

Office of County Recorder }
County of Crow Wing, MN }

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed
in this office for record on the 11 day of FEB.
A.D. 2004 at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
and was duly recorded as Doc. No. **0658286**

[Signature] County Recorder
By Lizabeth Aythard Deputy

RETURN TO Therese - Auditor's Office

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Tautges offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Minnesota Statute 375.51, a Public Hearing was held at 11 a.m. on January 27, 2004, to consider adoption of a Clandestine Drug Lab and Chemical Dump Site Public Nuisance Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, upon recommendation of the Board of Health, adopts the Clandestine Drug Lab and Chemical Dump Site Public Nuisance Ordinance, as on file in the Office of the County Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Larsen was duly adopted, all members voted "AYE".

Terry L. Sluss
TERRY L. SLOSS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ATTEST:

[Signature]
ROY A. LUUKKONEN, COUNTY AUDITOR
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, this 27th day of January 2004.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:

[Signature]
DONALD F. RYAN, COUNTY ATTORNEY
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dated this 10th day of February 2004.

Clandestine Drug Lab and Chemical Dump Site Public Nuisance Ordinance

Introduction :

Section 100 : **General Provisions/Purpose**

Section 200: **Definitions**

Section 300: **Administration**

Subd. 1 **Interpretation, Application and Fees**

Subd. 2 **Statutory Authority**

Subd. 3 **Jurisdiction**

Subd. 4 **Disclaimer of Liability**

Subd. 5 **Declaration of Site as Public Health Nuisance**

Subd. 6 **Medical Guidelines**

Subd. 7 **Notification to Affected Parties**

Subd. 8 **Disposal of Hazardous Materials**

Subd. 9 **Posting of site**

Subd. 10 **Notice of Chemical Investigation to Owner and Occupant**

Subd. 11 **Notice Filed with Property Record/Motor Vehicle Record**

Section 400: **Property Owner's and Occupants Responsibilities to Act**

Section 500: **Property Owner's Responsibility for Costs & Opportunity for Recovery**

Section 600: **Special Assessment to Recover Public Costs**

Section 700: **Authority to Modify or Remove Declaration**

Section 800: **Severability and Savings Clause**

Section 900: **Exceptions and Appeal**

Section 1000: **Effective Date**

CROW WING COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 0401

CLEANUP OF CLANDESTINE DRUG LAB SITES ORDINANCE

Section 100: **Purpose**

- 100.1 Professional reports, based on assessments, testing, and investigations, show that chemicals used in the production of illicit drugs can condense, penetrate, and contaminate surfaces, furnishings, and equipment found in the vicinity of a clandestine drug site, wherever located, whether in a building or other structure, motor vehicle, trailer, fish house, or other form of temporary storage or transport, as well as the premises on which the site is found whether improved or unimproved.
- 100.2 These conditions present health and safety risks to occupants and visitors of such structures and land through fire, explosion, skin and respiratory exposure to chemicals.
- 100.3 This ordinance establishes responsibilities and guidelines for involved parties to assure that:
- a) people are not unnecessarily exposed to the dangers of these contaminated structures or land; and
 - b) proper steps are taken to remove contaminants and assure appropriate tests are completed to verify that affected structures and land are sufficiently cleaned for human contact.
- 100.4 This ordinance assists and guides appropriate public authorities, property owners, and occupants to prevent injury and illness to members of the public, particularly children.
- 100.5 This ordinance is intended to help assure reduction of people's exposure to chemicals and contaminants associated with the site of an identified clandestine drug lab operation, wherever found, whether in a building or other structure, motor vehicle, trailer, fish house, or other form or temporary storage or transport, as well as the premises on which the site is found, whether improved or unimproved.
- 100.6 This ordinance is intended to minimize the cost to Crow Wing County for clean up of clandestine drug lab sites.

Section 200: **Definitions**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms or words shall be interpreted as follows:

- 200.1 Child means any person less than 18 years of age.
- 200.2 Chemical investigation site means a clandestine drug lab site that is under notice and order for cleanup and/or remediation as a public health nuisance, as authorized by Minnesota Statute Chapter 145A, and this ordinance.
- 200.3 Clandestine drug lab operation means the unlawful manufacture or attempt to manufacture a controlled substance.

- 200.4 Clandestine drug lab site means any part of a structure such as a dwelling or building, motor vehicle, trailer, fish house, appliance, or premises occupied or affected by conditions and/or chemicals, typically associated with a clandestine drug lab operation.
- 200.5 Cleanup means proper removal and/or containment of substances hazardous to humans and/or the environment at a chemical investigation site. Cleanup is a part of remediation.
- 200.6 Controlled substance means a drug, substance or immediate precursor in Schedules I through V of Minnesota Statute § 152.02, as amended in the future. The term shall not include distilled spirits, wine, malt beverages, intoxicating liquors, or tobacco.
- 200.7 Owner means any person, firm, or corporation who owns, in whole or in part, the land and/or structures such as buildings, motor vehicle, trailer, boat, fish house or other appliance at a clandestine drug lab site.
- 200.8 Public Health Nuisance shall have the meaning attributed to it in Minnesota Statutes § 145A.02, Subd. 17.
- 200.9 Health Department Authority means the Health Department Manager and/or designee(s) within the Environmental Management Department, who are authorized to act as agents of the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners, in their role as the Community Health Board, pursuant to the Local Public Health Act, Minnesota Statutes § 145A.09 to 145A.13.
- 200.10 Remediation means methods such as assessment, evaluation, testing, venting, detergent scrubbing, enclosure, encapsulation, demolition, and/or removal of contaminated materials from a chemical investigation site.
- 200.11 Premises means any real property on which a clandestine lab site is located or operated, together with any building or other structure, motor vehicle, trailer, fish house or other form of temporary storage or transport found thereon.

Section 300: **Administration**

Subd. 1. Interpretation and Application

- 1.1 The provisions of this ordinance shall be interpreted and applied as the minimum requirements necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare.
- 1.2 Where the conditions imposed by any provision of this ordinance are either more restrictive or less restrictive than comparable provisions imposed by any other law, ordinance, statute, resolution, or regulation of any kind, the regulations which are more restrictive or which impose higher standards or requirements shall apply.
- 1.3 Fees
Fees for the administration of this ordinance may be established and amended periodically by resolution of the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners.

Subd. 2. Statutory Authority

- 2.1 This ordinance shall be known and referenced as the "Cleanup of Clandestine Drug Lab Sites Ordinance."
- 2.2 This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the powers specified in Minn. Stat. § 145A.10.

Subd. 3. Jurisdiction

- 3.1 This ordinance shall apply to all incorporated and unincorporated municipalities and land (city or township) within the boundaries of Crow Wing County.
- 3.2 Where a municipality has lawfully passed an ordinance to regulate and enforce the cleanup of clandestine drug labs that is restrictive, the County shall coordinate regulation and enforcement with that municipality.

Subd. 4 Disclaimer Of Liability

- 4.1 Liability on the part of, or a cause of action against, Crow Wing County or any employee or agent thereof for any damages that may result from reliance on this ordinance shall be eliminated or limited as provided by Minn. Stat. §466.02.

Subd. 5 Declaration of Site as a Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance

Clandestine drug lab sites, as defined herein, are declared by this ordinance to be "chemical investigation site public health nuisances".

Subd. 6. Medical guidelines for assessing health status of exposed persons

Medical guidelines for assessing the health status and determining medical care needs of persons – particularly children – that are found or known to be occupants or frequent visitors at a clandestine drug lab site, may be established and updated as necessary by the "Medical Consultant" who provides consultation services under contract to the Crow Wing County Health Department. **Refer to attached "Protocol for Children."**

Subd. 7 Notifications to Affected Parties

- 7.1 Law enforcement authorities who identify a clandestine drug lab site, or clandestine drug lab operation shall notify the Crow Wing County departments responsible for public health and child protection within 72 hours of identifying the lab site. The obligation to promptly notify may be delayed to accomplish appropriate law enforcement objectives, but only to the extent that public health and child protection responsibilities are not unnecessarily compromised. The notice shall include sufficient information to inform the recipients of the following:
- a. property location by street address and other identifiable location;
 - b. property owner's and occupant's identities – especially the identities of any children and women of child-bearing age found or known to be associated with the site;
 - c. chemicals found and indications of chemical residues;
 - d. presumed duration of the lab;
 - e. equipment in a dwelling or structure that is typically associated with the manufacture of a controlled substance; and
 - f. conditions typically associated with a clandestine drug lab site or operation including weapons, illicit drugs, filth, fire, or electrical shock and other harmful conditions as determined by Minnesota law.
- 7.2 Health Department Notice
- Upon receiving notice by law enforcement of children being present at, having resided at, or visited upon a clandestine drug lab site or clandestine drug lab operation, the Crow Wing County departments responsible for child welfare shall notify appropriate child care facilities and school districts of the following:
- a. property location by street address and other identifiable location;

- b. property owner's and occupant's identities – especially the identities of any children and women of child-bearing age found or known to be associated with the site;
- c. chemicals found and indications of chemical residues;
- d. presumed duration of the lab;
- e. equipment in a dwelling or structure that is typically associated with the manufacture of a controlled substance; and
- f. conditions typically associated with a clandestine drug lab site or operation including weapons, illicit drugs, filth, fire, or electrical shock and other harmful conditions as determined by Minnesota law.

Subd. 8 Disposal of Hazardous Materials

Upon identification of the clandestine drug lab site or operation, law enforcement agencies may treat, store, transport or dispose of all hazardous waste found at the site in a manner consistent with Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Pollution Control, and Crow Wing County rules and regulations including but not limited to Crow Wing County Ordinance 111, Hazardous Waste Management Regulation and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Subd. 9 Posting of Site

Subd. 9.1 When a law enforcement agency completes its work under Section 300, subd. 7.1 and is prepared to leave such sites, the law enforcement agency shall affix a warning sign to the entrance of the affected part of the structure. The warning sign shall be those that have been prepared in advance for such situations through the collaboration of County Law Enforcement, Health Department, and city officials if applicable. The warning sign shall be of a size and contain information sufficient to alert visitors or returning occupants that the site is a chemical investigation site public health nuisance, may be dangerous to enter, and must not be entered except by authorization of the Health Department Authority and/or the Law Enforcement agency identified on the sign.

Subd. 9.2 The notice shall not be removed except by authorization of the Health Department Authority as identified on the sign. Any person violating this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Minn. Stat. Sec. 609.02, subd. 3 together with any amendments or modifications thereto.

Subd. 9.3 While a Declaration of Public Health Nuisance for an affected site is in effect and has been posted at the site, no persons are permitted to be inside the site, or on the site property without prior written consent of the identified Health Department Authority, or as otherwise authorized by this ordinance. To confirm compliance with this ordinance and to execute their duties under this ordinance, law enforcement officers and agents of the Health Department Authority and any persons designated by such persons may enter onto the site property or enter into the site at any time while a Declaration of Public Health Nuisance is in effect for the site.

Subd. 9.4 While a Declaration of Public Health Nuisance for an affected site is in effect and has been posted at the site, no personal property may be removed from the site without prior written consent from the Health Department Authority. Consent to remove personal property shall only be granted at the reasonable discretion of the Health Department Authority, and only in cases of hardship after:

- a. A county approved environmental hazard testing and cleaning firm has advised the Public Health Authority, in writing, that the item(s) of personal property can be sufficiently cleaned to remove all harmful contamination; and
- b. The owner of the personal property agrees in writing:
 - i. That the owner is aware of the danger of using contaminated property;
 - ii. That the owner will thoroughly clean the property and remove all contamination before the property is used; and
 - iii. That the owner releases and agrees to indemnify the County and its staff from all liability to the owner and/or third persons for injuries or damages caused, or alleged to have been caused, by the contaminated property.

Subd. 10 Notice of Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance to Owner and Occupant

- 10.1 After the Health Department Authority receives notice from a law enforcement agency that they've identified a clandestine drug lab site and posted the appropriate Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance warning sign, the Public Health Authority shall serve the known lawful occupants and owners of the site pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 145A.04, Subd. 8(b) with notice of their responsibilities relative to the chemical investigation site public health nuisance.
- 10.2 The Health Department Authority shall notify and order the property owner of record and known occupant or agent to have the public health nuisance removed or abated within 10 days as provided in Minnesota Statute § 145A.04 and this ordinance. Public Health notice and order shall include the following:
 - a) A replica of the Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance declaration that is posted at the site's entrance(s).
 - b) Information about the potentially hazardous condition of the chemical investigation site.
 - c) A summary of the property owner's and occupant's responsibilities under this ordinance.
 - d) Information on locating professional services necessary to remove and abate the chemical investigation site public health nuisance status as provided in this Ordinance and Minnesota Statute § 145A.04.
- 10.3 The Public Health Authority shall endeavor to provide information in writing about the Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance declaration and potential hazard(s) to the following additional concerned parties:
 - a) Occupants of the affected premises;
 - b) Neighbors within close proximity that can be reasonably affected by the conditions found;
 - c) The local municipal clerk;
 - d) Local law enforcement;
 - e) Other state and local authorities, such as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Minnesota Department of Health, which may have public and environmental protection responsibilities at the site.

Subd. 11 Notice Filed with Property Record and/or Motor Vehicle Record

- 11.1 If after 10 days notice and order, the Health Department Authority is unable to obtain any reasonable assurance or plan from the property owner or occupant that the structure is being properly vacated, cleaned, remediated, and tested, the Health Department Authority may provide a copy of the Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance notice and order to the County Recorder and to the lien and mortgage holders of the affected structure and/or properties. The County Recorder shall file that information with the property record, to notify other persons

with interest in the property about the property's chemical investigation site public health nuisance status.

- 11.2 When the affected property is a motor vehicle, boat, or trailer, Health Department Authority shall notify the appropriate State and local agency that maintains motor vehicle, boat, or trailer records, and the holders of liens or security interests against the vehicle or trailer.

Section 400: **Property Owner's and Occupant's Responsibility to Act**

- 400.1 Property owner(s) and occupant(s) provided with a notice, which also includes the posted warning sign informing them about the chemical investigation site public health nuisance, shall promptly act to vacate occupants from those parts of a structure that are a chemical investigation site public health nuisance. This includes dwellings, buildings, motor vehicles, trailers, boat, appliances or any other affected area or location.
- 400.2 Within ten business days of receiving the Public Health notice and order to cleanup the Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance, the property owner(s) and/or occupant(s) shall take the following actions:
- a) Notify Crow Wing County Health Department Authority that the affected parts of the dwellings, buildings, and/or motor vehicles have been and will remain vacated and secured until the Health Department Authority provides notice that the public health nuisance no longer exists.
 - b) Contract with one or more acceptable environmental hazard testing and cleaning firms (acceptable firms are those that have provided assurance of appropriate equipment, procedures, and personnel, as determined by the Minnesota and/or Crow Wing County Departments of Health) to accomplish the following:
 - 1) A detailed on-site assessment of the extent of contamination at the site and the contamination of the personal property therein;
 - 2) Soil testing of the site and testing of all property and soil in proximity to the site that the environmental hazard testing and cleaning firm determines may have been affected by the conditions found at the site;
 - 3) A complete clean-up of the site (including but not limited to the clean-up or removal of contaminated plumbing, ventilation systems, fixtures and contaminated soil) or a demolition of the site and a complete clean-up of the demolished site;
 - 4) A complete clean-up, or disposal at an approved dumpsite, of all personal property in the site;
 - 5) A complete clean-up of all property and soil in proximity to the site that is found to have been affected by the conditions found at the site, and
 - 6) Remediation testing and follow-up testing to determine that all health risks are sufficiently reduced, according to Minnesota Department of Health guidelines, to allow safe human occupancy and use of the site and use of the personal property therein.
 - c) Provide Crow Wing County Health Department Authority with the identity of the testing and cleaning firm the owner or occupant has contracted with for remediation of the structure(s) as described above.
 - d) Provide Crow Wing County Health Department Authority with the contractor's plan and schedule for remediation that will abate the chemical investigation site public health nuisance declaration.
 - e) The property owner or occupant may request an extension with the Crow Wing County Health Department Authority for additional time to consider options for arranging cleanup or removal of the affected parts of the land or structure. The

owner or occupant must show good cause for any such extension. Any such extension shall be dependent on the owner's assurance that the affected parts of the structure will not be occupied pending appropriate cleanup or demolition. Extensions shall be granted at the discretion of the Crow Wing County Health Department Authority. The Health Department Authority shall provide written notification to the Crow Wing County Board of Health that such an extension has been filed and the reasons for the extension if granted.

Section 500: **Property Owner's Responsibility for Costs and Opportunity for Recovery**

- 500.1 Consistent with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 145A, the property owner shall be responsible for: a) private contractor's fees, cleanup, remediation, and testing of chemical investigation site public health nuisance conditions; and, b) Crow Wing County's fees and costs of administering notices and enforcing, vacating, cleanup, remediation, and testing of affected parts of the property.
- 500.2 Nothing in this ordinance is intended to limit the property owners, agents, occupants, or the County's right to recover costs or damages, from persons contributing to the public health nuisance, such as the operators of the clandestine drug lab and/or other lawful sources.
- 500.3 The County's administrative and enforcement services, referenced in Section 300 include but are not limited to, the following:
- a) Posting warning notices or signs at the site;
 - b) Notification of affected parties;
 - c) Securing the site, providing limited access to the site, and prosecution of unauthorized persons found at the site;
 - d) Expenses related to the recovery of costs, including the assessment process;
 - e) Laboratory fees;
 - f) Clean-up services;
 - g) Administrative fees; and
 - h) Other associated costs.

Section 600: **Special Assessment to Recover Public Costs**

- 600.1 The County is authorized under Minnesota Statute § 145A.04, Subd. 8(c) to proceed within ten business days of service of a notice for abatement or removal of the Public Health Nuisance to initiate the assessment and cleanup when: a) the property owner is not located; or, b) the Health Department Authority determines that the owner refuses to, or cannot pay the costs, or arrange timely assessment and cleanup that is acceptable to the designated Health Department Authority.
- 600.2 The County Administrator (or the Administrator's formally identified designee) shall be fully authorized to act, consistent with Minnesota Law, on behalf of the County to direct funds to assure prompt remediation of chemical investigation sites.
- 600.3 Removal & Appeal
- Subd. 1 Removal
- When the estimated cost of testing, cleanup, and remediation exceeds seventy-five percent of the County Assessor's market value of the structure and land, the

County Administrator (or the Administrator's formally identified designee) is authorized to notify the property owner of the County's intent to remove and dispose of the affected real property instead of proceeding with cleaning and remediation.

Subd. 2 Appeal

The property owner will be given up to ten business days to appeal to the County Health Department Authority and if appealed will be given the opportunity to show cause as to why such removal should not occur. The appeal is also the owner's opportunity to assume responsibility and provide acceptable plans and schedule for effectively cleaning, remediation, and testing of the structure. If within ten business days of the Health Department Authority's notice, the owner fails to appropriately appeal or assume responsibility, the Health Department Authority is authorized to arrange removal and disposition of the hazardous structure/site.

600.4 The property owner shall be responsible for all costs, including those of the County, incurred to abate the public health nuisance, including contractor's fees and public costs for services that were performed in association with a clandestine drug lab site or chemical dump site clean-up. The County's costs may also include, but shall not be limited to those set forth in Section 300. Fees and costs specified above that are not paid for in any other way may be collected through a special assessment on the property as allowed by Minnesota Statute § 145A.08, or by any other applicable Federal, State, and County Laws, Ordinances, and/or applicable County Board Resolution.

600.5 Payment on the special assessment, shall be at the annual rate of at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) or more as needed to assure full payment to the County within ten (10) years. This amount shall be collected at the time real estate taxes are due. The amount due and/or payment rate may be adjusted by action of the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners.

600.6 The County may also seek recovery of costs through other methods allowed by Federal or State law.

Section 700: **Authority to Modify or Remove Declaration of Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance**

700.1 The designated Health Department Authority may modify conditions of the declaration and order removal of the declaration of Chemical Investigation Site Public Health Nuisance.

700.2 Such modification or removal shall occur only after the Health Department Authority has determined that levels of contamination are sufficiently reduced through remediation to warrant modification or removal of the declaration. The Health Department Authority may rely on information from competent sources, including those supplied by the property owner and/or others such as state and local health, contractor, safety officer, law enforcement and pollution control authorities to reach such decisions.

700.3 When the declaration is modified or removed the Health Department Authority shall forward that information to the County Recorder for addition to the property record if notice of the nuisance declaration was previously filed with the Recorder as described above. Similarly, notice shall be provided to the motor vehicle or other license records agencies and lien holders if a notice had previously been provided to them.

Section 800: **Severability & Savings Clause**

If any section or portion of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that finding shall not serve as an invalidation of, or affect the validity or enforceability of any other section or provision of this ordinance.

Section 900: **Exceptions & Appeals**


Administration of this ordinance, including guidance for, challenges to, and penalties shall be according to the authorities provided in Minnesota Statute Chapter 145A, other applicable Minnesota law, the Crow Wing County Hazardous Waste Regulation Ordinance and the Crow Wing County Solid Waste Management Ordinance.

Section 1000: **Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption pursuant to Minnesota law.

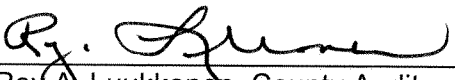
Dated this 27th day of January 2004.

CROW WING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Terry L. Sluss, Chairman

ATTEST:



Roy A. Luukkonen, County Auditor

ATTACHMENT
TO
CLANDESTINE DRUG LAB AND CHEMICAL DUMP SITE
PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE

Medical Protocols for Children Found at Methamphetamine Lab Sites

CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

These protocols are intended specifically as a guide for managing the health issues of children who are found at a methamphetamine lab site. Any child living in an environment where methamphetamine is made is at high risk for toxicity and will be **put on a police hold**.

Children found in these settings may also be at risk for various types of abuse or neglect. Therefore, children in these environments will require an evaluation based upon concerns for abuse or neglect.

These protocols are intended to serve as guidelines and are in no way intended to replace the expertise and judgment of treating health professionals.

PROTOCOL # 1:

All children, birth to 18 years, who are found at meth lab sites, should have an immediate medical assessment as well as follow-up assessments at 30 days and 12 months.

Immediate Care

- A. During business hours, children should be transported to the emergency department by a social worker, during non business hours by law enforcement or an ambulance. A shelter foster parent should be alerted and dispatched to the emergency room.
- B. A child's personal possessions may contain chemical/drug contamination and should be bagged at the emergency department and given to Social Services. *ONLY* in cases of gross chemical/drug contamination is it necessary to remove a child's clothing and provide clean attire prior to removing the child from scene. (Grossly soiled clothing must remain at the scene and should be handled as evidence by Law Enforcement.)

Steps

- 1. Obtain a complete medical history.
- 2. Perform a Urine Drug Screen.
- 3. Perform a complete physical examination with special attention to:
 - ☐ Signs and symptoms of abuse
 - ☐ Developmental Concerns
 - ☐ Neurological Exam
 - ☐ Respiratory Exam

4. **Consider Clinical Evaluations** if there are abnormalities on history or physical exam.
- ☐ Liver Function Testing: AST, AL T, Alkaline Phosphatase, Total Bilirubin
 - ☐ Kidney Function Testing: BUN, Creatinine
 - ☐ Electrolytes: Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, and Bicarbonate
 - ☐ CBC
 - ☐ Serum Glucose
 - ☐ Oxygen Saturation
 - ☐ Heavy Metal Screen (this should be considered when the method of methamphetamine production was not the ephedrine-reduction or cold cook methods; i.e.: the phenyl-2-propanone method was used or if the method is uncertain.).

Follow-up Care

Children found in this environment should be considered "at risk" and the evaluation and follow up are intended to assure attention to possible sequelae of toxic exposure as well as identify and treat other health and welfare concerns. The qualified pediatric health care professional should plan the appropriate care based on clinical findings and use this protocol as a resource.

1. A Developmental Screening for preschool children should be performed by Public Health.
2. Whenever possible, the child's own provider will provide the health services.
3. Health information will be released to Child Protective Services according to current legal standards.
4. Children with significant exposure (living in direct contact with a methamphetamine lab) long term follow up with rechecks at least at 30 days and one year is recommended.

PROTOCOL #2

Children with Limited Exposure

It is possible that some children may have had limited exposure either by living in proximity to a clandestine lab as in a multi-unit dwelling, or by having been a casual visitor. These children are encouraged to seek care from their provider and discuss the potential risk and need for evaluation. In instances of limited exposure, evaluation may be scheduled on a routine basis if the individual is asymptomatic.

Other Individuals with Potential Risk

This protocol is designed with the specific intent of caring for children found at the methamphetamine lab site. Others at risk, especially pregnant women and First Responders, should consult with their provider regarding any symptoms or the need for ongoing evaluation.