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Providing Extramural Funding for VA Research

<https://www.nffre-research.org>

MDMA-Assisted Therapy for Veterans with PTSD Webinar <> June 27 (Tuesday) 1-2 PM (EDT)

- Current standard of care for PTSD
- Recent evidence from Phase 2 and Phase 3 clinical trials
- Issues of access to MDMA
- Expected timeline to FDA approval
- Survey of current and planned VA studies and discussion of funding climate
- **Presenters:** [Peter Martin, MD, MSC, of Vanderbilt University](#)
[Ken Weingardt, PhD, Healing Breakthrough](#); 20-yr VA career

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Policy Matters



Collaborating as a Co-PI or Co-Investigator – NFFRE Subaward Required

Anytime a NF/SG investigator is recruited to be a Key Person on any extramural grant, there must be a subaward through NFFRE to address the use of VA resources. The most common way to address is by adding a NFFRE assistant to help with all pertinent VA regulatory issues.

Participant Recruitment



See [our web page on participating in VA and NFFRE research](#) and share the link widely with people you know and organizations you are involved in. This information on our website will be revised with improvements and updates as needed.

We will also disseminate this info to all VA employees via NF/SG Public Affairs options such as NF/SG Facebook. Send us any suggestions you have for other ways to disseminate this info.

What? To provide a one-stop source of grant information for investigators, NFFRE has added a section, **Links to Grant Agency Info** to its [Grant-Funded Research](#) web page. The links go directly to deadline and submission information for numerous grant organizations.

Why? There are many other options to the conventional pathways to grants, which also have the greatest competition.

Think outside the box! If you discover any other grant agency that has an interest in the type of research you are doing, send the agency name(s) to VHANFLNFFRENEWS@va.gov to add to our list.



Links to Grant Agencies and Info

General

- **Department of Defense (DOD)/Congressional**
 - This link provides a table of contents and IDC info.
 - The CDMRP Webinar series
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
 - Lists grants by cycle and funding mechanism
 - A search function has filters for funding mechanism, Standard Deadlines
- **Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)**
 - The search function has filters for funding mechanism, Standard Deadlines
 - What You Need to Know

Condition-Specific

- **American Cancer Society (ACS)**
 - The link lists new opportunities and information on the Research Grant Process
- **American Heart Association (AHA)**
 - Lists funding opportunities and webinars.
 - Upcoming Proposal Deadlines

Click on this screenshot from the NFFRE grant webpage to explore the many options for grant funding.