

2021 ANNUAL EEO PUBLIC FILE REPORT
Rhode Island Public Radio, dba The Public's Radio *

Stations & Communities of License:

- WNPN 89.3FM Newport, RI
- WNPE 102.7FM Narragansett Pier, RI
- WPVD 1290AM Providence, RI
- W275DA 102.9FM Providence, RI (began 09/22/2021)
- WELH 88.1FM Providence, RI (ended 09/30/2021)
- WCVY 91.5FM Coventry, RI (ended 04/15/2021)

Date Range of Annual Report: December 1, 2020 – November 30, 2021

No. of Full-time Employees: 5-10 _____ / More than 10 X

During the Reporting Period, 6 (six) full-time positions were filled. The information required by FCC Rule 73.2080(c)(6) is provided in the charts that follow.

INITIATIVES

The employment unit engaged in the following broad outreach initiatives in accordance with various elements of FCC Rule 73.2080 (c)(2):
(MUST ENGAGE IN AT LEAST FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES)

_____ Participated in at least 4 job fairs by station personnel who have substantial responsibility in making hiring decisions

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
(Date/Location/Event)

_____ Hosted at least one job fair

1) _____
(Date/Location/Event)

_____ Co-sponsored at least one job fair with organizations in the business and professional community whose membership includes substantial participation by women and minorities

1) _____
(Date/Location/Event)

_____ Participated in at least 4 events sponsored by

1) _____

organizations representing groups present in community interested in broadcast employment issues, including conventions, career days, workshops, and similar activities

2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
(Date/Location/Event)

X Established an internship program designed to assist members of the community to acquire skills needed for broadcast employment

Describe: TPR has a robust internship program. Interns acquire real-world skills and experience by conducting interviews, writing news scripts, editing audio, and performing broadcast operations. TPR has 2-4 interns at any one time, usually working 3-6 month terms.

X Participated in job banks, internet programs, and other programs designed to promote outreach generally (i.e. that are not primarily directed to providing notification of specific vacancies)

Describe: Along with its own website and other professional sites, TPR posts employment vacancies in job banks and websites targeted specifically toward professionals of Black, Hispanic, and Asian origin. TPR also uses the Swearer Center for Public Service job site at Brown University.

_____ Participated in scholarship programs designed to assist students interested in pursuing a career in broadcasting

Describe:

X Established training programs designed to enable station personnel to acquire skills that could qualify them for higher level positions

Describe: All Content personnel are given the opportunity to learn on-line web publishing for our news-focused website, as well as learning broadcast operations and hosting.

_____ Established a mentoring program for station personnel

Describe:

_____ Participated in at least 4 events or programs sponsored by education institutions relating to career opportunities in broadcasting

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
(Date/Location/Event)

_____ Sponsored at least 2 events in the community designed to inform and educate the public as to employment opportunities in broadcasting

1) _____
2) _____

X Listed each upper-level category opening in a job bank or newsletter of media trade group whose membership includes substantial participation of women and minorities

_____ Provided assistance to unaffiliated non-profit entities in maintaining web sites that provide counseling on the process of searching for broadcast employment and/or other career development assistance pertinent to broadcasting Describe:

_____ Provided training to management level personnel on methods of ensuring equal employment opportunity and prevent discrimination Describe:

_____ Provided training to personnel of unaffiliated non-profit organizations interested in broadcast employment opportunities that would enable them to better refer job candidates for broadcast positions Describe:

_____ Participated in other activities designed by the station employment unit reasonably calculated to further the goal of disseminating information as to employment opportunities in broadcasting to job candidates who might otherwise be unaware of such opportunities Describe:

LIST OF POSITIONS FILLED

List all full-time job vacancies filled by employment unit, identified by job title, and indicate source referring person hired.

<u>DATE OF HIRE</u>	<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>RECRUITMENT SOURCE REFERRING HIRE</u>
2/8/21	South Coast Bureau Reporter (temp.)	Referral
5/17/21	Senior Editor of Investigations	Referral
6/21/21	Director of Donor Relations	TPR Website
7/1/21	Member Svcs & Special Projects Manager	Referral
10/1/21	Investigative Producer	Facebook
11/1/21	Director of Corporate Support	Referral

SUMMARY

Date of Annual Report: November 30, 2021

(enter the anniversary of the date the station must file its renewal application, which is four months prior to expiration of the license)

Total Number of Persons Interviewed in Preceding Year: **24**

List total number of interviewees generated by each recruitment source in the preceding year (use as many pages as necessary).

Recruitment Sources Used in Preceding Year (BOLDFACE)	# of Persons Interviewed that the Source Referred
American Women in Radio & Television	0
Asian-American Journalists Association	0
Association of Fundraising Professionals	3
Idealist.org	4
RTDNA.org	0
JournalismJobs.org	0
National Association of Black Journalists	0
National Association of Hispanic Journalists	0
The Poynter Institute	0
RIPR_TPR Website	3
Referrals / Agency Referrals	6
LinkedIn	0
Current	0
Investigative Reporters & Editors, Inc.	0
Greater Public.org	0
Unknown	6
National Hispanic Media Coalition	0
Report for America	0
AMFMJobs.com	0
Swearer Center for Public Service/Brown University	0
Indeed.com	2
Diversityjobs.org	0

RECRUITING SOURCES USED

Use Separate Sheet for Each Opening

Job Title: South Coast Bureau Reporter (temp.)

Date of Hire: 2/8/21

Page: 1

List all recruiting sources utilized to fill the vacancy (e.g., employment advertisements in print media, educational institutions, minority and/or women’s organizations, community groups, job fairs, and any other sources of applicants) (use as many pages as necessary):

REFERRAL SOURCE (INTERVIEWEES IN PARENTHESIS)	*	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	TEL. NO. AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF SOURCE
The Corporation for Public Broadcasting	N	401 9 th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004	202-879-9600 www.cpb.org
Referral	N		
The Public’s Radio (RI Public Radio)	Y	1 Union Station, Providence, RI 02903	401-351-2800 www.thepublicsradio.org

* Indicate “Y” (yes) or “N” (no) if the organization requested that the station provide it with notice of all job vacancies. See Rule 73.2080(c)(1)(ii).

Retain for each position filled until after the grant of the next renewal application.

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Job Title: Senior Editor of Investigations

Date of Hire: 5/17/21

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REFERRAL SOURCE (INTERVIEWEES IN PARENTHESIS)	*	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	TEL. NO. AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF SOURCE
National Association of Black Journalists	N	8800 Lakewood Dr., #117, Windsor, CA 95492	626-792-3846 www.nabjcareers.org
The Poynter Institute	N	801 Third St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701	727-821-9494 www.poynter.org
The Public’s Radio (RI Public Radio)	Y	1 Union Station, Providence, RI 02903	401-351-2800 www.thepublicsradio.org
The Corporation for Public Broadcasting	N	401 9 th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004	202-879-9600 www.cpb.org
Investigative Reporters & Editors, Inc.	N	141 Neff Annex, Columbia, MO 65211	573-882-2042 www.ire.org
National Association of Hispanic Journalists	N	P.O. Box 117, Windsor, CA 95492	626-792-3846 www.nahjcareers.org
Referral	N		

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Job Title: Director of Donor Relations

Date of Hire: 6/21/21

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Idealist.org	N	389 5 th Ave., 9 th Floor, New York, NY 10016	646-786-6886 www.idealist.org
The Public’s Radio (RI Public Radio)	Y	1 Union Station, Providence, RI 02903	401-351-2800 www.thepublicsradio.org
Referral	N		
PRADO (Public Radio Organization of Development Officers)	N	4118 Autumn Ridge Dr. Sugar Land, TX 77479	www.pradoweb.org
Association of Fundraising Professionals, RI Chapter	N	1 Capital Way, Cranston, RI 02910	www.afpri.org

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Job Title: Member Svcs. & Special Projects Mgr.

Date of Hire: 7/1/21

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Referral	N		
Diversity Jobs.com	N	3980 N. Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304	954-727-3843 https://diversityjobs.com/jobsearch/display/727758439

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Job Title: Investigative Producer

Date of Hire: 10/1/21

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Job Title: Director of Corporate Support

Date of Hire: 11/1/21

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The Public’s Radio (RI Public Radio)	N	1 Union Station, Providence, RI 02903	401-351-2800 www.thepublicsradio.org
Referral	Y		
Livingston Associates (search firm)	N	7345 S Pierce St., Suite 101, Littleton, CO 80128	410-243-1974 https://livingstonassociates.net/

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