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DALNET Introduces New Service - <http://www.healthcalendar.org>

Detroit, MI. - May 13, 2002 - DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network) introduced a free service for health related organizations to use. A Web site designed to list conferences, support group meetings and other events that are planned for public participation.

healthcalendar.org can be used to avoid scheduling conflicts and serve as an agency information access point for staff and agency clientele. The Web site is designed to allow health agency staff to enter appropriate event information and does not require any special computer skills. Users can search the calendar by agency name, date, county and keyword. The site also includes links to transportation information, Medline Plus (health information from the National Library of Medicine), Michigan Electronic Library, TIP (Community Information and Referral), DALNET library catalogs and other reputable health information services. To assist clients, who use adaptive technologies, **healthcalendar.org** meets the standards outlined under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act as amended by Congress in 1998.

DALNET is a multi-type library consortium founded in 1986 and serves seven southeast Michigan counties. **healthcalendar.org** is a project developed by the medical libraries within the consortium. Funding for the project was provided by a grant from the Ameritech Foundation to the Friends of Detroit Public Library. For more information contact Duryea Callaway at (313) 577-9056.

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