



SITE VISIT EVALUATION – MAY 2, 2019
JFS CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK FOR JEWISH WOMEN
PROGRAM MANAGER
SITE VISIT LEADER: CAROLYN IWREY

JWF ATTENDEES:

Miriam Cohen
Carolyn Iwrey
Patti Phillips

Debbie Singer
Susan Cassels Kamin, Staff

JFS – CANCER THRIVERS ATTENDEES:

Barb LaRue, Co-Chair
Janet Moses, Co-Chair
Andi Nitzkin, Development, JFS
Sandy Schwartz, Founder (JWF Trustee)

1. ***What is the organization's reason/rationale for requesting this grant? What is the problem or issue the grant addresses?***
A full-time Program Manager is necessary to implement this vision of expanded activity while ensuring the continued practice of keeping programs free or heavily subsidized for the membership who pay no dues, as they have "already paid their dues" through their illness.
2. ***What important details about the project did you learn during the site visit?***
Cancer Thrivers Network hopes to reach new demographics for capacity building. In addition, they want to begin advocacy work about drug treatments and cost.
3. ***What is your overall impression of the grant?***
Cancer Thrivers Network leadership are devoted to its mission
4. ***What issues came up that trustees may want to consider in making their decision?***
This is the fifth time the JWF has been asked to support Cancer Thrivers Network. They need to rely on their own fundraising to sustain their important mission.
5. ***Would the project happen if we do not fund them or if we could not give them their full grant request? What is their plan for sustaining the project in the future?***
Cancer Thrivers Network would have to fund raise to support the project manager position.
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:***
Approve matching challenge grant