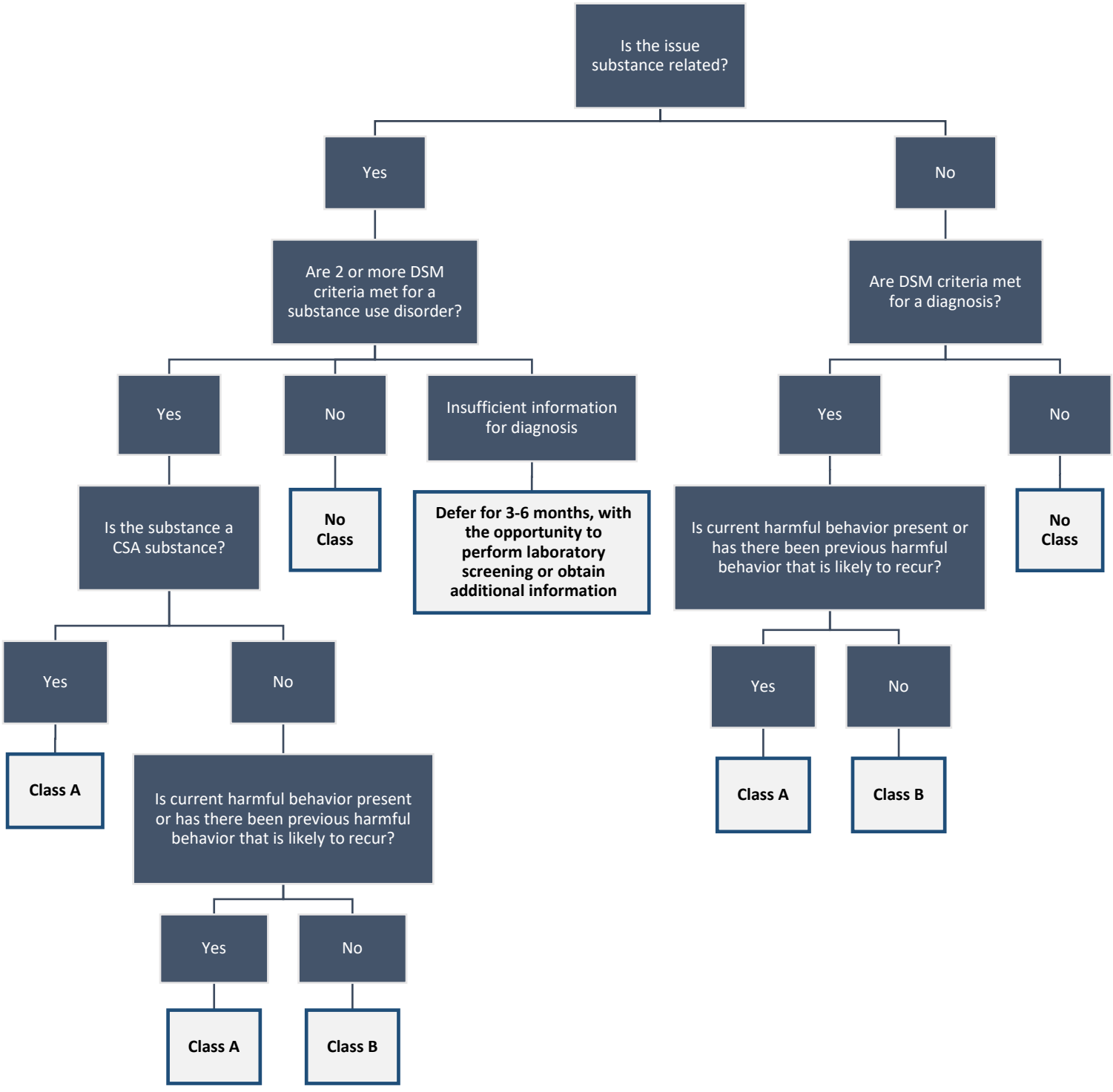
Figure 1. Classification Algorithm for Suspected Physical, Mental, or Substance Use Disorder



DSM = Diagnostics and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
CSA = Controlled Substances Act

Text Description:

- Is the issue substance related?
    - Yes
        - Are 2 or more DSM criteria met for a substance use disorder?
            - Yes
                - Is the substance a CSA substance?
                    - Yes
                        - Class A
                    - No
                        - Is current harmful behavior present or has there been previous harmful behavior that is likely to recur?
                            - Yes
                                - Class A
                            - No
                                - Class B
            - No
                - No Class
            - Insufficient information for diagnosis
                - Defer for 3-6 months, with the opportunity to perform laboratory screening or obtain additional information
    - No
        - Are DSM criteria met for a diagnosis?
            - Yes
                - Is current harmful behavior present or has there been previous harmful behavior that is likely to recur?
                    - Yes
                        - Class A
                    - No
                        - Class B
            - No
                - No Class