HANDLE WITH CARE | Process Flow Chart

A child is exposed to a traumatic event.

If law enforcement is called, they identify children at the scene, and find out where they go to school or daycare.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

A law enforcement officer will contact the designated school personnel and provide initial information through a Handle with Care notice. Only three words: "Handle with Care" are given. No other details are given.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

The designated school personnel will then ensure notification is provided to the child's teachers and support personnel.

TEACHING STAFF & SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Provide: Classroom Interventions Awareness Observation and/or Support

If Additional Support IS Needed

If Additional Support Is NOT Needed

SCHOOL COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER OR NURSE

Provide: Interventions and/ or Assessment.

If Additional Support IS Needed

If Additional Support Is NOT Needed

Continue to monitor and support as needed.

Continue with class/regular activity.

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST

Provides: Additional support by on-site therapist with parental consent.

Continue to monitor and support as needed.