

preparation, to determine whether a crime has been committed, and assess what additional protective actions might be needed. The third action is to integrate findings from the mental health assessment and law enforcement investigation into a safety plan. The student might be suspended from school for several days until this plan can be formulated. The safety plan determines the conditions under which the student can return to school or have a change in placement.

At Step 5, the team implements and monitors the safety plan formulated at Step 4. The team maintains contact with the student and makes any necessary changes to the safety plan.

School Threat Assessment Decision Tree

