

**2015-2016
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: Dental Assisting Advisory

Chairperson: Joel Richie

List of members: Dr. Robert Evans (VC instructor), Crystal Ojeda (Workforce Solutions), Melinda (Childrens Dentistry), Terry Busey (Office manager CHC), DeeDee McKinney (Dental Coordinator CHC), Allen Patterson (CEO CHC), Joel Richie (Midwest Dental).

Dates of meetings: 1/7/2016

Accomplishments:

Dental Assisting has completed 8 years of students with 100% pass rate including the last class of 2015.

Committee has approved Program Goals and Outcomes for 2016 and moving forward.

Spring of 2015 digital xray machine in use (donation).

Recommendations:

It has been recommended to try to move clinical dates up in order to provide a better rotations for students. It will accommodate the ability to have them experience more doctors and facilities.

Research ways to provide software for office experience for the students.

Membership suggestions:

The dental committee wants to add more Dental offices and have representation from more of the clinical sites being used as well.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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