Supplementary Material

**Figure S1**. Study design. Subjects that received chronic treatment (OXT or SAL) during development (12 to 18 months of age) and four acute treatments as adults (35 months of age) followed by Separation or Non-Separation conditions.

Diagram

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Timeline

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**Table S1. Locomotion.** Means and standard errors for treatment by condition interaction.

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| **Condition** | **Treatment** | **Means** | **SE** |
| **No Separation** | OXT.OXT | 191 | 45 |
| OXT.SAL | 162 | 43.1 |
| SAL.OXT | 169 | 41.1 |
| SAL.SAL | 127 | 45.9 |
| **Separation** | OXT.OXT | 247 | 36.9 |
| OXT.SAL | 216 | 36.9 |
| SAL.OXT | 244 | 39.6 |
| SAL.SAL | 221 | 39.6 |

**Table S1.1 Locomotion.** Means and standard errors for treatment, by condition, by sex interaction.

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| **Condition** | **Sex** | **Treatment** | **Means** | **SE** |
| **No Separation** | **Females** | OXT.OXT | 163.4 | 63.6 |
| OXT.SAL | 181.1 | 58.1 |
| SAL.OXT | 197.7 | 58.1 |
| SAL.SAL | 164.1 | 71.1 |
| **Males** | OXT.OXT | 218 | 63.6 |
| OXT.SAL | 142.6 | 63.6 |
| SAL.OXT | 140.7 | 58.1 |
| SAL.SAL | 89.5 | 58.1 |
| **Separation** | **Females** | OXT.OXT | 228.7 | 50.4 |
| OXT.SAL | 209.4 | 50.4 |
| SAL.OXT | 270.3 | 58.2 |
| SAL.SAL | 164.3 | 58.2 |
| **Males** | OXT.OXT | 264.7 | 53.9 |
| OXT.SAL | 222.6 | 53.9 |
| SAL.OXT | 217.3 | 53.9 |
| SAL.SAL | 278.7 | 53.9 |

**Table S2. Cortisol.** Means and standard errors (ng/ml) for treatment by condition interaction.

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| **Condition** | **Treatment** | **Means** | **SE** |
| **No Separation** | OXT.OXT | 367 | 74.2 |
| OXT.SAL | 303 | 74.4 |
| SAL.OXT | 300 | 79.4 |
| SAL.SAL | 317 | 83.3 |
| **Separation** | OXT.OXT | 427 | 71.4 |
| OXT.SAL | 592 | 69.3 |
| SAL.OXT | 365 | 76.6 |
| SAL.SAL | 401 | 79.4 |

**Table S2.2 Cortisol.** Means and standard errors (ng/ml) for treatment, by condition, by sex interaction.

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| **Condition** | **Sex** | **Treatment** | **Means** | **SE** |
| **No Separation** | **Females** | OXT.OXT | 392 | 105.2 |
| OXT.SAL | 275 | 105.7 |
| SAL.OXT | 298 | 118.7 |
| SAL.SAL | 319 | 118.7 |
| **Males** | OXT.OXT | 342 | 104.8 |
| OXT.SAL | 331 | 104.8 |
| SAL.OXT | 302 | 105.4 |
| SAL.SAL | 315 | 116.8 |
| **Separation** | **Females** | OXT.OXT | 455 | 105.7 |
| OXT.SAL | 695 | 105.7 |
| SAL.OXT | 367 | 118.7 |
| SAL.SAL | 424 | 118.7 |
| **Males** | OXT.OXT | 398 | 96.1 |
| OXT.SAL | 488 | 89.7 |
| SAL.OXT | 363 | 96.9 |
| SAL.SAL | 378 | 105.4 |