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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *WSH*

DATE: September 20, 2004

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for July 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for July 2004 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 3% from June, to 0%. The level of substance abuse detected for marijuana increased 3% from the previous month, to 52%, while cocaine remained the same at 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 145 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Fifty-two percent (52%) of the 134 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 11 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 52%, up 3% from June.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	5 (45%)	64 (48%)	69 (48%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>6</u> (55%)	<u>70</u> (52%)	<u>76</u> (52%)
TOTAL	11	134	145
NO RESULT*	5	34	39

***Includes all categories and reasons for no result being available.**

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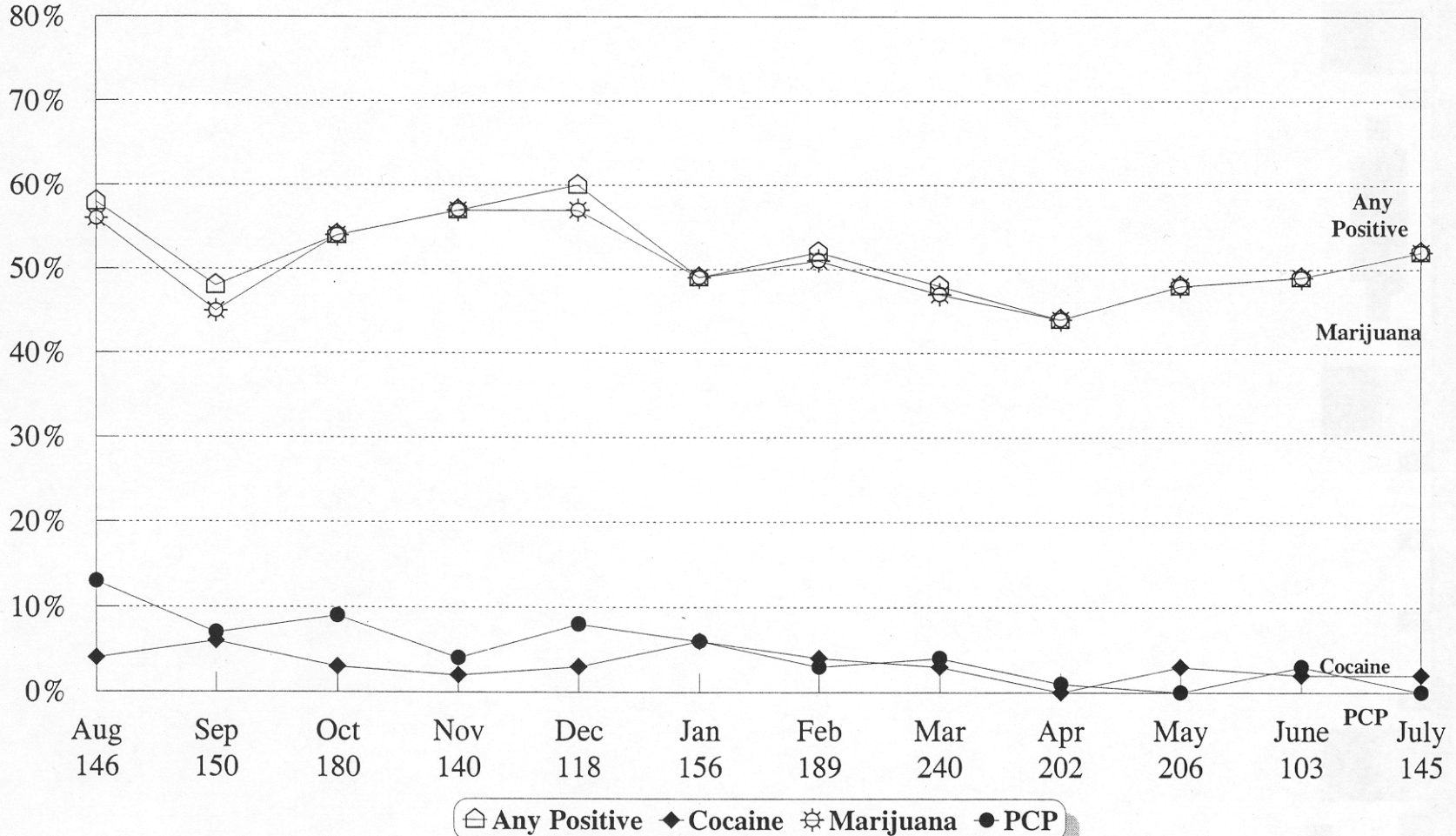
	Of the 11 Community Cases	Of the 134 Lockup Cases	Of the 145 Combined Cases	Of the 76 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (4%)
Cocaine Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (4%)
Marijuana Positive	6 (55%)	70 (52%)	76 (52%)	76 (100%)
PCP Positive	0	0	0	0

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. The age data excludes 39 respondents with no test result in July.

Age	No. Arrested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
9	1	-	-
10	1	-	-
11	-	-	-
12	7	1	14%
13	12	2	17%
14	30	16	53%
15	23	12	52%
16	36	25	69%
17	30	18	60%
18-19	2	1	50%
Age missing	3	1	33%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

August 2003 - July 2004



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