

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: August 31, 2005

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for July 2005

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for July 2005 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 2% from June, to 46%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and PCP remained the same as the previous month at 4% each.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 168 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the 160 Lockup cases tested positive. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the 8 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 50%, up 1% from June.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	6 (75%)	78 (49%)	84 (50%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>2 (25%)</u>	<u>82 (51%)</u>	<u>84 (50%)</u>
TOTAL	8	160	168

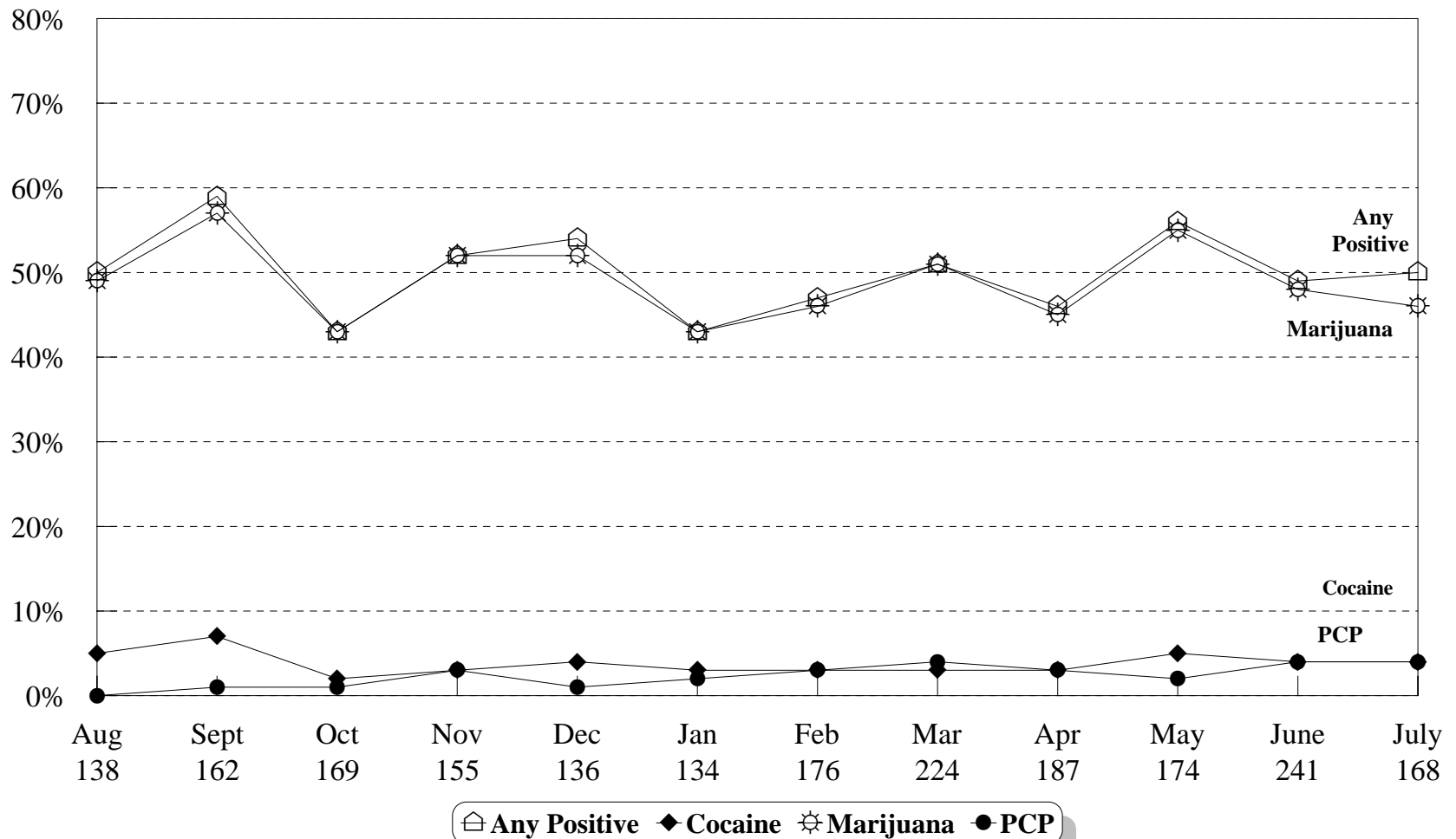
	Of the 8 Community Cases	Of the 160 Lockup Cases	Of the 168 Combined Cases	Of the 84 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	8 (5%)	8 (5%)	8 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (8%)
Marijuana Positive	2 (25%)	76 (47%)	78 (46%)	78 (93%)
PCP Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (8%)

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
7	1	0	0%
11	2	0	0%
12	6	1	17%
13	9	2	22%
14	25	10	40%
15	36	17	47%
16	46	23	50%
17	39	27	69%
18-19	4	4	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

August 2004 - July 2005



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