

Attachment and Bonding

Additional Resources

Title, Date & Author	Brief Synopsis	Additional Notes
National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center. (2004). <i>The Source</i> , 13(2), 1-31: Berkeley: University of California.	Newsletter focused on issues of relevance to abandoned infants (transition, continuity, incarcerated parents, prenatal substance exposure).	http://aia.berkeley.edu/
Arredondo, D.E., & Edwards, L.P. (2000). Attachment, bonding, and reciprocal connectedness: Limitations of attachment theory in the juvenile and family court. <i>Journal of the Center for Families, Children & the Courts</i> .	This article provides a review of the history of clinical concepts of bonding and attachment. Detailed analysis of reciprocal connectedness with a focus on forensic and neuro-developmental rationale. The cases discussed focus on the California termination of parental rights. An interesting legal perspective is presented.	http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Ryan, E. (2002). Assessing sibling attachment in the face of placement issues. <i>Clinical Social Work Journal</i> , 30(1), 77-93.	This article discusses whether the best interests of siblings are served by placement in the same home when terminating natural parents' rights. It suggests procedures to evaluate sibling relationships and provides case studies of families with multiple children; assesses sibling bonds and the effects of placement and/or separation.	http://www.springerlink.com/