HANDLE WITH CARE | Process Flow Chart

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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. 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.

Continue with class/regular activity.

If Additional Support **IS** Needed

If Additional Support Is **NOT** Needed

Continue to monitor and support as needed.

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

Continue to monitor and support as needed.