



Research

- MDMA for PTSD
- MDMA for Anxiety in Autistic Adults
- MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for Anxiety Associated with Life-Threatening Illness
- Marijuana for PTSD
- Other Psychedelic Research
- Ibogaine Therapy for Addiction
- Ayahuasca Treatment for Addiction

**Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS)** is proud to announce the formation of the **MAPS Public Benefit Corporation (MPBC)**, a new wholly owned subsidiary of MAPS. The special purpose of **MPBC** is to balance income from the legal sale of MDMA with the social benefits of MAPS' mission by serving as a vehicle for conducting MAPS' psychedelic and marijuana research initiatives.

**MPBC's** primary work is completing Phase 2 studies of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD, and preparing for the Phase 3 clinical trials required to develop MDMA-assisted psychotherapy into an approved treatment for PTSD. MAPS will continue to conduct education and harm reduction projects, to raise funds for MPBC projects, and serve as parent organization and sole funder of **MPBC**.

**MPBC** was incorporated on December 19, 2014.

**MPBC** is a key part of MAPS' strategy to become a sustainable non-profit organization. MAPS currently projects FDA and European Medicines Agency (EMA) approval for the prescription use of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD in 2021. Once MDMA-assisted psychotherapy is approved, **MPBC** will manage prescription sales of MDMA, a taxable activity that cannot remain inside MAPS' 501(c)(3) designation. Research expenses incurred by MPBC can be used to reduce taxes on income received by **MPBC** from legal sales of MDMA. Income from prescription sales of MDMA will help fund further research and educational projects in accordance with MAPS' mission, reducing MAPS' reliance on donations over the long term.

The **MPBC** team is led by Amy Emerson (Executive Director/Director of Clinical Research), who has managed MAPS' clinical research programs since 2009. The MAPS' clinical research staff have also joined the MPBC team. The **MPBC** Board of Directors is appointed by the MAPS Board of Directors, and currently includes Rick Doblin, Ph.D. (MAPS Founder and Executive Director), Allen Hopper (American Civil Liberties Union), and Matt Neal (Amgen).