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Dr. Steven Marans is the Harris Professor of Child Psychoanalysis and Professor of Psychiatry, at the Child Study Center and Department of Psychiatry, and is a child and adult psychoanalyst. Dr. Marans is the director of the Childhood Violent Trauma Center at the CSC. He is the co-developer of the Child Development Community Policing (CD-CP) Program, a national model for collaborative responses of mental health and law enforcement professionals to children and families exposed to violence and is the co-developer of the Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI), the only evidence-based, developmental/dynamically-informed brief early intervention for children and families impacted by recent traumatic events such as sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic and neighborhood violence, medical emergencies, mass casualty and other catastrophic events. CFTSI is being widely disseminated nationally and internationally with efficacy research/evaluation built-into the implementation process.

In addition to the thousands of children and families with whom Dr. Marans and the Child Study Center Trauma Section team has responded locally over the past 30 years (acutely/on-scene, peri-traumatic and longer-term treatment), he and his team have also responded to school shootings (including in Newtown), following 9/11, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, etc., Dr. Marans has worked closely with Congresswoman Rosa Delauro and other members of congress and has served on two federal task forces regarding 1) preparation and responses to terrorism and disaster (2005) and, 2) CEV/Children Exposed to Violence (2012). He has written and presented extensively on childhood trauma, early intervention and collaborative responses, including a book for the lay public, Listening to Fear (2005). In addition, to his work in the field of trauma, Dr. Marans works with children, adolescents and adults in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis and teaches and supervises trainees at the Child Study Center.