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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W. Shaffer / CTC*

DATE: February 15, 2011

RE: December 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics and Year-End Data

Drug testing of juvenile respondents (both lockup and community cases) for December 2010 revealed an increase in the level of marijuana and PCP use and a decrease in the levels of multi-positive, cocaine and amphetamine use.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	November 2010		December 2010	
		150/69	(46%)	157/79
Multi Positive	3	(2%)	2	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	68	(45%)	77	(49%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	2	(1%)	4	(3%)

The Drug Testing Unit tested 157 respondents prior to their initial hearing in December. Of the 138 lockup cases, 70 (51%) tested positive. Of the 19 community cases, 9 (47%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 50%, up 4% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	10	(53%)	68	(49%)	78	(50%)
Any Positive	9	(47%)	70	(51%)	79	(50%)
TOTALS	19	(100%)	138	(100%)	157	(100%)

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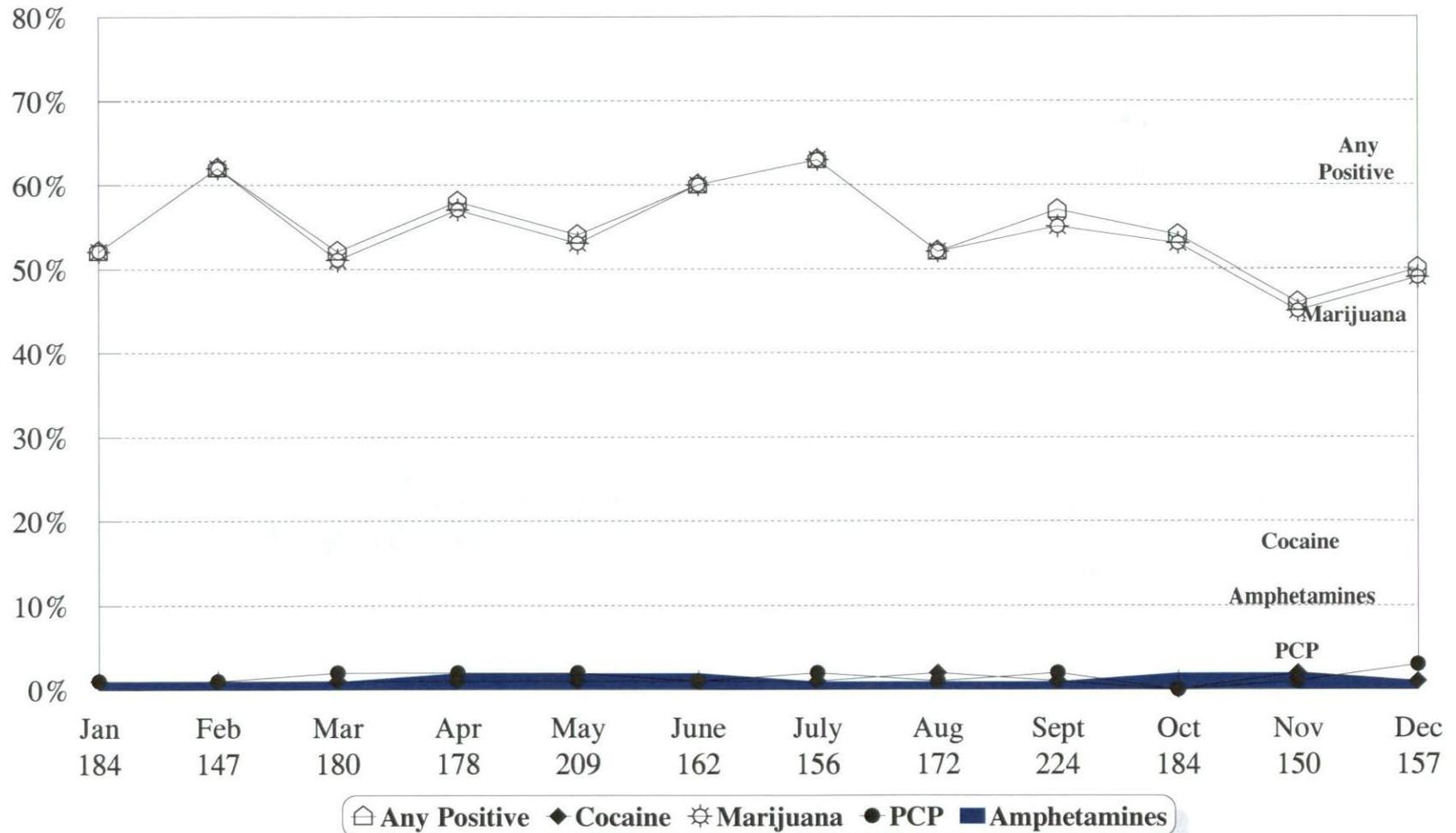
	Of the 19 Community Cases		Of the 138 Lockup Cases		Of the 157 Combined Cases		Of the 79 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	1	(5%)	1	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	9	(47%)	68	(49%)	77	(49%)	77	(97%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	1	(5%)	3	(2%)	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	Number of Respondents Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	3	1	33%
13	6	0	0%
14	22	8	36%
15	28	15	54%
16	47	22	47%
17	43	27	63%
18-19	7	6	86%
Totals	157	79	50%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

January 2010 - December 2010



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

D.C. Pretrial Services Agency
 Annual Drug Test Data – Juvenile Arrestees
 2010 Total Number Tested – 2,284

Drug	2010 2,284 tests No. and % Positive	2009 2,615 tests No. and % Positive	2008 2,566 tests No. and % Positive	2007 2,248 tests No. and % Positive	2006 2,379 tests No. and % Positive	2005 2,319 tests No. and % Positive	2004 2,001 tests No. and % Positive	2003 1,899 tests No. and % Positive	2002 1,896 tests No. and % Positive
Any Positive	1,266 (55%)	1,385 (53%)	1,401 (55%)	1,250 (56%)	1,244 (52%)	1,182 (51%)	992 (50%)	1,009 (53%)	1,070 (56%)
Cocaine	21 (1%)	23 (<1%)	41 (2%)	62 (3%)	82 (3%)	82 (4%)	66 (3%)	71 (4%)	105 (6%)
Marijuana	1,247 (55%)	1,364 (52%)	1,377 (54%)	1,224 (54%)	1,219 (51%)	1,155 (50%)	980 (49%)	965 (51%)	1,027 (54%)
PCP	37 (2%)	38 (1.4%)	73 (3%)	59 (3%)	48 (2%)	78 (3%)	37 (2%)	210 (11%)	254 (13%)
Amphetamines	10 (<1%)	24 (<1%)	46 (2%)	61 (3%)	14 (1%) *				

* / The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.

D.C. Pretrial Services Agency
 Annual Drug Test Data – Juvenile Arrestees Age Groups
 2010 Total Number Tested – 2,284

Age	Total Tests	Positive Tests	Pct Positive
10	4	0	0%
11	19	3	16%
12	51	6	12%
13	136	36	26%
14	286	130	45%
15	473	267	56%
16	569	332	58%
17	650	421	65%
18-19	87	65	75%
Over 19	7	5	71%
Unknown	2	1	50%
Totals	2284	1266	55%