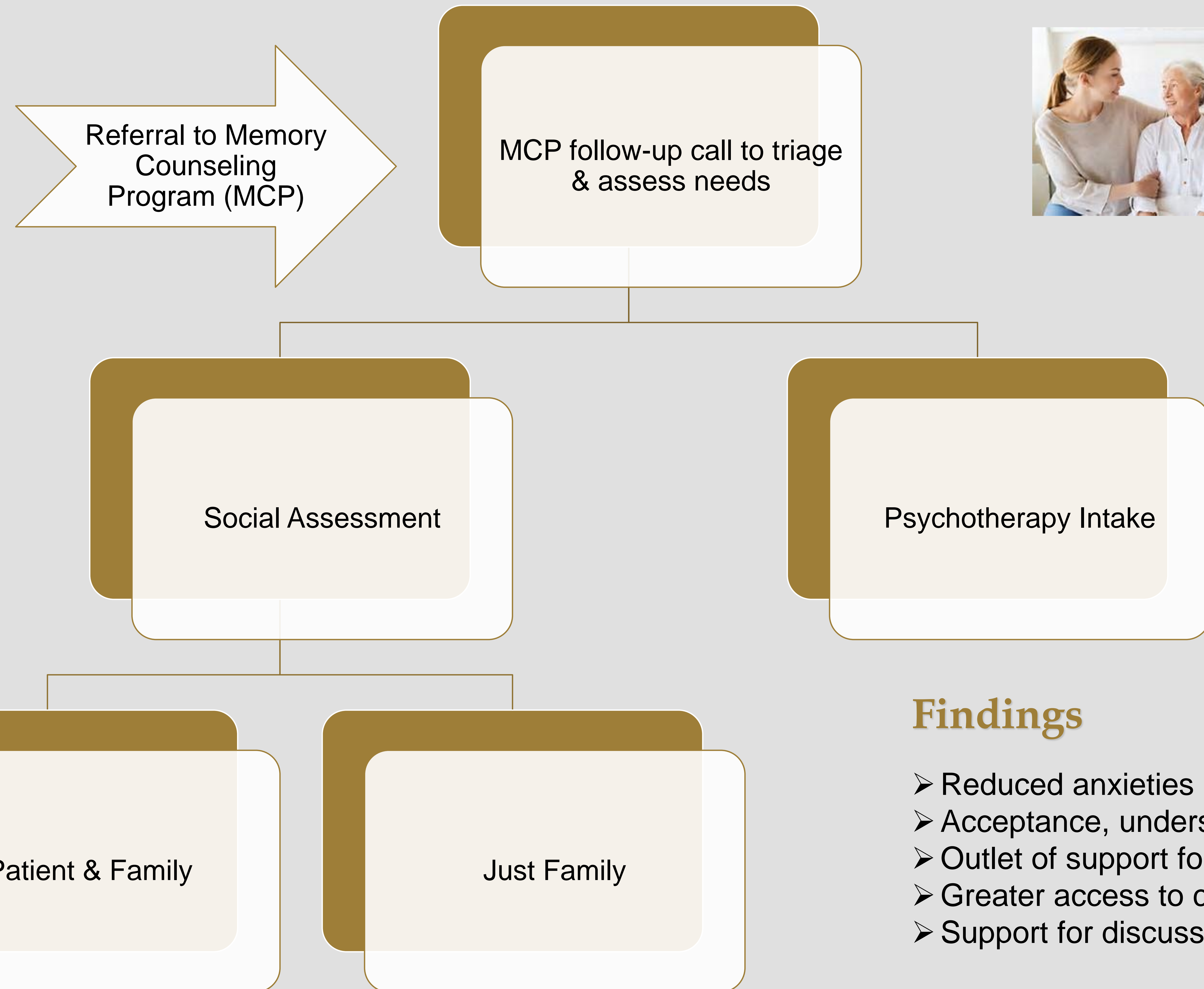


Going the Extra Mile to Support the New Dementia Diagnosis

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Background

Receiving a dementia diagnosis changes an entire family. More than the physical care, there is an ever-growing need for supportive care.



Findings

- Reduced anxieties and denial
- Acceptance, understanding & preparation
- Outlet of support for family
- Greater access to community resources
- Support for discussing goals of care

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