

*Attachment Issues in Abuse and Neglect
Cases*

AN OVERVIEW

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Attachment is a deep and enduring emotional bond that connects one person to another across time and space. (Ainsworth, 1973)

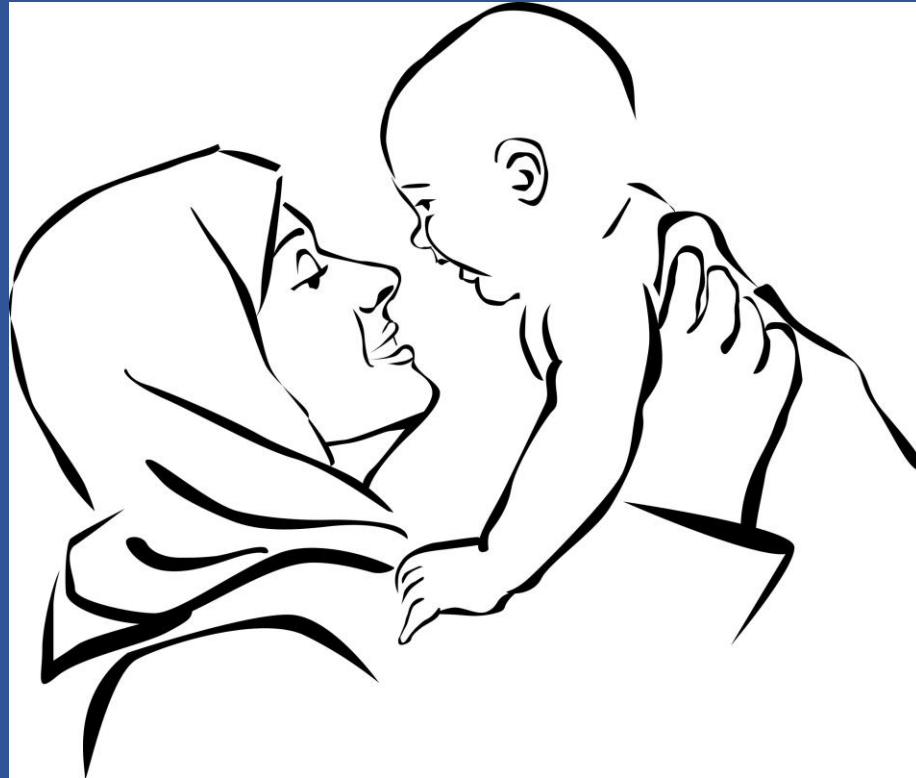
Attachment does not have to be reciprocal.



Timing is Everything



Early bonds are building blocks.



*Better is better than more
(Sensitive Responsiveness)*



Oh No!! Where is my mom????

- Stages of Separation Anxiety (John Bowlby)

- Protest

- Despair

- Disengagement

A Two Year Old Goes to the Hospital



Going to the Hospital with Mother



Trauma's effect on bonding.



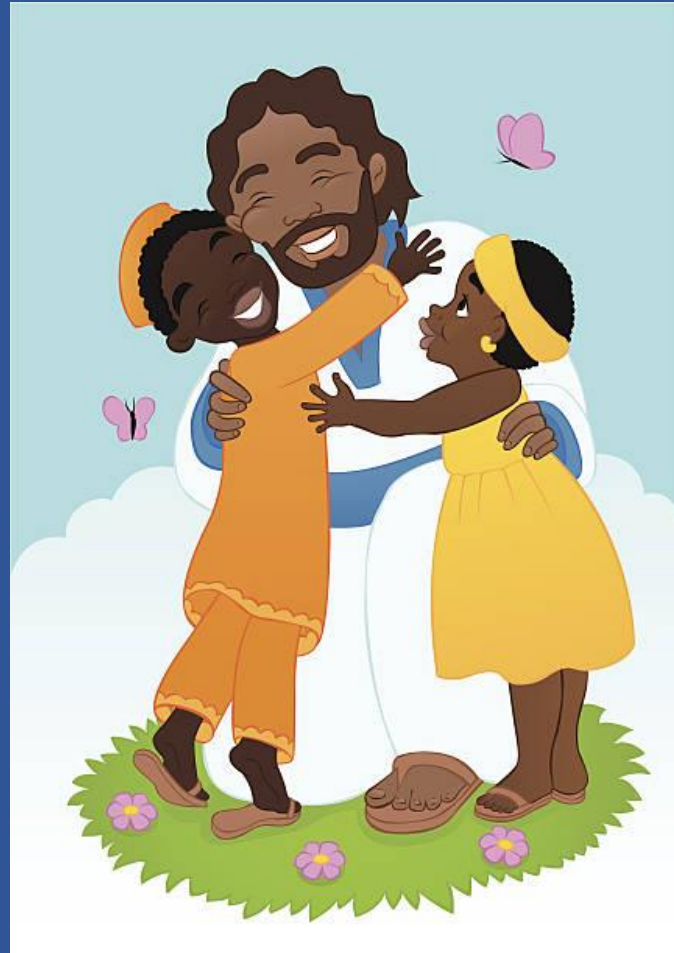
Time in Place



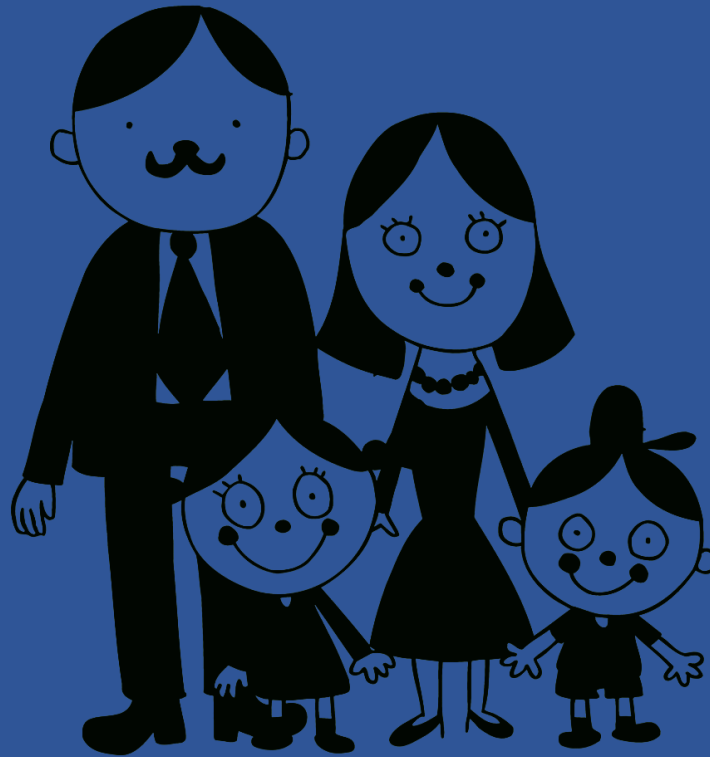
Child behavior and bonding.



Bonding is Reciprocal.



Family Identification



Resiliency



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