Michigan Radio
State of Opportunity
Journalism Awards

2017 AWARDS
Radio Television Digital News Association
- Edward R. Murrow Award, Regional Large Market Radio Awards
  - News Documentary: “Out from the Shadows: Living Undocumented”
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2016 AWARDS
Public Radio News Directors Incorporated
- Second Place
  - Division AA Long Documentary: “Out from the Shadows: Living Undocumented”

Michigan Association of Broadcasters
- First Place – Best in Category
  - Community Involvement: “What is life like for undocumented immigrants in Michigan?” – April Van Buren
- Merit Awards
  - News Special or Public Affairs Program: “Out from the Shadows: Living Undocumented” – Dustin Dwyer

Michigan Associated Press Media Editors, Large Market Radio Category
- First Place
  - “Read to this barber, get a discount on that mohawk” – Jennifer Guerra

2015 AWARDS
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
- Merit Award
  - News Special or Public Affairs Program: “The Hidden Epidemic” – Dustin Dwyer
  - Feature/Use of Medium: “This community finally got what people have been asking for: a home football game” – Dustin Dwyer
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  - Sports Reporting: “This community finally got what people have been asking for: a home football game” – Dustin Dwyer
- Note: Many of Michigan Radio’s 2015 awards recognized the station’s coverage of the Flint water crisis, which seems to have translated into fewer awards for other projects, like State of Opportunity.

2014 AWARDS
Wade H. McCree Award for the Advancement of Justice, State Bar of Michigan
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
• First Place-Best in Category
  o News Special or Public Affairs Program: “The Big Test” – Dustin Dwyer
  o Feature/Use of Medium: “A School That Helps Kids Step Into Their Best Selves” – Zak Rosen
• Merit Award
  o News Special or Public Affairs Program: “Finding Home” – Jennifer Guerra

Radio Television Digital News Association
Edward R. Murrow, Regional* Large Market Radio Awards
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• Best Documentary: “Finding Home” – Jennifer Guerra and Sarah Hulett with reports from Sarah Alvarez

Michigan Associated Press
• First Place
  o Best Feature Story - “A School That Helps Kids Step Into Their Best Selves” - Zak Rosen
  o Best News Documentary – “The Big Test” - Dustin Dwyer

National Association of Black Journalists
• Salute to Excellence Award, Radio Documentary category: “Race and Racism: A State of Opportunity Documentary” – Jennifer Guerra

2013 AWARDS
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
• Community Involvement: “State of Opportunity”

Scripps Howard
• Finalist, Award for Radio In-Depth Coverage: “The Education Gap” – Jennifer Guerra

Radio Television Digital News Association

Young Nonprofit Professional Network of Greater Grand Rapids
• Breakthrough Finalist: Dustin Dwyer, Michigan Radio

2012 AWARDS
Association for Women in Communications – 2013 Clarion Award
• Salute to Excellence Award/Documentary: “Infant Mortality in Michigan” – Jennifer Guerra

National Association of Black Journalists
• Salute to Excellence Award/Documentary: “Infant Mortality in Michigan” – Jennifer Guerra

Michigan Association of Broadcasters
• **New Media:** “State of Opportunity” – Sarah Alvarez with Jennifer Guerra and Dustin Dwyer

*Radio Television Digital News Association*

• **RTDNA/UNITY Award for Documentary:** “Infant Mortality in Michigan” – Jennifer Guerra

*Michigan Associated Press*

• **First Place**
  - *Continuing Coverage:* “States of Opportunity” – Dustin Dwyer and Jennifer Guerra

• **Second Place**