NEVADA COALITION *for* PSYCHEDELIC MEDICINES

IMPACT REPORT

Every 13 hours, Nevada loses someone to suicide.

Every three and a half days, it is a veteran.

We know these treatments work. Every Nevadan who needs them should be able to receive them here at home.

The 2025 Legislative Session and Interim
January 2025 to October 2026

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Jon Dalton and Kate Cotter present SJR 10 with Sen. Rochelle Nguyen to the Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, March 11, 2025.

A letter from our founders

Dear friends,

We know psychedelic-assisted therapies work. Yet veterans and first responders who need them today must leave the country to receive them. While they wait, we lose them. Our mission is to save more lives, sooner.

In 2023, legislators greeted our first bill with a chuckle and a nickname: the Shroom bill. We changed minds one meeting at a time. Jon shared his story as a Navy SEAL who found healing he never expected, and Kate laid out the neuroscience and the research. SB 242 more than doubled its sponsors, won Republican support, and Governor Lombardo signed it into law. In 2025 we did it at scale: we met with 52 legislators, and 30 sponsored our measures, eight of them Republicans.

SJR 10, adopted by both chambers with 27 bipartisan sponsors, asks Congress to clear the federal path. AB 378 stalled in a session defined by a budget shortfall. However, its support is still standing. Our 2027 bill reaches every Nevadan who needs these treatments, including the veterans and first responders who drive our work. We are carrying that momentum into 2027, to Washington, and to states across the country, to bring these treatments home as fast as we can.

This report shows what your support has made possible and what the 2027 session will take. Thank you for standing with Nevada's veterans and first responders.



Jon Dalton
President and Co-Founder



Kate Cotter
Executive Director and Co-Founder

Jon Dalton, somewhere in Afghanistan, 2005



WHY WE MOVE FAST

17 to 44

U.S. veterans die by suicide or self-injury every day.

Our first priority is access to psychedelic-assisted therapy for Nevada's veterans and first responders, here at home.

By the numbers

January 2025 to October 2026

30

legislators sponsored NCPM's 2025 measures

48 percent of the Legislature, up from 9 on SB 242 in 2023

8

Republican sponsors

Up from 2 in 2023, a 300 percent increase. Democratic sponsors grew from 7 to 22.

52

of 63 legislators met

During the 2025 session, many of them more than once

27

bipartisan sponsors on SJR 10

Adopted by both chambers, urging Congress to reschedule psychedelic medicines

3

advocacy trips to Washington, DC

Plus FDA testimony and an invitation to ARPA-H's ibogaine program

264

people at four NCPM events

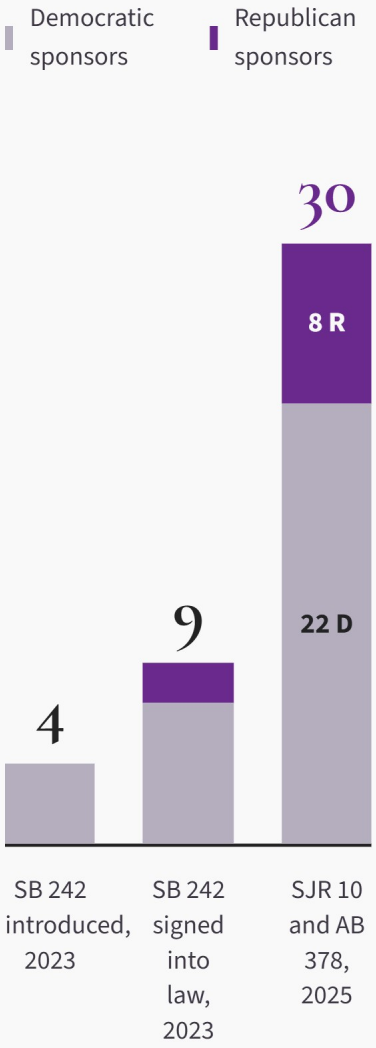
A policy summit, two film screenings with legislator panels, and the annual fundraiser

SEPTEMBER 2026

More than 2,000 people applied to speak at the FDA's public hearing on psychedelic drugs. Jon Dalton was one of 80 selected, and the only speaker from Nevada.

From punchline to 30 sponsors

In 2023, many legislators called SB 242 "the Shroom bill," followed by a chuckle. It passed both chambers with Republican Sens. Ira Hansen and Jeff Stone among its sponsors, and Governor Lombardo signed it into law. Two years later, 48 percent of the Legislature sponsored NCPM's measures.



HOW MINDS CHANGED

NCPM met with 52 of 63 legislators during the session. Jon's record as a Navy SEAL officer opened the doors, and his story of skepticism as a conservative and of healing changed minds. Kate Cotter followed with the neuroscience and the clinical research.

The lobbying team is bipartisan by design: one lobbyist opens doors on the left, one on the right.

Once opposed, a Republican Assemblywoman told us she now understood what these medicines could do for veterans. She co-sponsored SJR 10 and AB 378.

She was one of many.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

NCPM has met with law enforcement from several agencies and counties. After meetings in January 2025, the agency that had most vocally opposed NCPM's efforts no longer opposes its bills.

The 2025 session

SJR 10

ADOPTED

Urges Congress to fund research, open a Right to Try pathway, protect supervised treatment under state law, and reschedule psilocybin, DMT, ibogaine, mescaline, and MDMA. NCPM originated it, and Jon and Kate presented it with Sen. Rochelle Nguyen on March 11, 2025.

27 bipartisan sponsors · adopted by both chambers

AB 378

HELD IN WAYS AND MEANS

A pilot program for veterans and first responders. It passed Assembly Health and Human Services, then stalled in a session that opened with a $335 million budget deficit. Only 519 of 1,109 bills became law, and four of the Governor's five priority bills failed. The win was the support it earned.

24 sponsors from both parties



NCPM's grassroots team at the AB 378 hearing, March 26, 2025.



Gehrig Tucker, Army veteran, testifies on AB 378, March 26, 2025.

WITNESSES WHO CARRIED WEIGHT

Veterans, first responders, and experts in neurology, neuroscience, and neuropsychology.

NCPM and its partner Sierra Psychedelic Society recruited, vetted, and coached every witness on how to speak, dress, and present. The same model is ready for 2027.

Nevada's voice in Washington

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This executive order validates what the research community, veterans, and advocates have been saying for years.

Jon Dalton, quoted by the White House in its release on the President's executive order on breakthrough mental health treatments, April 20, 2026

SEPT 14, 2026 · FDA PUBLIC HEARING

One of 80 speakers chosen from more than 2,000 applicants, and the only one from Nevada. Testified on access for rural and frontier Nevada.

SEPT 15, 2026 · ARPA-H ASCENT-IBO

Invited to the Proposers' Day for federally funded ibogaine trials. Discussed therapy protocols with the VA and REMS with the FDA.

SEPT 2026 · CAPITOL HILL

Met with the offices of Rep. Susie Lee and Rep. Dina Titus on H.R. 9559, the IBOGAINE Act. Attended the Congressional Neuroscience Caucus briefing.

DEC 2025 · FREEDOM TO HEAL ACT

Lobbied with the Veterans Mental Health Leadership Coalition, including the offices of Sen. Alex Padilla and Sen. Markwayne Mullin.

SEPT 2025 · NEVADA DELEGATION

Met with the offices of Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto and Reps. Lee, Titus, Horsford, and Amodei, plus Rep. Jack Bergman, co-founder of the PATH Caucus.

Other states ask for Nevada's playbook

NCPM's national work spans psilocybin, MDMA, 5-MeO-DMT, and ibogaine.



Jon Dalton with former Texas Governor Rick Perry at the Aspen Ibogaine Meeting 2.0, November 2025.

"Gaining ground through strategic leveraging of personal stories, data, and a pragmatic legislative approach to overcome initial skepticism..."

Lucid News, on NCPM's panel at Psychedelic Science 2025

SOUGHT OUT BY OTHER STATES

Austin, Nov 16 to 17, 2026: invited delegate to Texans for Greater Mental Health's closed-door Psychedelic State Policy Summit, working on federal matching funds and a 2027 state policy playbook

Arkansas and Idaho: advising the Psychedelic Society of Arkansas, the Idaho Psychedelic Society, and GLOW Idaho

INVITED TO SPEAK: 6 SESSIONS AT 5 EVENTS

Psychedelic Science 2025 (MAPS): two sessions, one with Kate Cotter

PSYCON Las Vegas: Jon and Kate, speakers and exhibitors

YPO Los Angeles: keynote on veteran mental health

San Mateo County veterans forum panel and the **Psychedelic Safety Summit**

BUILDING THE RESEARCH NETWORK

Both Aspen Ibogaine Meetings, with leaders including Gov. Rick Perry and former Sen. Kyrsten Sinema. Work with Americans for Ibogaine and RCH Labs. Kate Cotter represented NCPM at the Texas Ibogaine Consortium.

Educating Nevada

ABOUT 264 PEOPLE AT FOUR NCPM EVENTS

100	**Annual fundraiser, Aug 2025.** The Weigh Station, Reno
64	***In Waves and War* screening, Apr 30, 2026.** Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, moderated by Kate Cotter
50	***In Waves and War* screening, May 14, 2026.** College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, with Sen. Rochelle Nguyen and Asm. Rebecca Edgeworth on the panel, moderated by Diane Goldstein of the Law Enforcement Action Partnership
50	**NCPM Policy Summit, Jan 25, 2025.** Organized by Kate Cotter, with keynote Ismail Ali of MAPS

IN THE NEWS

The White House (quoted Jon)
Reno Gazette-Journal (op-ed)
The Nevada Independent (op-ed)
KNPR Desert Companion
Reno News & Review
Marijuana Moment
Psychedelics Today
Las Vegas Sun
Las Vegas Weekly (twice)
Nevada Current
News 4 Reno
Sierra Nevada Ally
Lucid News
Growth Pioneers podcast



Kate Cotter speaks with News 4 after the SJR 10 hearing, March 11, 2025.

COLLAPSING THE TIMELINE

Why 2027 is the moment

Nevada's Legislature meets every other year, and the FDA's first decision on psilocybin could arrive during the 2027 session. Oregon, Colorado, and New Mexico already allow supervised psilocybin. If Nevada has no law ready, every Nevadan who needs these treatments waits until 2029.

NOV 2026
Compass files its final FDA application for synthetic psilocybin

FEB 2027
The 84th Session opens and NCPM's bill is introduced

FIRST HALF 2027
Compass's target for launch, if the FDA approves

JUNE 2027
Session ends with NCPM's bill on the books

2029
The next regular session, if 2027 is missed

WITH NCPM'S BILL

Nevada is ready when Washington acts.

When federal approval comes, Nevada is ready to offer regulated, medically supervised access to every Nevadan who needs these treatments, with licensed providers and doses given in the clinic.

WITHOUT IT

Veterans keep leaving the country.

Even after federal approval, Nevada would need a new law, and the Legislature would not meet again until 2029. Every month of that gap is another Nevadan, veteran or civilian, who has to leave home to heal.

WE KNOW THESE TREATMENTS WORK

75% of veterans with severe, treatment-resistant PTSD were in remission one month after psilocybin-assisted therapy. Ohio State pilot, *Communications Medicine*, July 2026.

58% of patients with major depression were in remission a full year after two doses of psilocybin. Johns Hopkins, *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, February 2022.

FDA dates are company targets.

Looking ahead to 2027

NCPM will bring legislation to the 84th Session, which convenes in February 2027, to prepare Nevada for regulated, medically supervised access to psychedelic medicines as the FDA approves them, for every Nevadan who needs them.

A champion committed

A legislative champion has committed to carry the bill, and NCPM is vetting co-sponsors from its 30 sponsors of 2025.

Agencies briefed early

NCPM is briefing senior state health and regulatory leadership before the bill is introduced, so every agency that would review or implement it understands it from the start.

A bipartisan base

The bill starts with the support NCPM built in 2025: 30 sponsors from both parties, eight of them Republicans.

WHAT REGULATED ACCESS MEANS

Clinic only. A medical professional administers every dose in person, and the medicine stays in the clinic.

Licensed providers. Treatment happens under trained, licensed medical supervision.

Pharmaceutical standards. Manufacturing controls, chain of custody, and third-party testing.

FEDERAL MOMENTUM

NCPM enters 2027 with federal momentum that did not exist two years ago: an April 2026 executive order on breakthrough mental health treatments, the FDA's review of synthetic psilocybin, and federally funded ibogaine research through ARPA-H.

THE 2027 SESSION CAMPAIGN

$130,000

carries NCPM from January through the end of session in June 2027.

Two lobbyists and NCPM's team will be in the building for the full session, meeting legislators, preparing witnesses, and answering questions as the bill moves.

Every gift keeps NCPM in the room when votes happen. It also funds the work that built 30 bipartisan sponsors in 2025: one meeting, one witness and one briefing at a time.

WHAT A GIFT FUNDS

$1,100	One day of the session campaign
$4,000	Both lobbyists for one month of session
$9,350	Campaign travel, including Psychedelic Science 2027
$18,700	One full month of session operations

Many of our donors have helped a veteran or first responder get treatment abroad. For the price of a handful of trips, NCPM can put in place the law that brings the healing home.

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