty-three percent (53%) of the 171 Lockup cases tested positive. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of the 25 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49% -- down 6% from March.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	18 (72%)	81 (47%)	99 (51%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>7</u> (28%)	<u>90</u> (53%)	<u>97</u> (49%)
TOTAL	25	171	196

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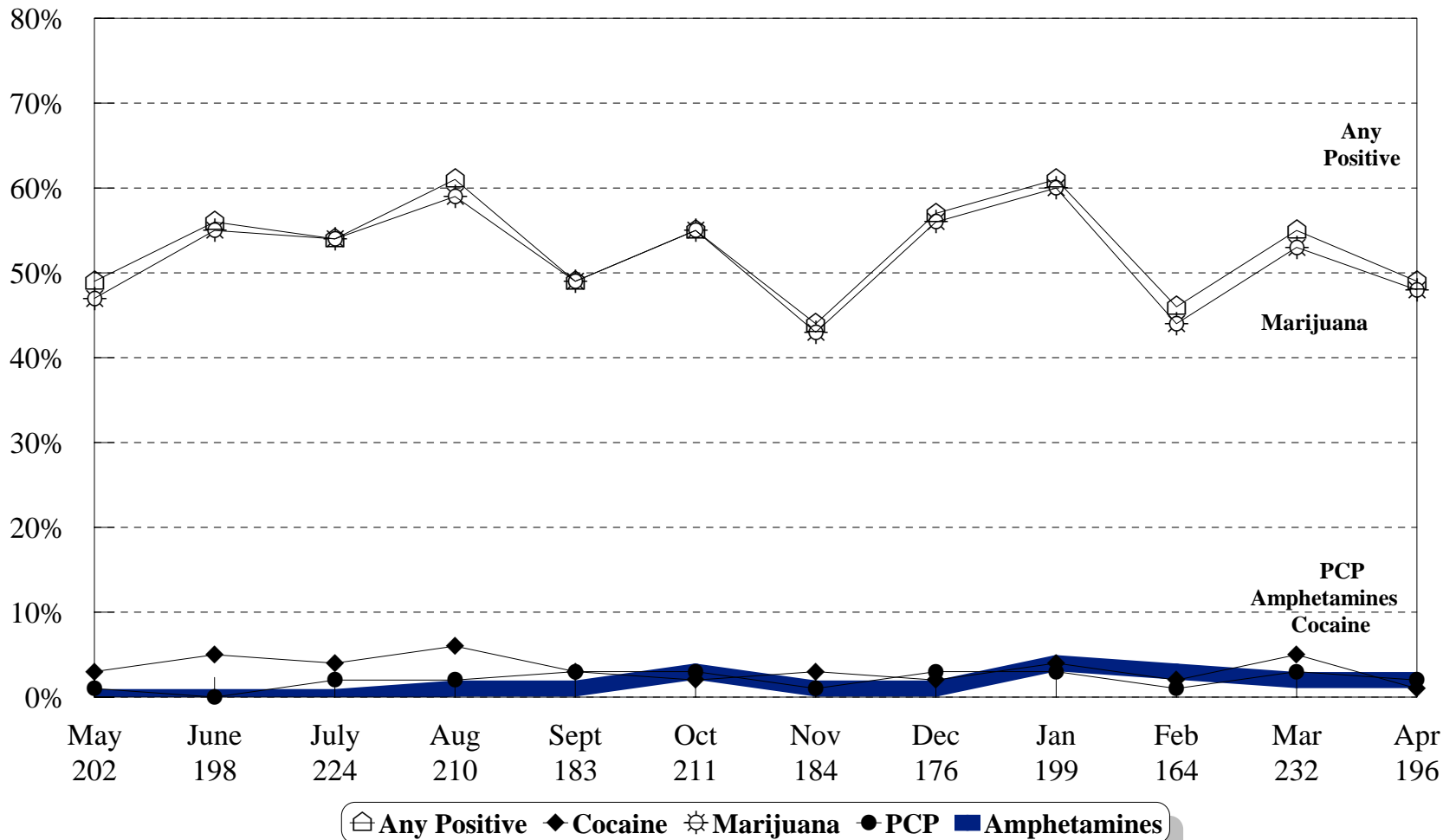
	Of the 25 Community Cases	Of the 171 Lockup Cases	Of the 196 Combined Cases	Of the 97 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (7%)
Cocaine Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Marijuana Positive	7 (28%)	88 (51%)	95 (48%)	95 (98%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)
PCP Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)

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
10	3	0	0%
11	3	0	0%
12	6	1	17%
13	16	3	19%
14	27	9	33%
15	38	22	58%
16	41	24	59%
17	55	31	56%
18-19	7	7	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2006 - April 2007



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing.
The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.