Displaying Birthdate Years Odyssey Portal.
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2. Displaying Birthdate Years and Financial Information in Odyssey Portal

Pam Payne presented this agenda item. JIS-LINK Level 1 users currently have access to dates of birth for adults that are displayed on certain JIS screens such as SNCI. During the early stages of Odyssey Portal implementation, it was discovered that confidential addresses and dates of birth were accessible, and therefore, access to all dates of birth were removed for all Portal roles. During the Committee's October 6, 2016, and October 28, 2016, meetings, the Committee approved access to dates of birth for only prosecutor and law enforcement roles in Odyssey Portal.

Dates of birth being inaccessible in Odyssey Portal is making it very difficult for public users to match cases to the correct person. AOC staff is requesting that registered Portal roles be allowed to see birth year for both adult and juvenile persons, and to also allow them to search by any birthdate that is already in their possession. Mr. Kyzer from ITW Fugitive Recovery asked if users would have to be registered Odyssey Portal users in order to have access to birth years. The answer was yes, the request is to allow registered Portal users access to the birth year, the request did not extend to Anonymous Portal users. Judge Leach asked if there is any known federal legislation that would prohibit the access to birth year because of how a birthdate is defined. DDA Happold stated that to date, she could not find any such prohibition in providing just the birth year in case law and statute. Mr. Keeling commented that it had been the Committee that amended the data dissemination policy to mask birthdate information in order to protect juveniles. DDA Happold asked the Committee whether birth year information will also be made available to Lobby Portal users. The DDC stated that it did not extend to Lobby Portal users; these users will continue to request this information from the court. Ms. Miner mentioned that in SCOMIS, birthdate is not provided. It was also discussed that juvenile offender case type 8 screens only include birthdate on the name screens for juveniles, but this data element is screened from JIS-LINK public users.

Judge Marinella made a motion to have the birth year unmasked for registered Portal users, but not for Court Lobby Portal users. Registered users who already have the full date of birth will be able to use that criteria as a search filter. Judge Svarin seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Payne then presented the request regarding financial information displaying in Odyssey Portal Lobby kiosks. Lobby kiosks currently do not display information about legal financial obligations, even with name and case number, because financials are not accessible using a JIS-LINK Level 1 public access. The difference now is that the JIS financial screens include personal identifiers which need to be masked from public users, whereas the financial screens in Odyssey Portal do not display those personal identifiers. The AOC staff request is to have legal financial obligation information available on Odyssey Portal Court Lobby kiosks. With Court Lobby access, a name search will display all cases state-wide. The user will need to click on a specific case to display the legal financial obligations. It is understood that future updates to Portal will make changes to the financial information that will be displayed.

Judge Svarin moved to open up the legal financial obligation information for searches by name or case number for Odyssey Portal Court Lobby kiosks only. Judge Marinella seconded. All in favor. The motion passed.

Question from AOC: Was it the intent of the DDC to have all Registered Portal users have the able to filter by dates of birth?

In Portal there are a few options on how to configure the Date of Birth for customers of the application.

Portal Date of Birth Configuration		
Full	Displays the day, month, and year.	Capable of filtering by DOB
Masked	Displays only the year and masks the day and month. (XX/XX/1980)	Not capable of filtering by DOB
Hidden	Blocks the display of any data elements.	Not capable of filtering by DOB

When reviewing the meeting minutes from March 2018, it is clear that it was approved to unmask the Year of Birth for Registered Portal users that change was able to be completed in early 2018. We now understand the capabilities of the system better and it has been confirmed by the vendor that having a filtering option for roles with masked Dates of Birth is not possible.

AOC does not recommend seeking additional work from the vendor on this. What we are looking for is to better understand what was approved in 2018 and to explain to the DDC what the system is capable of based off of the configuration that was approved.