

Welcome to **25,000**: your briefing from inside our office here at Bellevue Hospital to keep you abreast of what's impacting the lives of the twenty-five thousand children--some of New York City's most at-risk youth--who come through our doors every year.

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Child Protection and Development

Did you know our **Frances L. Loeb Center for Child Protection and Development** sees over 100 children and adolescents who have been traumatized by maltreatment, sexual assault, and trafficking each year?

These patients must be cared for by trained professionals in a setting conducive to providing trauma-informed care. Patients admitted to Inpatient Psychiatry are provided with gynecological care and a medical home for their primary care.

Three of our specialists will attend a Forensic Interview Training Clinic offered by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) in December. The two-day intensive training in which participants interact with leading experts in the field uses APSAC's curriculum to teach a structured narrative interview approach guided by the best interests of the child. Participants receive a balanced review of several protocols and develop their own customized narrative interview approach based on the principles taught during the Clinic and contained in the 2012 APSAC Practice Guidelines on Forensic Interviewing in Cases of Suspected Child Abuse.



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