PSYCHEDELIC COMMUNICATIONS HUB

Core Priorities Focus

Psychedelic Ecosystem Coordination:

Coordinate communications education, activation and best practice sharing across the broad field (e.g., APA, Healing Breakthrough, smaller orgs)

- Maintain a nationwide network of organizations and individuals to help shape the mainstream narrative of psychedelics
- Ensure the field is prepared to respond guickly, accurately and effectively to any adverse events and negative media cascades; circulate updated news information and messaging guidance to allies
- Support organizations across the ecosystem by amplifying successes, sowing connections among partners, and providing robust messaging and media support
- Create trusting relationships with membership organizations from across the psychedelic ecosystem
- Convene partner organizations to discuss and find shared ground on some of the most polarizing communications challenges
- Note: many of these activities are synergistic with the newly proposed Council for Psychedelic Science and Information (placeholder name). As a result, we will assess opportunities to merge these two efforts, incorporating the Hub's successful work providing resources to smaller organizations, and creating a forum for engagement across any and all psychedelic organizations, into the new group's portfolio of work

MAPS

Focus **Core Priorities**

Convener and Clearinghouse:

Facilitate and manage multi-org policy coalition; amplify core coalition messages; mobilize broad support aligned to shared goals outlined in the national communications strategy.

Synthesize, Amplify, and Evolve Narrative

- Leverage MAPS' exceptional earned media presence (3,254 unique media hits, 1k journalist shares, with a combined unique visitor count of 48 billion in 2023) to introduce and engage mainstream audiences on psychedelic topics
- Direct media toward mature analysis of psychedelics and evidencebased discussion of risks and benefits; educate psychedelic users to reduce harms and increase benefits regardless of the legal context of their use
- Place targeted, impactful stories featuring thoughtful surrogates with aligned messaging