

Oregon Department of Corrections

Inmate Drug Usage in the Institutions during May 2008

In order to ensure a drug free prison environment, the Oregon Department of Corrections implements three different drug testing programs: 1) A random drug-testing program 2) Testing of suspicions and 3) Testing inmates enrolled in the A&D program. The following discussion explains each of these drug test programs and highlights the test results for the month of May 2008.

Baseline Drug Test Program

Approximately three percent of the inmate population is randomly selected and tested for drug use each month.

Sample: In May 2008, 486 inmates were randomly selected for drug use testing from the total eligible population. Testing did not take place for 14 inmates due to inmate transfers or unavailability. Test results for 37 inmates (1 from CCCF, 22 from CRCI, 2 from DRCI, 5 from SCI, 8, 1 from SRCI, and 6 from WCCF) were not received. The resulting sample size after excluding the above sample exclusions was 429 inmates.

Findings: Urinalysis tests are conducted for four drug categories (Opiates, Amphetamines, Cocaine, and Marijuana) on inmates. During May 2008, one inmate tested positive for THC at SRCI and one inmate tested positive for opiates at OSP. The average drug use for the last 12 months, including May 2008, was 0.56 percent and the average for the last six months was 0.54 percent. The average drug use for May 2008 was .47.

Table 1. Baseline Drug Test Program Received Results by DOC Institution – May 2008

| Institution | Number Tested | Positives | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | Count | Percent |
| CCCF | 37 | 0 | 0.0% |
| CRCI | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| DRCI | 22 | 0 | 0.0% |
| EOCI | 56 | 0 | 0.0% |
| MCCF | 10 | 0 | 0.0% |
| OSCI | 30 | 0 | 0.0% |
| OSP | 68 | 1 | 1.5% |
| OSPM | 8 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PRCF | 9 | 0 | 0.0% |
| SCCI | 10 | 0 | 0.0% |
| SCI | 12 | 0 | 0.0% |
| SFFC | 8 | 0 | 0.0% |
| SRCI | 90 | 1 | 1.1% |
| TRCI | 60 | 0 | 0.0% |
| WCCF | 9 | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 429 | 2 | 0.45% |

Limitations: The criteria for potential inclusion were inmate status for at least one month and current housing in a DOC-operated facility. The sampling procedure is specific to institutions; thus, the total sample is *not* a statistical cross-section of the system-wide population.

Testing of Suspicions

As Table 2 indicates, 344 inmates were tested for drug use based on suspicions in May 2008. Of the total number of inmates tested, .9 percent (3) of the inmates showed positive results for drug use.

A & D Testing

Inmates involved in the Alcohol and Drug training programs are tested for drug use every month. A total of 17 inmates were tested in the month of May 2008 at CCCF and CRCI A & D programs. No inmates tested positive for drug use.

Table 2. Other UA Tests and Total Adulterants for the Month of May of 2008

| Institution | Suspicions | | A&D* | | Adulterants for all drug test programs | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--|------------------|
| | Number Tested | % Positive | Number Tested | % Positive | *****Total Number Tested | % Of Adulterants |
| CCCF | 31 | 3.2 (1) | NA | NA | 68 | 0.0 (0) |
| CCCF/CRCI** | NA | NA | 17 | 0.0 (0) | 17 | 0.0 (0) |
| CRCI/SFFC*** | 23 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 31 | 0.0 (0) |
| DRCI | 42 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 64 | 0.0 (0) |
| EOCI | 6 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 62 | 2.0 (1) |
| MCCF | 1 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 11 | 0.0 (0) |
| OSCI | 16 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 46 | 0.0 (0) |
| OSP | 140 | 4.3 (6) | NA | NA | 208 | 1.0 (3) |
| OSPM | 24 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 32 | 0.0 (0) |
| PRCF | 1 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 10 | 0.0 (0) |
| SCCI | 0 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 10 | 0.0 (0) |
| SCI | 14 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 26 | 0.0 (0) |
| SRCI | 61 | 8.2 (5) | NA | NA | 151 | 0.0 (0) |
| TRCI | 5 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 65 | 0.0 (0) |
| WCCF | 8 | 0.0 (0) | NA | NA | 17 | 0.0 (0) |
| TOTAL | 372 | 3.2 (12) | 17 | 0.0 (0) | 818 | 0.5 (4) |

* A&D programs are offered at CCCF, CRCI.

** CCCF and CRCI report A&D tests jointly.

*** CRCI and SFFC report suspicion tests jointly.

***** Number tested for random baseline (table 1), suspicions, and A&D (table 2) do not add up to total number tested, since random baseline table excludes adulterants and tests conducted out of the assigned test date range.

CCCF=Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
 CRCI=Columbia River Correctional Institution
 EOCI=Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution
 MCCF=Mill Creek Correctional Facility
 OSCI=Oregon State Correctional Institution
 OSP=Oregon State Penitentiary
 OSPM=Oregon State Penitentiary-Minimum
 DRCI=Deer Ridge Correctional Institution

PRCF=Powder River Correctional Facility
 SCCI=Shutter Creek Correctional Institution
 SCI=Santiam Correctional Institution
 SFFC=South Fork Forest Camp
 SRCI=Snake River Correctional Institution
 TRCI=Two Rivers Correctional Institution
 WCCF=Warner Creek Correctional Facility