



**The Health and Social Care Team:
Sharing Care With Caregivers**

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MV and RV

- Musicians (violin, cello) and fine instrument repair/restoration
- No extended family, one daughter
- MV - severe anxiety/depression, hypertension, developed Parkinson's, increased social isolation
- RV – hypertension, dyslipidemia, obesity
- RV's increasing role as caregiver became clear only with his individual office visit
 - daughter moved to UK, they had no social contacts
 - he was doing MVs restoration work in addition to his own to maintain income
 - Worried and frustrated at her decline, had no idea how to handle situation

The medical view



- **Oh, #\$%@?!!!**
- Caregiver as “hidden patient”
- How do I open the conversation?
- How do I assess their needs and help find resources?
- I need to get this couple to someone who can help!
- ...but I need to support both MV and RV

What medical providers need



- **Trusted, accessible social care partner(s)**
- A simple referral process - 'help button'
- Feedback from the social care partner (are things better? What else can I do as the family doc?)
- How is the caregiver network coping?
- **We don't need to control the process of social care, just connect to it!**



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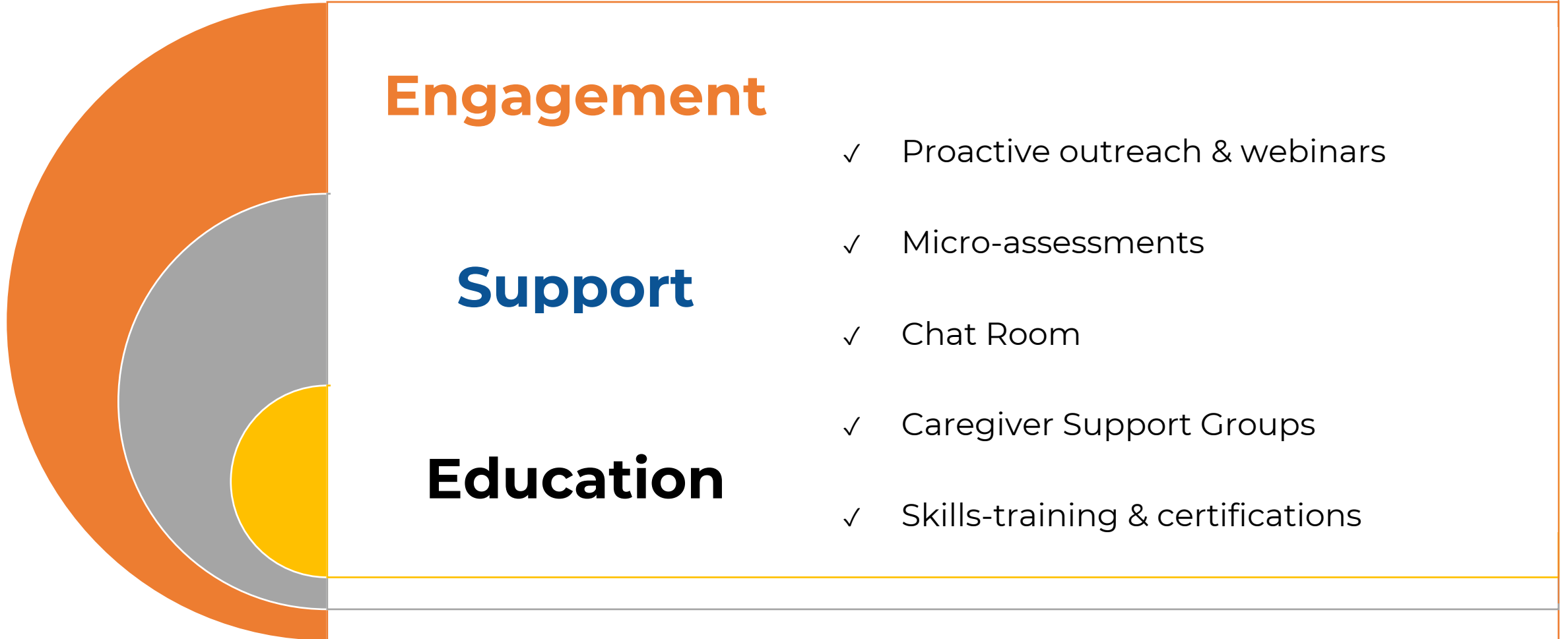
How do AAA's promote and enable Sharing Care with this caregiver?

In the current funding environment, how do we do more with less?

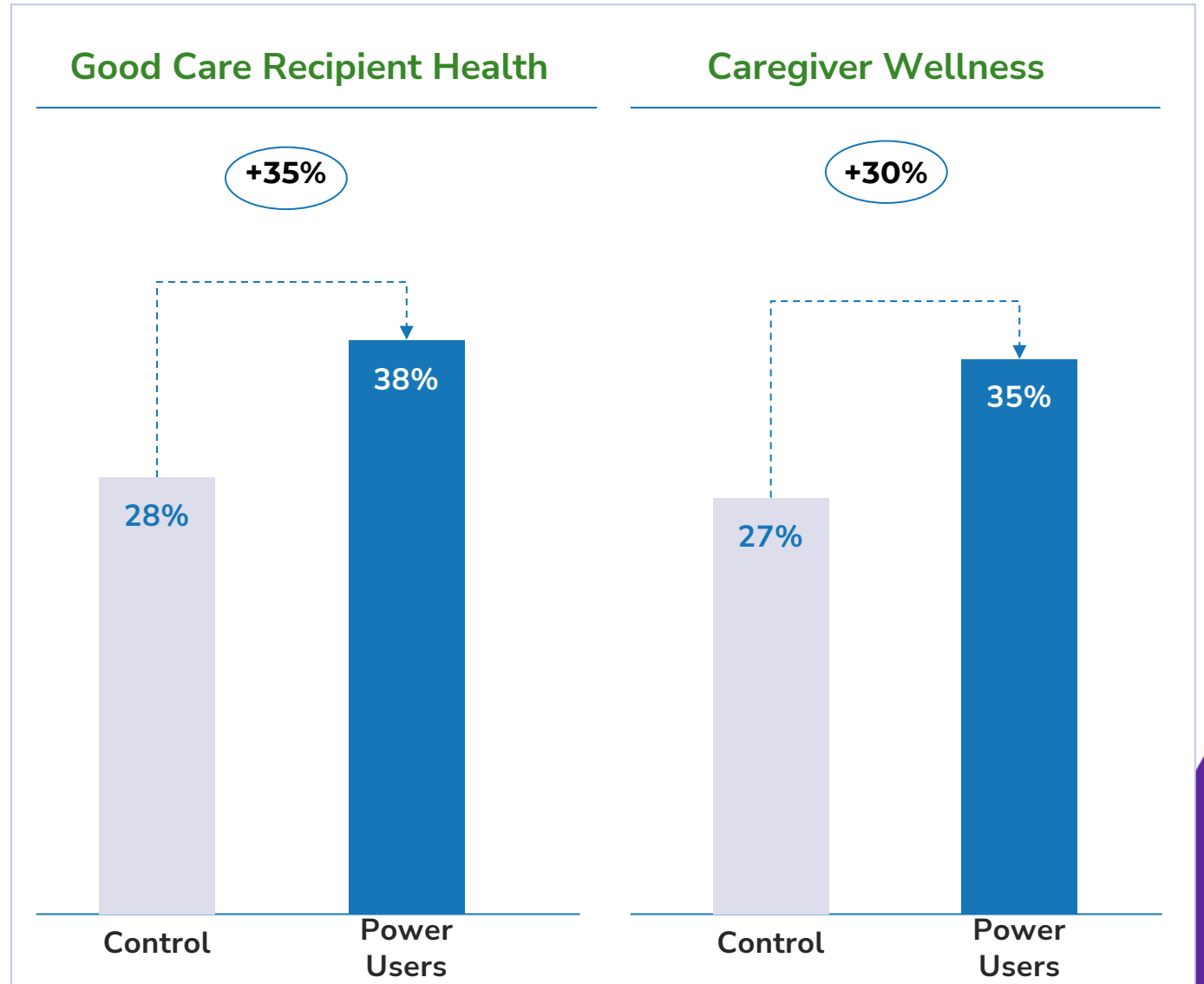
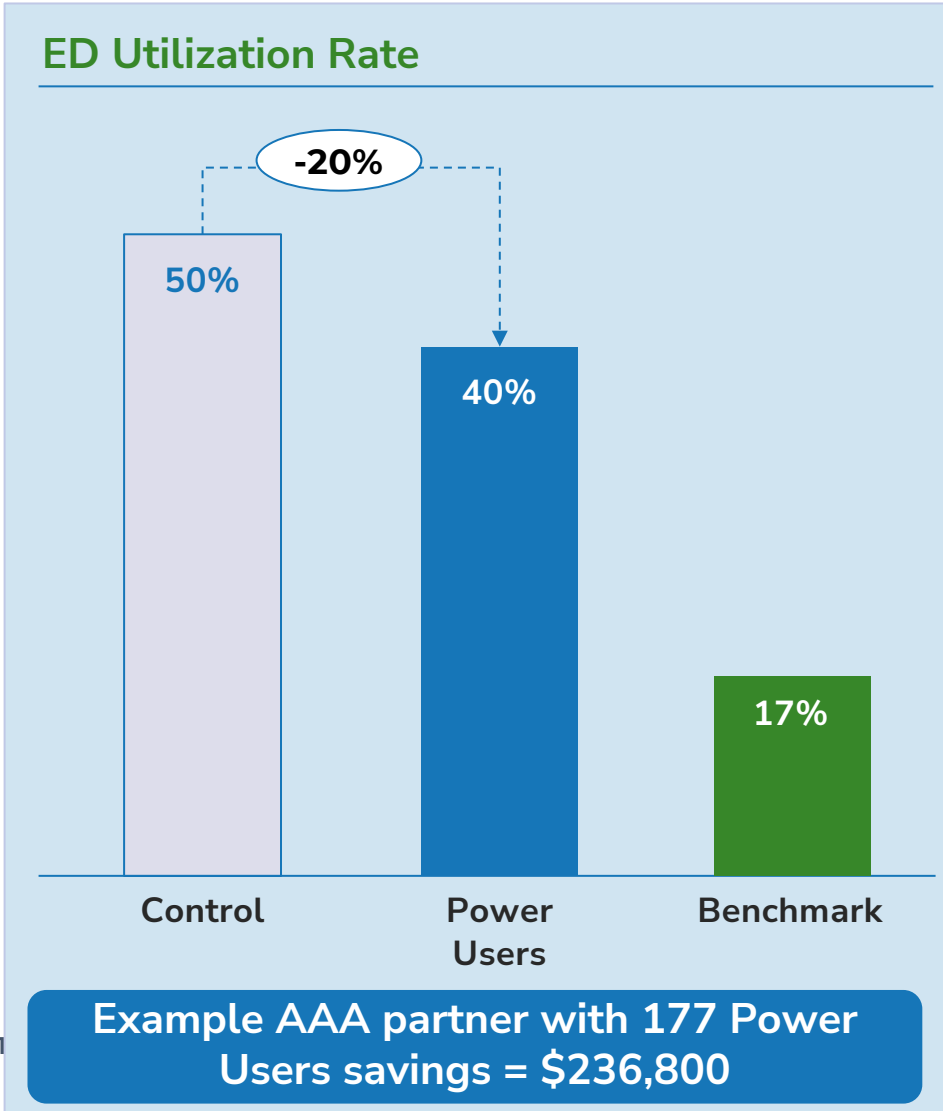
With staffing shortages leading to gaps in care, how do agencies staff caregiver programs?

How do we demonstrate the impact of Sharing Care in terms of real healthcare costs?

We enable AAAs to engage, support and educate caregivers



Quantifying health outcomes of sharing care



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