



# The Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole and Corrections

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## 2016 Regional Training

### Reactive Detachment Disorder and how to deliver services

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Attachment should be an inevitable part of life. However, for many individuals, this is not the case. Those individuals who suffer from Reactive Attachment live a confused, superficial life at best. Teenagers and adults who experience attachment issues are often diagnosed (or misdiagnosed) with conduct disorders, Bipolar disorders, and even burgeoning personality disorders. It's not so much that they do not fit the symptomatic presentation of these disorders; it's that the lack of a RAD diagnosis prevents the professionals working with them from fully understanding the depth of the problem or the correct methods of treatment. These clients often present as rage full, aggressive, and out of control. They frequently have already begun to develop a lengthy court record and draining the court system financially. They are likely cutting on themselves, hurting others, engaging in sexually elicited or abusive/violent relationships, fire setting, running away, and using alcohol and other drugs to mask their pain. The training will also include appropriate strategies for probation officers to provide supervision to meet the special needs of individuals, both juvenile and adult, with RAD and protection of the community.

## 3 Training Sessions Offered

Monday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Wednesday, October 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
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### TRAINING FEES

PAPPC Members FREE (Must register prior to the session you are attending.)

Non-members, \$25 (Includes a ONE-YEAR PAPPC Membership, \$40 Value)

### **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**\*Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the training you wish to attend.\***

**Register on-line at [www.pappc.org](http://www.pappc.org).**

Any questions should be directed to the contact listed above for your specific location.

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