

MAPS in the Media



How MDMA is being used to treat PTSD

October 11, 2018. *The Economist Films* reports that an estimated eight million Americans suffer with PTSD and war veterans are only a fraction of this number. “It’s a public health disaster costing billions of dollars to treat. There are treatments available but the drugs prescribed are only successful in 20% of cases. For those who don’t respond to the available treatment there may be an alternative—MDMA—the active ingredient in the party drug ecstasy is being touted as a miracle cure for PTSD.”



MDMA, the Main Ingredient in Ecstasy, Could Be Key in Helping Veterans With PTSD

by Jim Axelrod on September 18, 2018. *CBS News* broadcasts an investigative report on MAPS-sponsored studies of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD, featuring an overview of scientific success through interviews with MAPS Founder Rick Doblin, Ph.D., and U.S. Army SGT (R) Jon Lubecky. Lubecky shares his personal story of overcoming PTSD after receiving MDMA-assisted psychotherapy, and Doblin explains how the treatment can help process trauma.



The Big Trip: Three Part Series

by Annie Bender on September 8, 2018. *CBC Radio's Day 6* reports on the therapeutic use of psychedelics.



Study: MDMA Could Help Autistic Adults with Social Anxiety

by Lilly Dancyger on September 25, 2018. *Rolling Stone* covers the results of the MAPS-sponsored study on MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for social anxiety in autistic adults.



MDMA Could Reduce Social Anxiety in Adults With Autism

by Aristos Georgiou on October 2, 2018. *Newsweek* reports that the results of the first clinical trial of MDMA-assisted therapy for the treatment of social anxiety have been published in the journal *Psychopharmacology*.



Psychedelic Drugs to Treat Depression, PTSD?

by Matt Smith on September 18, 2018. *WebMD* reports on the growing number of studies investigating the therapeutic use of psychedelics to treat depression and PTSD.



Interview with Jon Lubecky

by Edward Woodson
September 22, 2018.



An MDMA Therapist on How It Works and Why It's Better Than Current Treatments

by Sean Lawlor
October 1, 2018.



This Is Why There's a Push to Make MDMA Legal

by Natisha Lance and Donesha Aldridge
October 2, 2018.



A prescription for MDMA? We're getting closer

by Derek Beres
August 6, 2018.



From 'problem child' to 'prodigy'? LSD turns 75

October 12, 2018.