MAPS in the Media

**NPR**

**MDMA, Or Ecstasy, Shows Promise As A PTSD Treatment**

by Will Stone on August 14, 2019. NPR reports that scientists are testing how pharmaceutical-grade MDMA can be used in combination with psychotherapy to help patients who have a severe form of PTSD that has not responded to other treatments. “When you have PTSD, you are living in this constantly triggered environment,” says patient Lori Tipton. More than a year after trying MDMA-assisted psychotherapy, Tipton no longer qualifies as having PTSD. She believes it “saved her life.”

**Business Insider**

**Introducing: The 10 people transforming healthcare**

by Erin Brodwin, Emma Court, and Lydia Ramsey on April 15, 2019. Business Insider names MAPS Founder Rick Doblin, Ph.D., one of the 10 leaders transforming healthcare. Doblin stands out for the progress he’s made towards changing the field of mental health care through studies of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy and for creating MAPS as a non-profit organization 33 years ago to fund research into the therapeutic potential of psychedelics.

**Forbes**

**The Big Trip: How Psychedelic Drugs Are Changing Lives and Transforming Psychiatry**

by Katie Shapiro on June 30, 2019. Forbes reports on the sold-out panel discussion about psychedelic medicine with MAPS Founder Rick Doblin, Ph.D., at the Aspen Ideas: Health festival. This milestone presentation was the first of its kind for the event, which focuses on pressing issues and innovative options in health and medicine. “Being asked to speak this year at the Aspen Ideas Festival is just one example of approval and how rapidly our cause is moving,” explains Doblin.

**Medium**

**How Psychiatrists Are Preparing to Prescribe MDMA**

by Jessica Wapner on August 7, 2019

**Arizona Capitol Times**

**Scottsdale researcher sues U.S. government over quality of marijuana for studies**

by Dillon Rosenblatt on August 1, 2019

**Scientific American**

**Psychedelic Medicine Is Coming. The Law Isn’t Ready**

by Matt Lamkin on July 31, 2019

**Voice**

**Breakthrough PTSD treatment using party drug MDMA coming soon to Philly region**

by John Kopp on July 16, 2019

**Marijuana Moment**

**Federal Health Agencies Acknowledge Therapeutic Potential Of Psychedelics**

by Kyle Jaeger on June 19, 2019

**Quartz**

**Scientists are reclaiming psychedelics as “wonder drugs.” Is it time to decriminalize them?**

by Michael Tabb on June 6, 2019

**San Francisco Chronicle**

**Psychedelics, Long Ignored by Scientists, Seeing Resurgence in Medical Research**

by Erin Allday on June 1, 2019

**PBS NewsHour**

**Why many combat veterans are still suffering, years after the fight ended**

by staff on May 27, 2019