



SITE VISIT EVALUATION – MAY 15, 2019

FLINT JEWISH FEDERATION – SENIOR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

SITE VISIT LEADER: PATTI PHILLIPS

JWF ATTENDEES:

Nina Abrams
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FLINT JEWISH FEDERATION ATTENDEES

Steven Low, Executive Director
Marina Kharlamenko, Senior Services

1. *What is the organization's reason/rationale for requesting this grant? What is the problem or issue the grant addresses?*

To provide low-income immigrant seniors, mostly women, with transportation to medical appointments accompanied by a bilingual staff person to provide interpretation and support at the appointments, as well as emotional support, assistance with document completion and compliance/application for federal and state programs (including but not limited to Medicaid and Medicare) prior and following medical appointments.

2. *What important details about the project did you learn during the site visit?*

Population is shrinking and is mostly Russian immigrants that are non-English speaking. They need transportation and translators for help with going to doctor appointments

3. *What is your overall impression of the grant?*

Flint Jewish Federation runs on a shoestring. It is necessary to help this population.

4. *What issues came up that trustees may want to consider in making their decision?*

None

5. *Would the project happen if we do not fund them or if we could not give them their full grant request?*

They would scramble to find a way to bring this support to this population.

6. *Are there any outstanding questions requiring follow-up by the organization?*

No

7. *Does this grant further the goals of the JWF?*

Yes

8. *Recommendation:*

I recommend the JWF approving the grant and fully fund it.