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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: *Susan W. Shaffer*
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DATE: March 23, 2011
RE: February 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for February 2011 revealed increases in the levels of substance abuse in all categories.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	January 2011		February 2011	
	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive
Number Tested/ Number Positive	146/69	(47%)	133/69	(52%)
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	4	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	66	(45%)	66	(50%)
Amphetamines Positive	2	(1%)	3	(2%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	3	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 133 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Of the 119 lockup cases, 62 (52%) tested positive. Of the 14 community cases, 7 (50%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 52%, up 5% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive
All Negative	7	(50%)	57	(48%)	64	(48%)
Any Positive	7	(50%)	62	(52%)	69	(52%)
TOTALS	14		119		133	

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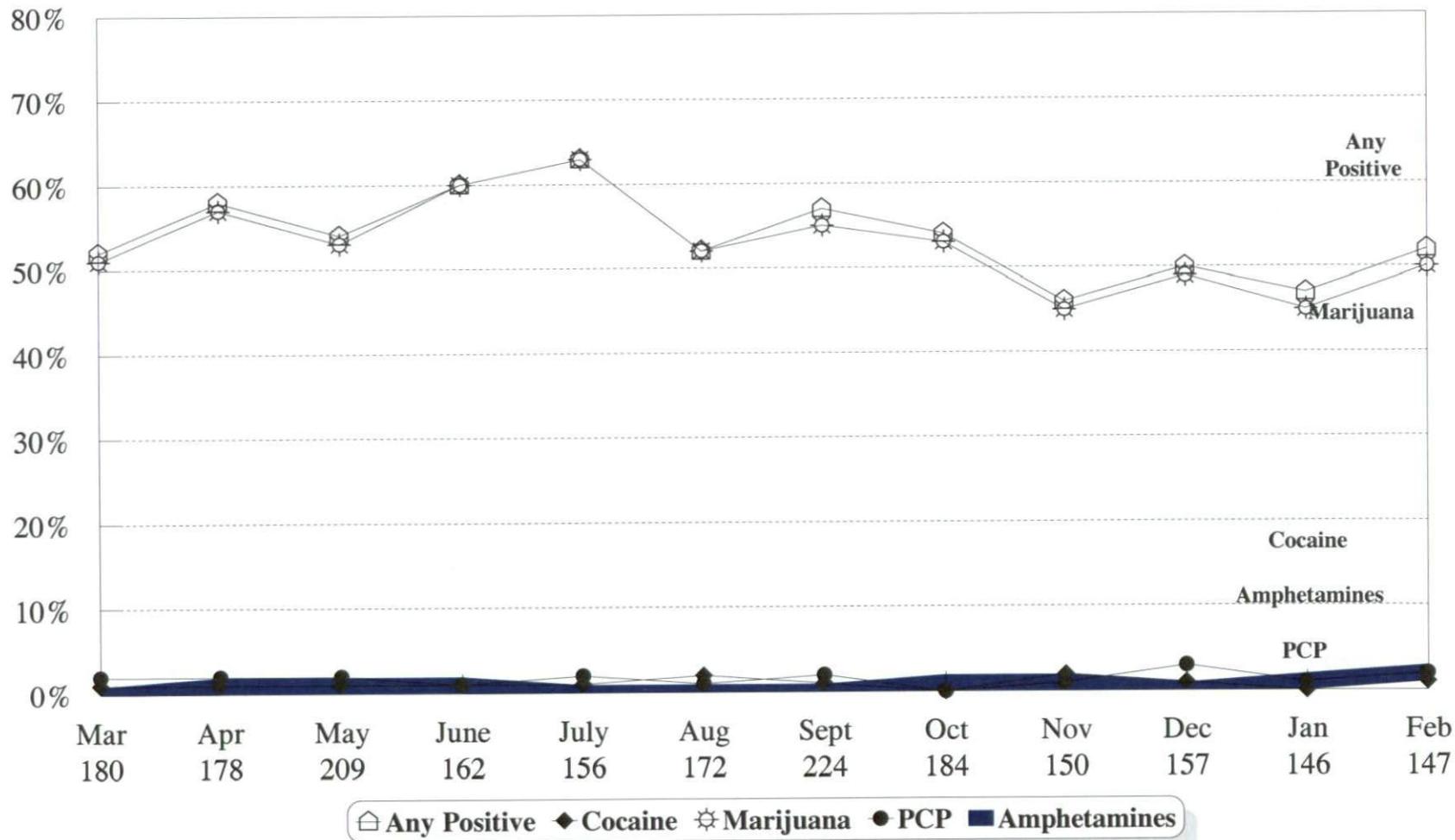
	Of the 14 Community Cases		Of the 119 Lockup Cases		Of the 133 Combined Cases		Of the 69 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	4	(3%)	4	(3%)	4	(6%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	7	(50%)	59	(50%)	66	(50%)	66	(96%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	3	(3%)	3	(2%)	3	(4%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	3	(3%)	3	(2%)	3	(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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	2	0	0%
13	8	5	63%
14	11	3	27%
15	24	13	54%
16	34	18	53%
17	42	24	57%
18-19	9	5	56%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Unknown	1	0	0%
Totals	133	69	52%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

March 2010 - February 2011



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