MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Expanded Access

On January 14th, 2019, MAPS Public Benefit Corporation (MAPS PBC) submitted an MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD protocol to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as part of an application to participate in the FDA Expanded Access (EA) program. The program’s purpose is to grant access to potentially beneficial investigational treatments for people facing a serious or immediately life-threatening condition for which there is no satisfactory treatment currently available. The information below outlines the FDA Expanded Access program and the requirements for sites and therapy providers who are interested in conducting MDMA-assisted psychotherapy under a future MAPS MDMA PTSD protocol.

The MAPS Public Benefit Corporation (MAPS PBC) Expanded Access Team is currently working through questions from the FDA regarding the proposed Expanded Access protocol for MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. The Expanded Access MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for PTSD protocol is currently under FDA review, with protocol approval pending. After obtaining FDA approval, the protocol will be submitted for Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Independent Review Board (IRB) approvals.

The basic requirements of a qualified site include: 1) Treatment Facility conducive to MDMA-assisted psychotherapy, 2) Therapy Team qualified and able to complete required training, made up of at least two therapy providers, and 3) Prescribing Physician who can obtain a DEA Schedule 1 license for MDMA.

Only sites in the US and US territories may participate in a US FDA Expanded Access program. Over the coming years, as Phase 2 and 3 trials in Europe progress and additional protocols are developed and approved internationally, the MDMA Therapy Training Program plans to offer more training opportunities internationally. Each country has a unique set of regulations; many regions have programs similar to Expanded Access, sometimes called “Compassionate Use.” International programs may become available in the future.

Please sign up to receive updates via the MDMA Therapy Training Email Newsletter https://mapspublicbenefit.com/therapy-training/
About the FDA’s Expanded Access program

Expanded Access is a US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) program. “Expanded access, sometimes called ‘compassionate use,’ is the use outside of a clinical trial of an investigational medical product (i.e., one that has not been approved by FDA).”

The FDA must determine if patients to be treated in Expanded Access have a serious or immediately life-threatening disease or condition. The Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR Part 312.300) details how expanded access can be granted and what steps the FDA needs to follow.

The FDA must also determine that:

- There is no comparable or satisfactory alternative therapy to diagnose, monitor, or treat the disease or condition.
- The patient cannot obtain the drug under another IND or protocol.
- The potential patient benefit justifies the potential risks of the treatment use and those potential risks are not unreasonable in the context of the disease or condition to be treated.
- Providing the investigational drug will not interfere with the initiation, conduct, or completion of clinical investigations that could support marketing approval of the expanded access use or otherwise compromise the potential development of the expanded access use.
MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD Applicant Requirements

The MDMA Therapy Training Program provides training and supervision to prepare practitioners to deliver MDMA-assisted psychotherapy in approved clinical settings. As of Spring 2019, the MDMA Therapy Training Program has enrolled over 500 clinicians and delivered trainings in the United States, Canada, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and Israel.

The MDMA Therapy Training Program is seeking compassionate clinicians with experience treating trauma and a commitment to healing and well-being. The program is currently accepting applications for mental health practitioners and sites in the United States and US Territories that are interested in becoming qualified to administer MDMA-assisted psychotherapy on an approved protocol. Sites may apply with MAPS PBC to assess eligibility and obtain the required training to administer MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD under an approved protocol.

MDMA-assisted psychotherapy is delivered by trained mental health and medical practitioners working on a clinical research protocol at approved facilities that meet government regulatory requirements.

The following are necessary elements for providing MDMA-assisted psychotherapy in an approved protocol:

1) Site, a treatment facility conducive to MDMA-assisted psychotherapy
2) Prescribing Physician who can obtain a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Schedule 1 license (or equivalent for countries outside the US) for MDMA
3) Therapy Team qualified and able to complete the MDMA Therapy Training Program

Details on these requirements as well as instructions to apply are outlined below. Only applicants affiliated with a qualifying site can be considered for training at this time.

Please read the Treatment Manual for a full description of the MDMA-assisted psychotherapy modality. (maps.org/treatmentmanual) Sites and therapy providers inquiring to work on an MDMA PTSD protocol should be familiar and comfortable with the Treatment Manual before submitting an application. A full course of treatment involves three 90-minute Preparatory therapy sessions, three total 8-hour MDMA therapy sessions, and nine total 90-minute Integrative therapy sessions, summing about 42 hours of therapy. There may be additional visits for screening, follow-up, phone contact, and in case of emergency. Future MDMA PTSD protocols may allow the option to deliver fewer than three MDMA therapy sessions, as determined by clinical judgment and the needs of the patient. All sessions are administered by a Therapy Pair, two providers for every one participant/patient, utilizing a non-directive approach and an ability to work with extreme states.
Applicants wishing to provide MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD under a MAPS protocol must meet the criteria listed below. There may be additional requirements beyond those listed. Application instructions can be found further in this document.

MDMA-assisted psychotherapy is provided in a variety of settings, including private practice offices, mental health clinics, universities, and hospitals. A site wishing to provide MDMA-assisted psychotherapy under a MAPS protocol must be an established business with one or more comfortable and private therapy rooms that are conducive to MDMA-assisted psychotherapy and be able to meet drug storage and security requirements according to government regulations.

**Facility**

- **Established Business**: A qualifying site is an established business entity, with standard business operations in place: accounting, staffing, administrative support, technology, resources, supplies, operating policies, regular auditing, tax compliance.
- **Accounting**: The site has a system in place for billing patients and paying staff.
- **FDA Jurisdiction**: At this time the MDMA Therapy Training Program is reviewing sites within FDA jurisdiction of United States and US Territories.
- **Physical Location**: An established physical location could be a psychotherapy office, mental health clinic, psychiatry office, medical office, hospital, university, research institute, Veteran’s Administration (VA), county office, or other kind of facility appropriate for conducting the business of the protocol. Consider accessibility for patients (commute time, parking, public transportation) and proximity to nearest hospital.
- **Therapy Room**: The site has at least one treatment room where 8-hour psychotherapy sessions can take place, with enough space for a couch or futon, where a patient may recline and sit up, and two comfortable chairs (one for each co-therapist) within arm’s reach, without feeling cramped. The room may need to be accessible on weekends depending on scheduling or privacy needs. More than one treatment room may be desired or required depending on site capacity and number of therapy pairs. Photo examples of therapy room set up are included below, from existing MDMA-assisted psychotherapy study sites.
- **Comfortable**: The therapy room(s) convey a warm, welcoming, and comfortable environment, or could be redesigned or decorated to do so. The room has good natural light, non-fluorescent, and ideally windows with blinds or curtains.
- **Privacy**: The therapy room is a private space, where conversation cannot be overheard by others in the building and outside noises aren’t likely to distract a patient receiving treatment. MDMA-assisted psychotherapy may sometimes involve loud music or noises,
which the room and building should be able to accommodate; consider if sound insulation is necessary.

- **Overnight Plan**: A plan for overnight stays will be reviewed to ensure that safe and comfortable alternative lodging is available, either on-site at the treatment facility or in a suitable location nearby, when it is not advisable for a patient to return home. It is likely that overnight stays will not be required for all participants, however the option must be available.

- **Temperature Control**: Therapy room(s) have temperature control options with AC and heat or fans and a space heater or can be outfitted with these.

- **AV**: The site has the ability to install audio and video recording equipment in the therapy room(s). Cameras and microphones may be stored out of view when not in use.

- **Sound System**: The site has the ability to install quality speakers and a stereo system to play music simultaneously in the therapy room and through headphones.

- **Bathroom**: There is a bathroom easily accessible from the therapy room, ideally without requiring contact with other people. Non-fluorescent lighting. Shower is optimal but not necessary.

- **Loud Activities**: MDMA-assisted psychotherapy sessions incorporate music and non-ordinary states, which can sometimes be loud activities. Consider how your site might handle this given concurrent business practices.

- **Zoning**: The site meets all local and regional zoning laws for medical visits, storage of controlled substances, and overnight (non-medical) stays. Check on any limitations on hours of operation for the business as stipulated by local zoning and city laws.

- **Property Agreements**: The conduct of protocol activities is not prohibited by any rental, lease, home owner, or any other agreements on the building. The protocol includes 8-hour therapy sessions with music, overnight (non-medical) stays and storage and administration of a controlled substance.

- **Internet**: The site has high-speed internet or the ability to install it.

- **Office Area**: For the Study Coordinator and the administrative needs of the business.

- **Medical Records**: The site has space to store medical records appropriately.

- **Computer**: The site has one or more computers to support data entry.

- **AED**: The site has a functioning defibrillator (AED), or the ability to obtain one.

- **BPM**: The site has a functioning blood pressure machine, or the ability to obtain one.

- **Alarm System**: Site already has or can install a functional alarm system, with monitoring of main entrances and drug storage, window break sensors, and 24-hour monitoring service. (hardwire, wifi, or magnetic sensors are all likely acceptable)

- **Drug Storage Room**: Site has a closet or windowless room with solid doors, a locking handle, and a deadbolt. An alarm with key pad entry can be installed on this closet or windowless room. The drug storage area should only be accessible to authorized site staff. Alternatively, institutions may have an on-site pharmacy authorized to store Schedule 1 substances.
• **Steel File Cabinet:** Steel file cabinet with a file locking bar and ability to add an additional pad lock. (This would be stored in alarmed closet or windowless room.)

• **DEA Site Visit and Approval:** After a protocol is approved, each site selected to work on that protocol must apply for a DEA Schedule 1 license, which requires an eligible DEA Schedule 1 License Holder (MD or DO usually) and at least one site visit from a local DEA agent. This process can take several weeks or months once initiated. MAPS PBC can provide assistance to MDMA-PTSD sites acquiring Schedule 1 status after a MAPS MDMA PTSD protocol is approved. Sites administering MDMA-assisted psychotherapy with approval from the DEA are subject to DEA audit.

• **Site IRB?:** Does this site have any required institutional reviews? MAPS PBC uses a central Institutional Review Board (IRB); sites with their own IRB will also need to meet those requirements.
Examples of therapy room set up:

Boulder, CO

Charleston, SC

training@mapsbcorp.com
mapspublicbenefit.com

Updated 11 Nov 2019
Medical License

Each site must have one Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) or another eligible physician and prescriber who can obtain a DEA Schedule 1 license to handle, store, and administer MDMA. A physician associated with the site will be responsible for patient safety, medical screening, and medication tapering. Each site will need to identify a local lab to perform blood work, and a cardiologist to perform required cardiovascular health screening.

- Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), or another eligible prescriber who could pass a background check and acquire a DEA Schedule 1 license. This could be an MD practicing internal medicine, psychiatry, or any specialty that authorizes them to prescribe medication. The prescribing physician should already carry a DEA Schedule 2-5 license.
- This DEA Schedule 1 license holder is responsible for the management, administration, and storage of MDMA at the site.
- A physician is required to perform medical screening, including medical history and lab work review, conducting a physical, and advising on medication tapering. In addition, the site physician oversees participant safety throughout the study. This physician may be the DEA Schedule 1 license holder or another approved physician(s).
- The site will need to contract with a Cardiologist to conduct EKG at screening.
- The site will need to contract with a lab to perform blood work at screening.

Therapy Team

The MDMA Therapy Training Program seeks clinicians who are committed to healing and well-being, their clients’ and patients’, as well as their own. The training program seeks individuals who demonstrate training, experience, and competence providing therapeutic services in an ethical practice, with an emphasis on working with trauma.

Clinicians who value each person’s intrinsic wisdom and ability to heal are likely to be a good fit for this therapeutic approach. Called by many names, inner healing intelligence is a foundation of the MAPS MDMA-assisted psychotherapy protocol and a core principle of the MDMA Therapy Training Program.


training@mapsbcorp.com
mapspublicbenefit.com

Updated 11 Nov 2019
Qualified MDMA Therapy Practitioner Applicants must meet the following pre-requisites:

- Graduated from a degree program with a major in the Mental Health or Medicine fields of study, or the equivalent of three or more years of rigorous study within the field of Mental Health or Medicine
- Holds an active license or registration to conduct psychotherapy or counseling as part of a health profession in the jurisdiction they plan to work, or alternatively, meet all other qualifying criteria and have a plan to pair only with a fully licensed psychotherapist who is trained and qualified to work on a MAPS protocol
- Has conducted at least 1,000 hours of psychotherapy or counseling, or alternatively, has provided 1,000 hours of another therapeutic service such as coaching, spiritual guidance, hospice
- At least 20% of those hours were spent working with adults
- Has worked with trauma populations for at least two years
- Has received at least 30 hours of personal psychotherapy or counseling
- Are working with an eligible site that has submitted a Site Questionnaire

Practitioners who believe they meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to submit an MDMA Therapy Practitioner Training Application for consideration and to reference and utilize the discussion forums within the Connect Portal [https://connect.mdmatherapytraining.com].

- **Therapy Pair**: The MDMA-assisted psychotherapy protocol is administered by a Therapy Pair, two providers who work side-by-side to conduct therapy with a study participant/client.
- **One License Minimum**: At least one of the providers on a Therapy Pair must be fully licensed, and in good standing, to conduct psychotherapy according to state and local requirements.
- **Minimum Qualifications**: Both providers must satisfy the qualification pre-requisites listed above.
- **Scope of Practice**: Every provider is responsible for working within their scope of practice and competence. Each Therapy Pair must have competencies for working therapeutically with people who have PTSD.
- **Training Requirement**: All providers must complete the MDMA Therapy Training Program (approx. 100 hours plus Supervision) and fulfill any recertification requirements. An outline of the training program can be found below.
- **Supervision Requirement**: All trainees must complete one Supervision case, of the first patient they treat. Therapy sessions will be video and audio-taped for review by a Supervisor. Therapy Pairs may select a MAPS Supervisor to work with and meet for a minimum number of supervision hours.
• **Cost:** Each trainee is responsible for their own tuition and supervision fees and any other expenses necessary to complete the MDMA Therapy Training Program. See description of tuition fees below.

• **Required Certifications:** Each provider must complete any required certifications, including ICH Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and HIPAA, before working under a MAPS MDMA PTSD protocol, and must maintain certification for the duration of their work on the protocol. The details of these programs will be provided upon acceptance into the MDMA Therapy Training Program.

• **Documentation:** Each training applicant must provide supporting documents (including copies of licenses and certificates held) prior to enrollment.

• **Multiple Pairs:** Each site may have multiple Therapy Pairs.

• **Minimum Age:** Providers must be 18 years of age or older.

• **Recertification:** Providers must maintain their certificate of training in good standing by adhering to ethical practice guidelines and recertifying to maintain active status.

The MDMA Therapy Training Program is committed to addressing mental health disparities in psychedelic psychotherapy as well as trauma treatment, especially those facing the most marginalized communities. In a commitment to address the current lack of diversity in psychedelic research, qualified clinicians from and serving communities of color, LGBTQIA+, people with disabilities, and military populations are strongly encouraged to apply.

*The MDMA Therapy Training Program advances equity and inclusion by providing opportunities and establishing fair practices to support a training and treatment environment free from discrimination on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, military and veteran status. The organization also provides reasonable accommodations for qualified applicants with disabilities. The MDMA Therapy Training Program strives to establish and maintain an equitable and accessible training environment that is supportive and free from discrimination.*
MDMA Therapy Training Program Outline:  
*(subject to change)*

- **Part A: Online Course**, online course outlines chemistry and history of MDMA, common reactions, possible mechanisms of action, and study design. The online course was developed out of content from the Treatment Manual, study protocols, and scientific literature on the subject.

- **Part B: Training Retreat** (7 days), therapy video review and live dialogue with Senior MDMA-assisted Psychotherapy Researchers, covers topics in the Treatment Manual. Trainees are taught how to conduct study sessions, provide non-directive therapy, and adhere to treatment protocol.

- **Part C: Experiential Learning** (3+ days), MAPS PBC is developing a protocol that would provide trainees with the opportunity to work alongside a senior MDMA therapist during an MDMA therapy session, in the spirit of apprenticeship. Additionally, the protocol would provide an opportunity for trainees to receive MDMA-assisted psychotherapy, if they choose to volunteer and are eligible. The experiential opportunity in psychedelic therapy training has proven invaluable according to previous trainees.

- **Part D: Practice Session** (1 day), Therapy Teams from a given site gather to conduct role play didactic training. Role play scenarios are provided, and each trainee gets a chance to play the role of provider, participant, and observer. Total time: 6-8 hours. The role plays will be video and audio recorded so that recording may be reviewed by a Supervisor.

- **Part E: Supervision and Evaluation**, trainees receive in-depth video review and clinical supervision during the treatment of their first participant receiving MDMA-assisted psychotherapy. Supervision is provided by Senior MDMA-assisted Psychotherapy Researchers. Timely feedback is given to trainees to maximize learning and enhance the quality of treatment. All therapy sessions for that participant must be audio and video recorded so that recordings may be viewed by a Supervision. A final evaluation is provided in the form of a narrative summary from the Supervisor. Trainees who have satisfied all the training requirements will be granted a certificate of completion.
Notice about Training Enrollment and Registration

PART C: To meet the need for training therapy providers, a protocol for a new healthy volunteer therapist study, called "MT2," is currently in development, with anticipated initiation in late 2019, in multiple sites across the US. To satisfy the Part C Experiential Learning component, each trainee will complete a practicum experience by assisting a lead therapist in one MT2 case. Due to the MT2 protocol timelines, which require FDA, DEA, and IRB approval, please prepare for a waiting period between completing the Part B Training Retreat and entering into Part C Practicum. MAPS PBC is building capacity for this program so that many sites, in many states, are ready to start MT2 once approvals are received. Because of this, we have greatly limited the number of trainees the MDMA Therapy Training Program will enroll at this time and will prioritize trainees in order of their date of enrollment and according to their affiliated site’s readiness to participate in an approved protocol. Only trainees who remain eligible and affiliated with an eligible site that has passed pre-screening for site qualifications to work on a MAPS MDMA protocol may be enrolled in Parts C and D of the MDMA Therapy Training Program. Tuition Payment #2 will only be billed upon registration in Parts C and D of training.

Acceptance into the MDMA Therapy Training Program is not a guarantee of approval to work on an MDMA PTSD protocol. Trainees will be reviewed for ongoing eligibility, after each component of training and after completion of the entire program. Completion of any portion of the training is not a guarantee to proceed in the course. In the rare case that a trainee is not invited to proceed to the next component of training, a pro-rated refund of tuition will be issued. Only practitioners who are affiliated with an approved site and who successfully complete all training components, including supervision and final evaluation, can become eligible to provide MDMA-assisted psychotherapy under an approved protocol. Attending this program is not guarantee of working on an Expanded Access protocol. Expanded Access is an FDA program and the MDMA PTSD Expanded Access protocol is currently under FDA review.
Tuition Fees

2020 Tuition Rates and Training Dates to be announced.

If you would like to support MDMA Therapy Training opportunities for people of color, please consider donating to this effort. Your donation is tax deductible and will help to build equity and inclusion for this important new healing modality.

https://store.maps.org/np/clients/maps/donation.jsp?campaign=136

Additional scholarship programs are under development.
**MAPS PBC Therapy Provider Connect Portal**

The MAPS PBC Therapy Provider Connect Portal is a community discussion forum for therapy providers, physicians and facilities to connect with one another to develop a site or treatment staff, in order to become eligible to participate in a MAPS MDMA PTSD protocol. If you are looking for treatment staff, a physician, or a treatment facility, we hope that this platform will support you. In addition to community discussion, staff members of the MAPS PBC Training and Supervision Department moderate general discussion forums.

**MAPS PBC Therapy Provider Connect Portal Link:**
https://connect.mdmatherapytraining.com

Instructions: Upon viewing the website, register with your name, email and professional information, and read and agree to the Terms of Use. Please follow the guidelines outlined in the Connect Portal for appropriate posting and language. We request that you keep forum conversations relevant and respectful. Please read the contents of a forum before adding new questions to the discussion thread, your question may have been answered previously, or you may add to an existing thread relevant to your question.

Within the Connect Portal there are two main sections: “General Forum” and “Regions.” The General Forum is a central place to locate information and answers to questions about eligibility, training, and the MDMA PTSD program that are not specific to a particular region. Resources such as planning and procedural templates for sites will be posted in the General Forum as they become available. After registering, please read the General Forum and browse the Treatment Manual.

To connect with others in your region, navigate to the Regions Forum, select your Region, then select a State or Territory. If you are seeking treatment staff, a physician, or a treatment facility, make a post in the section for that State or Territory. Use clear and descriptive language in your posting titles, such as “Somatic therapist seeking site near Omaha.”

We encourage each site, in developing their location and therapy teams, to consider diversity, inclusivity, and cultural and racial competence. One of the most robust ways to provide accessible care is to train practitioners from diverse backgrounds, including people of color and the LGBTQIA+ community. We hope that the Connect Portal may also facilitate these connections, in service to MDMA-assisted psychotherapy being relevant, accessible, and inclusive to all people who could benefit from treatment.
How to Apply

Opportunities to participate on a MDMA-assisted psychotherapy protocol are expected to grow, in the United States and internationally. Due to the nature of clinical research and the regulatory approval process, it is difficult to predict the timing and outcome of protocol approvals. Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply and monitor the Connect Portal [https://connect.mdmatherapytraining.com] and MDMA Therapy Training Program Email Newsletter [https://mapspublicbenefit.com/therapy-training/] for updates.

There are two layers of application: 1) Site Questionnaire, and 2) MDMA Therapy Practitioner Training Application. Each site must submit one Site Questionnaire. Additionally, each therapy practitioner must submit an MDMA Therapy Practitioner Training Application. Only applicants affiliated with a qualifying site can be considered for training at this time.

Each application takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. You can save and return to work on your application at your convenience by creating a free Formsite account (instructions on first page of each application). It is strongly recommended that applicants create a Formsite account and save their work as they respond to application questions online. Applicants with a Formsite account can also refer back to their submitted forms. Once you have completed the application, the final page will prompt you to confirm and submit. MAPS PBC will review applications on an ongoing basis, as they are received.

MAPS PBC is currently accepting Site Questionnaires from sites in the United States and US Territories that are interested in being screened for initial eligibility to participate on a future MDMA-assisted psychotherapy protocol, pending approval. Site Questionnaires are processed on an ongoing basis, as they are received; applicants will be notified of their site’s initial eligibility status and will be contacted if needed for clarification on their Site Questionnaire responses. Eligible sites will be prioritized for participation in future protocols, pending approval.

This questionnaire has several sections, including questions about the business and facility with which you are affiliated, and several open response questions. You will be asked to attach photos of the facility and therapy room(s).

Site Questionnaire Link: 
https://site.mdmatherapytraining.com

The MDMA Therapy Training Program is currently accepting Practitioner Training Applications from qualified applicants in the United States and US Territories who are part of a site that has submitted a Site Questionnaire and would like to begin their training in the MDMA Therapy Training Program. Practitioner Training Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis, as they
are received; applicants will be notified of their application status and will be contacted if needed for clarification on their application responses. The MDMA Therapy Training Program is a pre-requisite to working on a MAPS MDMA-assisted psychotherapy protocol; qualified practitioners who are enrolled in or have graduated from the MDMA Therapy Training Program will be considered for participation in future protocols, pending approval.

Due to the unpredictable nature of clinical research, we understand that many qualified practitioners may wish to wait until protocol approval is confirmed before investing in their training with the MDMA Therapy Training Program. Please stay tuned to the Connect Portal [hyperlink] and MDMA Therapy Training Program Email Newsletter [hyperlink] where we will share updates on protocol status, training announcements, and other news related to MDMA-assisted psychotherapy. Thank you for your interest in healing, growth, and learning!

**MDMA Therapy Practitioner Training Application Link:**
[https://apply.mdmatherapytraining.com](https://apply.mdmatherapytraining.com)

The MDMA Therapy Training Application for Providers has several sections, including questions about you, your professional experience and training, the site with which you are affiliated, and several open response questions. You will be asked to attach a current CV or resume, copies of any licenses you hold, and a headshot photograph.

The application includes an option to indicate which training cohort(s) you are interested in applying for. Therapy providers will be enrolled in the training program as space allows, with preference given to qualified applicants who are affiliated with an eligible site and physician. Applicants who are not able to enroll in one of the confirmed training cohorts will be placed on a waitlist for a future cohort and will be notified as soon as space becomes available.

Additional training retreats are being developed to support multiple cohorts in the coming year (dates and locations to be determined).

Applicants who have previously completed a portion of the MDMA Therapy Training Program may apply to complete the required training to work on an MDMA-assisted psychotherapy protocol. Tuition fees will be subsidized for trainees who have received credit for Parts A and B of the MDMA Therapy Training Program.
We hope this information has been useful to you! Please sign up to receive updates via the MDMA Therapy Training Email Newsletter (https://mapspublicbenefit.com/therapy-training/) and visit the Connect Portal (https://connect.mdmatherapytraining.com) for networking and general questions on MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD.

Wishing you well!