

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 28, 2005

RE: **REVISED** Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for November 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for November 2004 revealed a significant increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 9% from October, to 52%. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine increased 2% and 1% from the previous month, respectively, to 3% each.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 155 respondents prior to their initial hearing in November. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the 146 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 9 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 52%, up 9% from October.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	4 (44%)	71 (49%)	75 (48%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>5 (56%)</u>	<u>75 (51%)</u>	<u>80 (52%)</u>
TOTAL	9	146	155

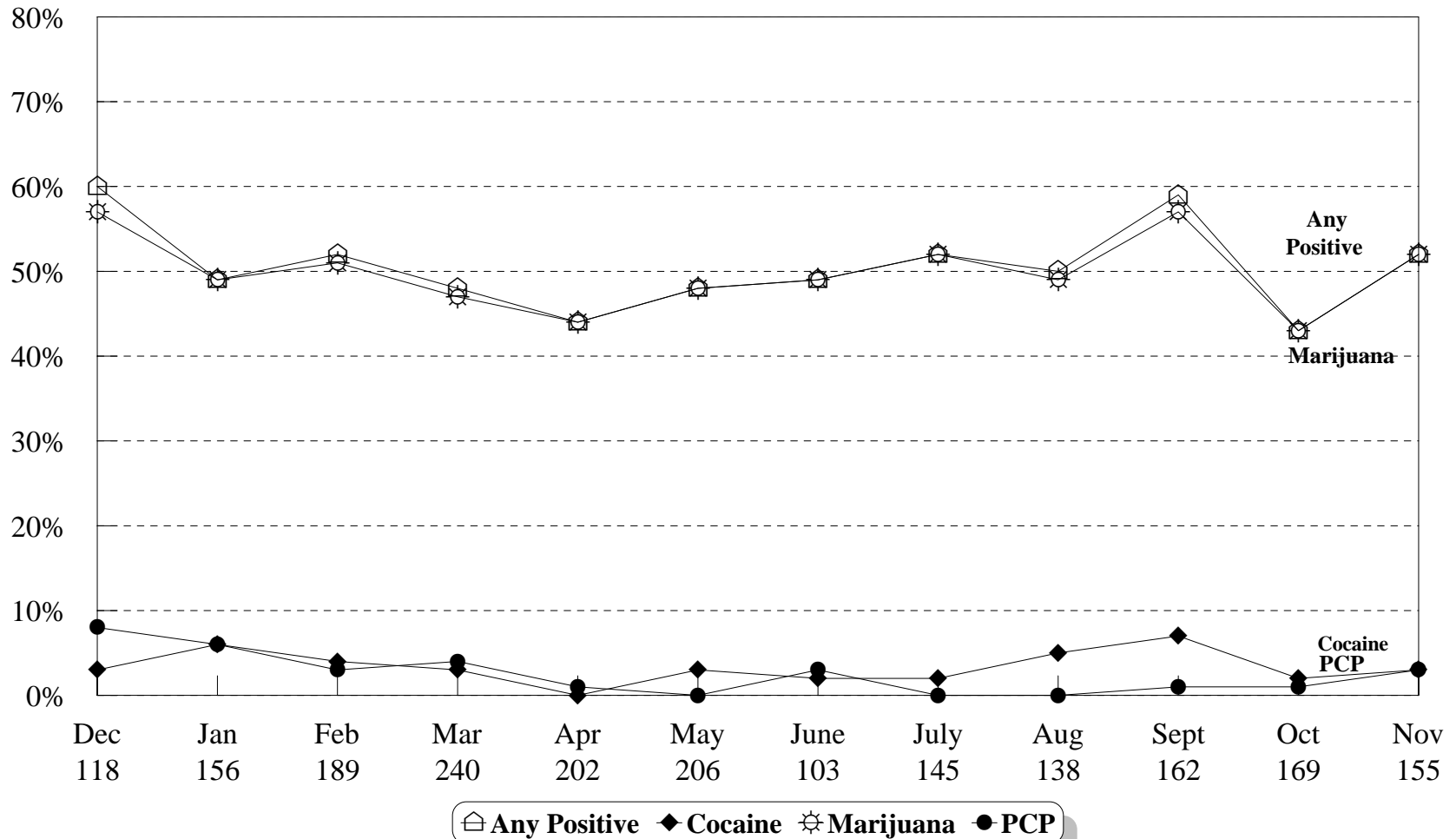
	Of the 9 Community Cases	Of the 146 Lockup Cases	Of the 155 Combined Cases	Of the 80 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	8 (5%)	8 (5%)	8 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (3%)	5 (6%)
Marijuana Positive	5 (56%)	75 (51%)	80 (52%)	80 (100%)
PCP Positive	0	4 (3%)	4 (3%)	4 (5%)

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	2	1	50%
12	6	1	17%
13	7	0	0%
14	32	12	38%
15	27	14	52%
16	33	18	55%
17	44	32	73%
18-19	3	2	67%
Over 19	1	0	0%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

December 2003 - November 2004



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