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## >>> Standard Authorization Form Now Available on ODM Website

Providers should be aware that a new form, Standard Authorization Form (Form Number: ODM 10221), is now available. The purpose of the form is to improve care coordination for a patient across multiple providers by making it easier to share protected health information in a secure manner. The form is applicable to all covered entities in Ohio. It is not required to be used, but a properly executed form must be accepted by the receiving entity. ***The requirement to accept a properly executed form is applicable within 30 days of Jan. 3, 2019.***

- [Standard Authorization Form](#)
- [Instructions for Completing Standard Authorization Form](#)
- Additional details about the Standard Authorization Form are available in the [fact sheet](#)
- Questions about the Standard Authorization Form may be directed to [StandardAuthForm@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:StandardAuthForm@medicaid.ohio.gov)
- [Introductory video on the Standard Authorization Form](#)
- [Instructional video on the Standard Authorization Form](#)

The form is available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid website under the [Provider Tab](#).

## >>> 2019 Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force Report Available

The Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force released its [January 2019 report](#) detailing the administration's efforts to build a coordinated statewide response to human trafficking. Gov. John R. Kasich created the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force by executive order in 2012 and charged state agencies to combat the exploitation of men, women and children in Ohio. The report outlines the Task Force's policy priorities and accomplishments to prevent trafficking, protect survivors and prosecute offenders.



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1.10.19 | *WDTN-TV* [Montgomery Co. overdose deaths drop by nearly half](#)

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