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—he 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.