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Children Exposed to Methamphetamine Laboratories

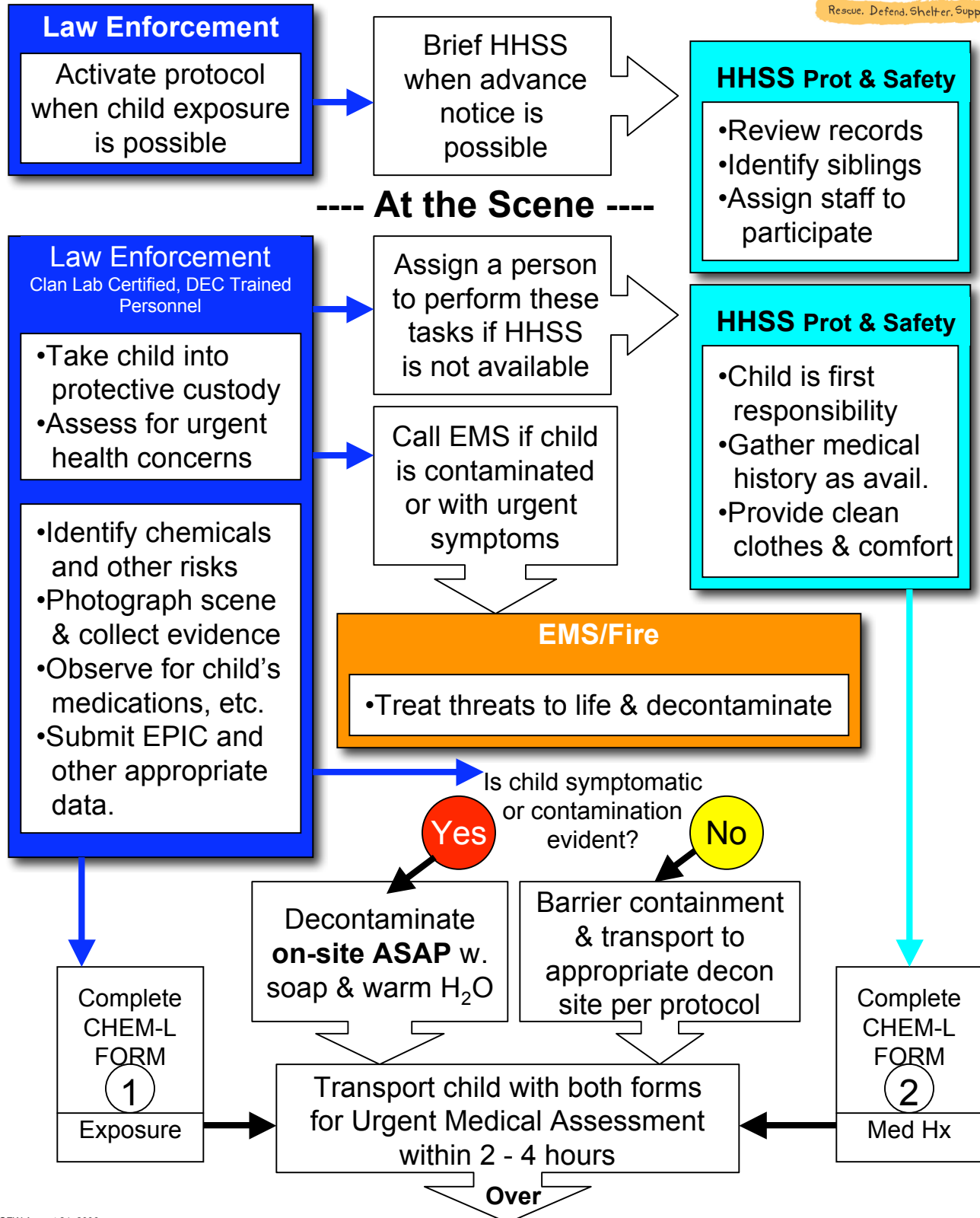
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The CHEM-L Protocol provides guidance for the following personnel to guide action before, during, and after a child is found in association with a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory in Nebraska.



L Law Enforcement **P** Protection and Safety **E** Emergency Personnel **M** Medical Personnel **F** Foster Parents



Urgent Medical Assessment
within 2 - 4 hours

HHSS Protection & Safety

- Provide information to medical assessment incl. Forms 1 & 2
- Provide comfort and presence to child.

Medical

- Warm soapy shower if decontamination has not been done.

- Review forms 1 & 2 for known exposure and medical history.
- Vital signs, height, weight
- Symptom-targeted exam with attention to skin, respiratory, and neurological systems
- Complete skin exam for abuse
- Assess development and mental health
- Treat child as needed.

- CXR, Pulse oximeter, EKG, radiological studied, and blood work as indicated by exam
- U/A for tox screen

- Complete or assist w. Foster Information (FORM 4)

Refer for needed evaluation and medical follow-up

Complete FORM 3 (Medical Evaluation) and file with FORMS 1 & 2 in child's medical record.

Split urine sample
Half to lab for tox screen
Half to save for later
Observe chain of custody

HHSS Protection & Safety

- Identify appropriate placement
 - Complete or assist w. FORM 4
 - Take child to placement with Foster Information (FORM 4)
 - Arrange CAC forensic Interview within 48 hours
- Arrange Follow-up Health Assessment within 14 days

Foster Parents

- Review FORM 4
- Provide care

Medical

- Comprehensive assessment (14d)

CAC interview within 48 hours

Completed CHEM-L FORM 4 Foster Info



Law Enforcement



Protection and Safety



Emergency Personnel



Medical Personnel



Foster Parents



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