HANDLE WITH CARE | Process Flow Chart

Protect • Heal • Thrive

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. No details about the nature of the event are provided; only the child's name and "Handle With Care" 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

Provides assessment and/or interventions

If Additional Support IS Needed

If Additional Support Is NOT Needed

Continue to monitor and support as needed.

Continue with typical classroom activities

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST

Provides on-site therapy with parental consent

Continue to monitor and support as needed.