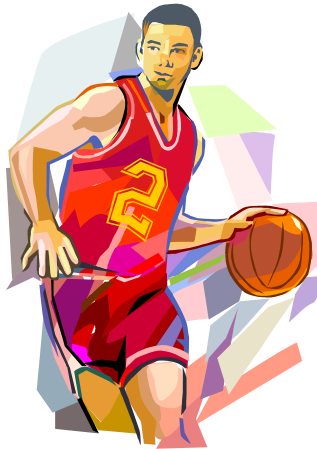
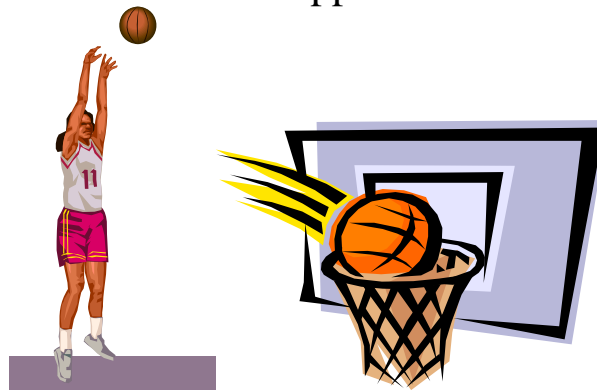


## Slam Dunk to a Healthier Lifestyle'08



**Description of Event:** A combination of basketball activities (3pt/free throw line/slam dunk) and educational forum: This event is a fun and attractive way to bring young people together in order to disseminate health related and self-empowerment skills building information. Also, included are counseling & testing for HIV/Hepatitis/Syphilis, professional & personal growth workshops, lunch, and incentives such as: gift certificates and school supplies.



**Purpose of the Event:** A mission to support reduction in crime, gang membership, incidence of Sexual Transmitted Infections, and to strengthen family relationships. The forum will bring together a variety of Social Service agencies, with diverse professional backgrounds, that will provide positive reinforcement messages (via: feedback, workshops, life experience stories, counseling, educational materials, etc.) to young people ages 13 – 24 years old.