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A statewide conference designed to offer quality training and information on topics and model programs of interest to leaders in child abuse prevention: social workers, counselors, educators, child care and youth workers, law enforcement personnel, medical & legal professionals, foster parents, child welfare board volunteers, elected officials, and other interested child advocates. Participants may attend their choice of a variety of workshops on child abuse and neglect prevention and educational programs or may select workshops for specialized training credits and professional development.
CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 4
8:00 REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN
9:00 WELCOME - OPENING
Irene Vela Cadena, President, Prevent Child Abuse Texas
KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Bruce Perry, MD., Ph.D., “Importance of Brain Development in the Early Years”
10:15 - BREAK
10:30 - WORKSHOPS - SESSION I
12:00 - LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
12:00 - BRUCE PERRY, MD., Ph.D. (Special Luncheon, additional cost)
1:30 - WORKSHOPS - SESSION II
3:00 - BREAK
3:15 - WORKSHOPS - SESSION III
6:00 - BUSES LEAVE TO GO TO RIVER WALK

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 5
8:00 - GENERAL SESSION
KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Gerald Newmark, Ph.D. “How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children”
9:00 - BREAK
9:15 - WORKSHOPS - SESSION IV
10:45 - BREAK
11:00 - WORKSHOPS - SESSION V
12:30 CLOSING LUNCHEON
KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Christopher Greeley, MD “The History of Childhood”
2:30 CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

INTRODUCTIONS
Bruce Perry, MD., Ph.D.
Dr. Perry is the Senior Fellow of the Child Trauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization which promotes innovations in service, research and education in child maltreatment and childhood trauma (www.ChildTrauma.org). Over the last fifteen years, Dr. Perry has been an active teacher, clinician and researcher in children’s mental health and the neurosciences holding a variety of academic positions. Dr. Perry was on the faculty of the Departments of Pharmacology and Psychiatry at the University of Chicago, School of Medicine from 1988 to 1991. From 1992 to 2001, Dr. Perry served as the Trammell Research Professor of Child Psychiatry and Chief of Psychiatry for Texas Children's Hospital at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. From 2001 to 2003, Dr. Perry served as the Medical Director for Provincial Programs in Children's Mental Health for the Alberta Mental Health Board.

A focus of his work over the last five years has been the development of innovative clinical and systemic programs and practices based upon emerging concepts regarding child development and neurodevelopment. These programs are in partnership with multiple sectors of the community and in context of public-private partnerships which help catalyze systemic change within the primary institutions that work with high-risk children such as child protective services, mental health, public education and juvenile justice.

Gerald Newmark, Ph.D.
Dr. Gerald Newmark is a parent, educator, and behavioral scientist who has worked with schools and youth for more than 20 years. For 15 years he was a Human Factors Scientist with the System Development Corporation. He received a presidential citation for this work. He has consulted for, and served on the Boards of, numerous state and national private and public organizations. He is a member of the American Association of Humanistic Psychology.

Everyone attending will receive a free copy of Dr. Newmark’s book "How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children".

Christopher Greeley, MD.
Christopher Spencer Greeley received his undergraduate degree from Hobart College in Geneva New York where he majored in Biology and Religious Studies. He received his medical degree from the University of Virginia in 1992 and completed internship and residency in pediatrics at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Greeley currently is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston. He spends most of his time consulting on and reviewing child abuse cases, working in the Pediatric Emergency Center and inpatient ward, and training residents and medical students. He lectures throughout locally, regionally and nationally on various topics regarding child maltreatment. He is on the Board of Directors for Prevent Child Abuse Texas. He is also on the national Board of Directors for Prevent Child Abuse America. He is the Chair of the Prevent Child Abuse America’s ad hoc committee on Healthy Families America.
Workshops

To assist you with your selections, we have identified workshops of particular interest to certain groups with the abbreviations and icons below:

SW- Social Workers
GA- General Audience
HS- Head Start / Early Childhood Dev.
LPC- Counselors
ED- Educators
CPS- Child Protective Workers
HF- Healthy Families/Home Visitation
AD- Administrators

■ Advanced Sessions
□ Intermediate Sessions
* Basic Sessions

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“Importance of Brain Development in the Early Years”

10:30 A.M. - Session I

2. Truths and Myths of Shaken Baby Syndrome. There is much controversy regarding Shaken Baby Syndrome. This tale will highlight the medical facts and myths. Christopher Greetley, MD University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston, Houston and Kathy Dittman, DVM, Harlingen. – SW, CPS/DSS*


4. Where’s the Outrage? How to Advocate for CPS Reform and Child Abuse Prevention. Are you concerned about the hundreds of preventable Texas child deaths every year? Texas Legislators will take action to address child abuse and neglect prevention and improving CPS if they hear from concerned constituents. This workshop will provide the comfort level and tools needed to make you an effective advocate, whether you have 5 minutes or 5 hours per week. Madeline McClure, LCSW, TexProtects, Dallas. – GA, CPS*

5. Link between Domestic Violence & Child Maltreatment. Part 1. Recognizing and interviewing on behalf of battered mothers may be one of the most effective means of child abuse prevention. This session plans to create an understanding between the link of child maltreatment and intimate partner violence. Michele A. Lyn, and Angelo Giardino. Texas Children’s Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. – GA, CPS*

6. The Heart of Cultural Competence. Using humor, self-disclosure and self-reflection, the presenters explore the heart-related aspects of cultural competence, and discuss ways to move along the continuum of cultural competence. Melody Aye Loya and Carlos Loya, West Texas A&M University, Canyon. – GA*

7. Stewards of Children. Stewards of Children is a cutting edge training that educates and incorporates simple strategies empowering adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Stacy Williams, Lufkin. – GA, Educators*

8. The ABCs of Change: The Building Blocks of all Relationships and the Impact on Child Abuse Survivors. The ABCs of Change, the three basic components of dealing with life issues. Connections between the history we bring to relationships and our styles of relating. Patricia E. Adams and Glenn C. Sammis Zietgeist Wellness Group San Antonio. – GA, Professionals*

9. Background Investigations for Caregiving Organizations. This workshop will examine the misconceptions and realities of the variety of options available when conducting background investigations to protect vulnerable populations. Mike Coffey, Fort Worth. – GA, Admin*

10. Through a Child’s Eyes. Participants will know facts about child abuse and some signs of child abuse and stress relievers for adults. The purpose of this workshop is to make CCA aware of how children relate to abuse and the social implications of surviving child abuse. It will also demonstrate how children relate to authority figures. Donna Paxton, CTC Services, Humble. – GA, SW, LPC*

11. Breaking the Vicious Cycle of Child Abuse. Breaking the Vicious Cycle of Child Abuse is a presentation that covers the destructive forces that contribute to and perpetuate the cycle of child abuse. This presentation also examines various therapeutic and educational strategies that are effective in the prevention of child abuse. Scott Eger, Crystal Knoop and Julia Collier, Connections Individual & Family Services, Inc., Portland. – GA, LPC/Counselors*

12. Infant & Child Death Review: Mock Case Studies. Mock case studies will be reviewed by volunteer members of this audience to demonstrate the nature of this multidisciplinary process. Harry Wilson, MD, Pediatric Pathologist, Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso. – SW, CPS*

12:00 - Lunch on Your Own
12:00 - Bruce Perry, MD., Ph.D. (Special Luncheon, additional cost)

1:30 P.M. - Session II
13. Child Abuse: A National Epidemic Sexual Abuse. Sgt. Bill Davis shows over 150 power point slides as he discusses sexual abuse to children, sexual assault, criminal laws, reporting abuse, profiles of the three types of pedophiles, the three types of rapists, incestuous incidents, and other sexual issues. Bill Davis, Sergeant, Beaumont Police Dept and Taking Care of Children, Beaumont. – GA*

14. Ethical Issues in Preventing Child Abuse. Part 1. When working with children, youth and families, many ethical issues arise. During this interactive workshop, participants will process and learn to communicate through ethical dilemmas. Rhonda D. Dyer, Executive Director, STARRY, Round Rock. – GA, SW*

15. Solutions: The Sexually Abusive Adolescent of the Family System. Part 1. This didactic presentation will demonstrate the relevance of the treatment provider in the healing process by teaching early identification of inappropriate sexual behaviors and research supported intervention techniques: thereby, effecting positive change for the victim, offender and caregiver. John S. Kubis and Dawn Lawless, Family Svc Center of Galveston County, Galveston – SW, GA*

16. Engage the Unengaged: The Power of Connection. Part 1. Challenged by resistant or optional clients? Develop your ability to engage even the most difficult person in your life by attending this positive,
entertaining workshop. Ghasem Nahipour, Center for Life Resources, Central TX MHMR, Brownwood. – CPS, GA □


18. Uncloaking Online Child Predators. This multi-media session deepens your empowerment to recognize child predators in their hidden life online, including sites such as MySpace.com. Learn how we are literally giving them free access to our children, plus, the latest research and method on how to teach children to recognize situations and respond correctly to ensure their own safety. Jan Wagner, Yell0 Dyno, Austin. – SW, LPC, Educators, Admin □

19. Universal Child Abuse Prevention – Reaching the General Public. This informational workshop offers materials for parent support groups, kids’ workshops, ideas for outreach to the schools, samples of public service announcements and how to put it all together for a UCAP program. Cathy Robinson, Community Healthcare, Longview. – SW, GA, CPS/DSS *

20. Kentucky Partnership to Protect Children. Nurses in Kentucky’s Cabinet for Families and Children partner with the Cabinet’s direct service social workers to insure children’s safety and preserve families. Jean Marie Piacsek and Peggy Arvin, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Frankfort. – SW, CPS/DSS *

21. Art Therapy for Abused Children. This workshop will feature an art therapy model of treatment for abused, neglected and traumatized children and adolescents. Theories will be brought to life through case examples and interactive hands-on practice. TBA, South Texas Art Therapy Association, Houston. SW, LPC, Educators □

22. The Movement to Promote Safer Behavioral Interventions for Traumatized Children. Using seclusion and restraint to control behavior can cause physical and psychological harm. This session discusses safe alternatives and identifies effective behavioral interventions applicable to home and facility environments. Melissa Cook Lynda Frost and Valarie Garza, DETCOG, Jasper. – SW, CPS/DSS *

23. Family Violence in Response to Animal Abuse. The program will offer the officer’s bird’s eye view of the risks when responding to a family violent incident while defining and describing the continuum of family violence in relation to elderly, adult, child and animal abuse and ways of combating the abuse. Sgt. Robert Rodriguez, Cameron Co Sheriff’s Office, Olmito. – GA, □

3:00 P.M. - Break

3:15 P.M. - Session III

24. Making the Call to CPS: An Organized Approach. Advocating for children is one of the primary responsibilities of school counselors, including contacting CPS when abuse or neglect is suspected. This presentation will provide information that will help counselors get organized before making the call to CPS. Laura Hodges, Harris County Dept of Education, Houston. – SW, GA, HS/ECO *


28. Smoke and Mirrors: Medical Investigations on Suspected Medical Child Abuse. Case studies will be used to create a greater understanding of Medical Child Abuse / Pediatric Condition Falsification (formerly known as Munchausen’s syndrome by Proxy), as well as how to assess and document the diagnosis of this condition. Reena Isaac, MD, Texas Children’s Hospital & Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. – GA, CPS/DSS □

29. Presenting In a Courtroom---Helpful Tips from the Bench. This workshop will be held for those people interested or have the responsibility to testify or present in the courtroom. The workshop will provide helpful tips and advice for anybody who has to do that. Peter Sakai, Judge, Bexar County District Courts, San Antonio. – SW, GA, LPC, CPS/DSS

30. Protecting Children from Online Predators. This presentation will provide an overview of the types of crimes being committed by child sexual predators using internet social networking sites and chatrooms. It will also provide safety tips and contact information to report internet crimes against children. Sgt. Kimberly Bustos, TX OAG, Austin. – GA, *

31. Emotional Abuse. The workshop will focus on the indicators of emotional abuse and on a cycle of relational escalation that fosters and maintains patterns of emotional abuse. Patricia Davis, ME, LPC, Psychotherapist, El Campo. – SW, Admin □

32. CPS Reform. Learn about what CPS reform legislation has been implemented, what’s working and what still needs to be done in Preventing Abuse and Helping Reform CPS. Madeline McClure, LCSW TexProtects, Dallas. – GA, CPS □

33. CPS and the Attorney Ad Litem. This workshop will give caseworkers, social workers, foster parents, therapists and educators a basic understanding of the role of the Attorney Ad Litem in a CPS case and how we can all work together for the best interest of the child. Macy Cassin, Law Office of Macy Cassin, Houston. CPS, SW, Educators □

34. Texas Home Visitation Collaboration. The purpose of the meeting is to review the different home visitation models available for communities and the status of home visitation in Texas as well as networking with others providing home visitation in Texas. Christopher Greetley, MD, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston, Houston. – GA, ED *

35. Experiences and Challenges of Parents with Children Diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. This workshop is based on a research study conducted with families and how they engaged with their child diagnosed with AD/HD on a daily basis. Tommie Villegas, PhD., LPC, LBSW, MHMR of Nueces County, Corpus Christi. – GA □

4:45 - Adjourn

6:00 - Buses leave to go to San Antonio River Walk
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9:15 A.M. - Session IV

36. Tools and Tips to Improve Your Parenting Programs. Part 1. An “experiential” workshop designed to expand and improve current parenting programs already in place. This will provide many valuable tools to enhance ANY parenting program. Brad Golden and Kim Vogel, K’STAR Youth and Family Services, Kerrville. – SW, GA, CPS/DSS □

37. Role of a Forensic Pediatrician in a Child Maltreatment Investigation. Part 1. This session aims to build a collaborative approach by creating an understanding of medical results from a child maltreatment exam. Marcella Marie Donaruma-Kwoh, Baylor College of Medicine & Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston. – GA, CPS/DSS □

38. Sex and the Law. Sgt. Davis will present his statewide program he presents to teenagers about SEX. Because of the accountability of Texas Law, Sgt. Davis very candidly and professionally discusses various criminal and civil laws dealing with sexual encounters that relate to teenagers and young adults. Bill Davis, Sergeant, Beaumont Police Dept., Beaumont. – GA *

39. Juvenile Drug Courts. Juvenile Drug Courts have proven themselves to be the most comprehensive method of controlling the behavior of drug-using offenders. The workshop will discuss their function and replication. John J. Specia and GayLynn Shaner, San Antonio. – SW, ED □


41. Victims of Child Sexual Abuse: How to listen to what they Say. This presentation will provide an overview of factors that impact a child’s disclosure and can affect the assessment and investigation of sexual abuse. Nancy Kellogg, MD, San Antonio. – CPS, □

42. Successfully Reaching At-Risk Youth. For anyone who has worked with At-Risk youth you understand the challenges that this population brings. Participants will learn strategies and techniques that have been proven to work. We will work through some modules that are “Power Source: Taking Charge of Your Life” curriculum. Brian Schwatz, MA, LBSW, LPC, Roy Maas’ Youth Alternatives, Inc. San Antonio. – SW, LPC *

43. From Pigtails and Pinafores, To Pulling Hair and Pulling Punches. For over two decades the WHO® (We Help Ourselves) Program has developed age-appropriate curricula and trainings that prevent the victimization of youth. We will explore the escalating violence we are observing in girls and its wide-reaching effects on our society. Sylvia Orozco-Joseph and Connie McLouth, Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, Dallas. – GA, Educators *

44. Suspecting Child Abuse & Neglect for Pre K-12 Educators. SCAN is designed to help teachers know the signs of child maltreatment and know how to handle the anxiety-raising experience of reporting. Michelle V. Anderson Lyn, MD, Texas Children’s Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. – Educator, HS/ECD *

45. Teasing & Bullying. That’s Old School. This workshop will leave participants with a new awareness and definition of teasing and bullying and tools to assist parents, youth and others in dealing with the problem. Wayne Waddleton, DETCOG, Jasper. – GA, ED □

46. Working with Individuals of Limited English Proficiency. Discussion on roadblocks faced when working with individuals who understand limited English and how to utilize an interpreter as a tool in facilitating communication. Jorge U. Ungo, MasterWord Services, Inc., Houston. – CPS/DSS, Admin *

47. Tools and Tips to Improve Your Parenting Programs. Part 2. See 36 above.


49. Abused Children in the Classroom. This workshop will focus on the abused child in the classroom and how teachers and the school should deal with the child and what services should be provided. Theresa Cantu, Director of Special Education, San Benito CISD, San Benito. – GA, ED □

50. Internet Pornography – A Danger to Our Youth and Our Families. Pornography addiction among youth and adults, especially females, is growing at an alarming rate. Learn more about internet porn and the dangers of pornography addiction. Weldon W. Floyd, Internet Content Specialist, Graham. – GA, ED □

51. Evidence-Based Intervention for Child Maltreatment Prevention: FAD or the Future of Practice? The term “evidence-based” is widely used. What does it mean, whose evidence, and what’s so great about it? The workshop examines this trend, its status and how it influences child maltreatment programming. Holly C. VanScoy, Ph.D., The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Pflugerville. – SW, Admin □

52. Relationship Building – The Key to Positive Change in Children. This seminar will focus on what factors are most effective towards positive change as well as those that sabotage. Specific emphasis will be placed on relationship building. John Taylor, MMFT, LPC, ADC, ICADC SAP. New Horizons Child Placement Agency, Abilene. – SW, GA, LPC *

53. Sexual Health and Child Abuse Prevention. In this workshop you will be equipped in working with clients to develop healthy relationships, to set appropriate boundaries, to have healthy refusal skills. Also, there will be a great discussion on what influences the situations that lead to abuse and how to change them. Lori DeVillez, Texas Life Connections / Austin Pregnancy Resource Center, Austin. – SW, GA, HF *

12:30 P.M. – Closing Luncheon

Christopher Greeley, MD.: “The History of Childhood”

2:30 P.M. – Adjourn
CONFERENCE SITE/HOTEL REGISTRATION: The Conference will be held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel located at 9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78230. The Omni offers accommodations at $85 - single; $115 - double; $145 – triple or quad occupancy rates under a block of rooms reserved for the Prevent Child Abuse Texas program. For hotel reservations—call 888-444-OMNI (6664) or 210-691-8888 and identify the Conference for special rates good through January 12, 2008.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION: Businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to bring products, materials and services to the attention of those attending the Conference. As an Exhibitor, your agency/business can receive a 20% discount on registration fees for up to five registrants and have the name displayed on a banner in the registration area. For information or to reserve a table, visit our web site at www.preventchildabusetexas.org, or call 512-250-8438 x18.

CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE: The Conference Bookstore will be open during conference hours. There will be a variety of items available for purchase such as books, pins, wristbands, car magnets and assorted blue ribbon items. Please take time to visit the bookstore.

SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK: Prevent Child Abuse Texas and Omni San Antonio Hotel is proud to offer complimentary transportation to the famed San Antonio River Walk. Buses will leave the hotel at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30 P.M. to transport participants to the River Walk. The buses will return to the Omni San Antonio Hotel at 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, and 10:00 P.M. All times are approximate and may vary 5-10 minutes, depending on traffic.

SPECIAL LUNCH: There will be a special lunch available for Monday, February 4, 2008 with Bruce Perry, MD., Ph.D. This lunch is an additional cost. To register, please see Registration Form.

ADA STATEMENT: Prevent Child Abuse Texas is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status. If you require reasonable accommodations for a disability in order to participate fully in this continuing education activity, please call 512-250-8438 x18 no later than December 31, 2007, so we may make the necessary arrangements.

QUESTIONS: For more information on the Twenty-Second Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse, call the PCAT office in Austin, Texas: 512-250-8438 x18 or email Rene’ Scoggin: rscoggin@preventchildabusetexas.org; or visit our web site at www.PreventChildAbuseTexas.org.

NOTE: PCAT facilitates this annual opportunity to share strengths and solutions to issues of child abuse through speakers and training workshops from a variety of professional perspectives. We respect and value the opinions expressed that may not necessarily reflect the views of the organization or its members.

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The only constant in life is change. What change lies ahead depends on the choices we make regarding our everyday actions as part of a community.

Our Choices effect Change at the governmental, community and individual level on the systems that support healthy community and family development. These choices include supporting and speaking up for needed services to new parents, to ensure mental health services, to assure families meet their basic human needs, to assure children receive nurturing, loving experiences every day, to protect the health of our children and keep them safe.

We can change the way society values and supports the well-being of children and families. We can change society’s expectations regarding what are and are not acceptable attitudes and behaviors toward children. We can change the social norm regarding the way children are valued and the ways in which we treat and raise our children.

No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. Together, we can advocate for policies and programs which support healthy families and children. Together, we can live in a prosperous society that understands and genuinely values the well-being of children.

Together, we can make a difference in the life of a child!
Mission: The prevention of child abuse in all its forms for all children throughout Texas.

Vision: One in which every child is free from abuse and neglect, safely nurtured by a loving family. This vision is one in which every child lives in a community committed to preventing child abuse; to providing support for parents, particularly new parents, which enable them to be effective parents; and to promoting the participation of all sectors of the community in a variety of efforts to prevent child abuse.
REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print: Name (Last) ______________________ (First) ______________________
Employer/Affiliation __________________________________________ Position ______________________
Mailing Address _____________________________________________
City_________________________ State____ Zip__________ Day Phone(___) ___________
Email address _______________________________________________ Fax (___) ______________

Instructions: Please complete a separate registration form (or photocopy) for each participant. Submit payment in full with registration form--state vouchers are acceptable for government employees (Vendor #17423782188002).

Make checks payable to PCAT & mail to: 13740 Research Blvd. #R-4, Austin, TX 78750
Credit Card Payments: Please circle one: (Visa, MC, Discover, AMEX, Diners, JCB)

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Workshop Selections: Please make workshop selections when registering as seating is limited. If a workshop fills, only those that pre-selected workshops will be admitted.

Monday, February 4:  Session I ______  Session II ______  Session III ______
Tuesday, February 5:  Session IV _____  Session V _____

Registration Fees: Include all that apply Early Bird - After January 12, add 25%

2-Day Conference (Includes Reception & Closing Lunch) $190 $_____
Monday Only (includes Reception) $140 $_____
Tuesday Only (includes Closing Lunch) $140 $_____
Dr. Bruce Perry (lunch will be served) $40 $_____
Workshop Presenter (one fee waived) NC $_____
Exhibitor (registration discount) Less 20% $_____
Continuing Education Credits* (processing fee) $10 $_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

*This program is pending approval for 11 hours of CEU (including 3 hours of ethics) credits from the National Association of Social Workers (1 hour = .1 CEU) and Texas Board of Professional Counselors.

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Refund Policy: Cancellations received in writing by January 5, 2008 will be issued full refunds after the Conference. No refunds may be considered after January 5, but registration may be transferred to another attendee upon notification to PCAT (fax 512-250-8733). Participants need to make their own arrangements for lodging accommodations.