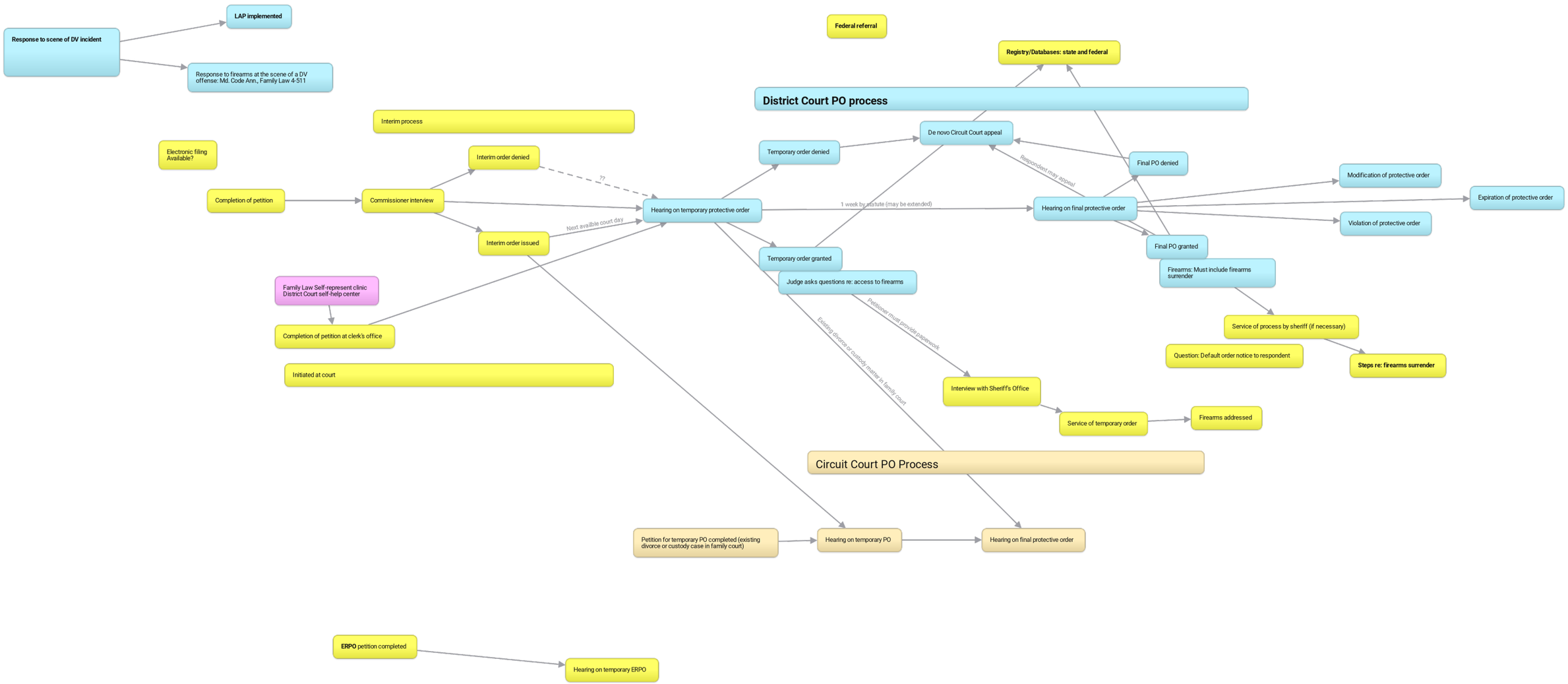
Response to scene of DV incident
LAP implemented
Response to firearms at the scene of a DV offense: Md. Code Ann., Family Law 4-511
Federal referral
Registry/Databases: state and federal
District Court PO process
Interim process
Electronic filing Available?
Interim order denied
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Completion of petition
Commissioner interview
Hearing on temporary protective order
Interim order issued
Next available court day
Temporary order denied
De novo Circuit Court appeal
Respondent may appeal
Final PO denied
Modification of protective order
Expiration of protective order
1 week by statute (may be extended)
Hearing on final protective order
Violation of protective order
Final PO granted
Temporary order granted
Firearms: Must include firearms surrender
Judge asks questions re: access to firearms
Family Law Self-represent clinic District Court self-help center
Service of process by sheriff (if necessary)
Completion of petition at clerk's office
Question: Default order notice to respondent
Steps re: firearms surrender
Petitioner must provide paperwork
Existing divorce or custody matter in family court
Initiated at court
Interview with Sheriff's Office
Service of temporary order
Firearms addressed
Circuit Court PO Process
Petition for temporary PO completed (existing divorce or custody case in family court)
Hearing on temporary PO
Hearing on final protective order
ERPO petition completed
Hearing on temporary ERPO