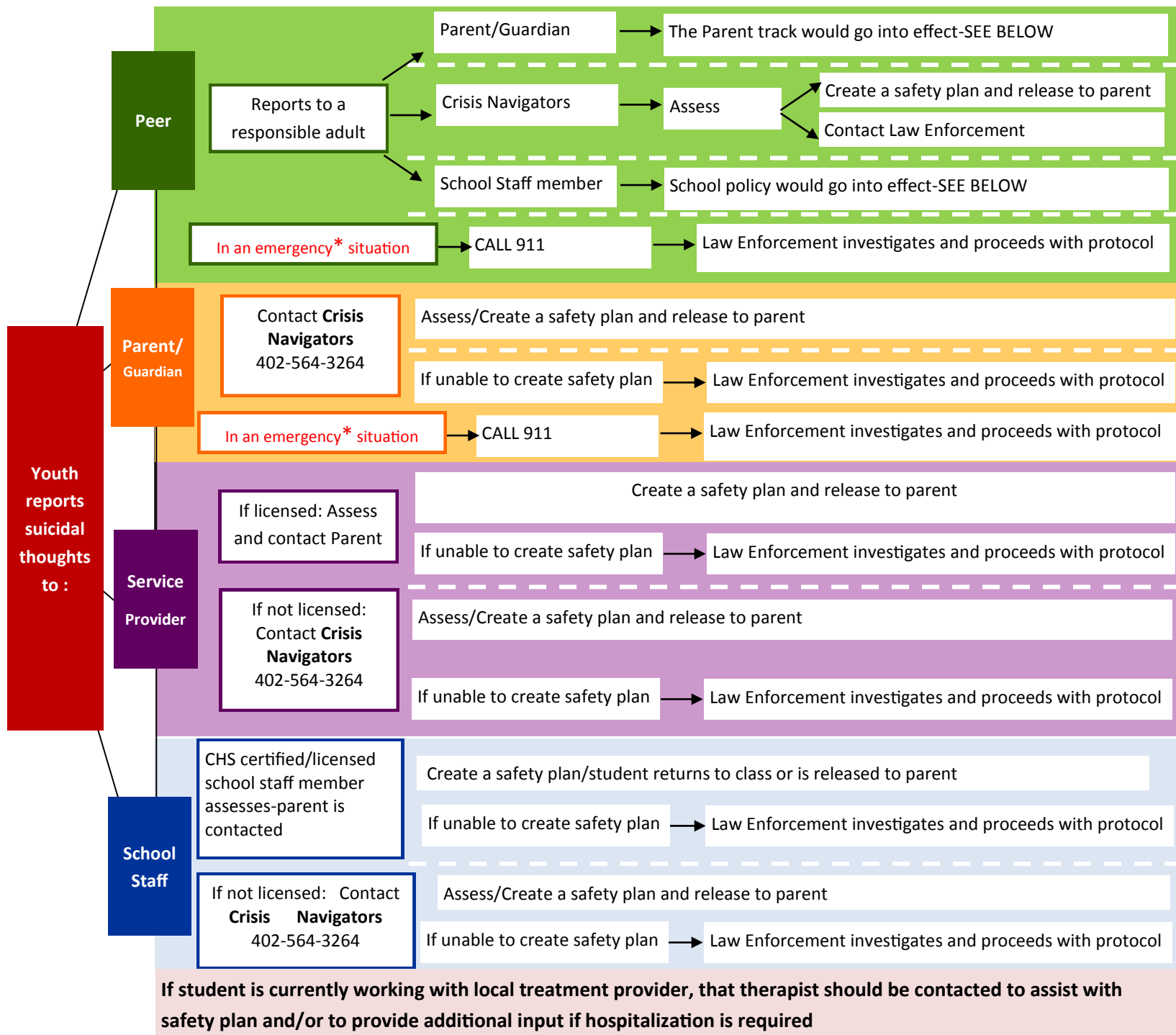


# Suicide Threat Response Flow Chart (11-10-16)-**In case of emergency: IMMEDIATELY CALL 911**



- If a youth is placed in Emergency Protective Custody:**
- Law Enforcement will provide the Juvenile EPC Information report form to parent or guardian to be completed
  - The Juvenile EPC Information Report will be given to DHHS for follow-up and a copy should be provided to the hospital
  - Service providers listed on the Juvenile EPC Information Report should be notified of the youth's EPC
  - Upon arrival, parent should sign release forms to allow all service providers the opportunity to share additional information with hospital staff.

- Upon release from the Hospital:**
- Schedule a "re-entry" meeting at school of attendance.
  - A follow-up meeting will be held inviting all service providers that are involved in services with the family.
  - If no services are in place, a referral to Professional Partners or the Assessment Specialist can be made by DHHS, school staff or community members
  - If the discharge plan is not being followed, the team should reconvene and a decision should be made as to whether or not the Deputy County Attorney needs to be involved.

**\*Section 71-908 (Nebraska Statutes) relating to the legal definition of a mentally ill and dangerous person:** "Mentally ill and dangerous person means a person who is mentally ill or substance dependent and because of such mental illness or substance dependence presents: (1) a substantial risk of serious harm to another person or persons within the near future as manifested by evidence of recent violent acts or threats of violence or by placing others in reasonable fear of such harm; or (2) a substantial risk of serious harm to himself or herself within the near future as manifested by evidence of recent attempts at, or threats of, suicide or serious bodily harm or evidence of inability to provide for his or her basic human needs, including food, clothing, shelter, essential medical care, or personal safety."