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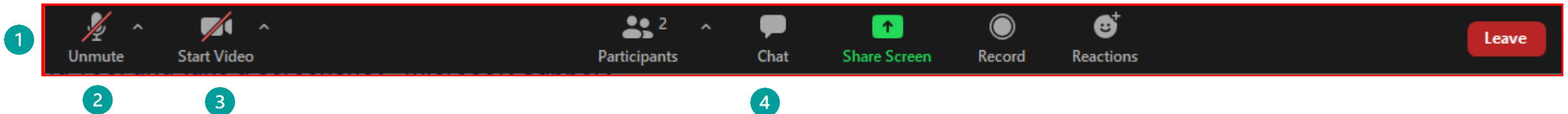




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▶ HISTORY OF ADDICTION TREATMENT

- Use of mood- or mind-altering substances have been around since the beginning of time
- Specific rules about use; if someone went beyond that, the group let that person know that behavior was not acceptable
- First recognition that alcoholism is a disease; in 1784 Dr. Benjamin Rush. Dr. Magnus Huss actually named the disease “alcoholism.
- 1864 – the first “treatment centers”
- 1906 – the first addiction counselor therapists; primarily lay psychotherapist that took a spiritual and psychological approach
- 1934 – Beginning of AA
- 1935 – the first federal response to addiction



▶ ADDICTION TREATMENT TODAY

- Federal response to addiction: SAMHSA, NIDA, OJP, DEA, etc...
- Evidence based treatment modalities
- Medically Assisted Treatment
- Culturally empowered treatment
- Problem Solving Courts



▶ MY STORY — KRIS

- Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor in New Mexico; 26 years
- Don't come into the field from a recovery background
- Why?: My mother was an addictions counselor for 35 + years.
- What does it mean...?: Its an art and a science
- Why have I stayed in the field?: Provided me with opportunities to do a variety of things.
- Why is addiction counseling vital to our communities?: Helping our tribal members



▶ MY STORY - DAVID

- Licensed Substance Abuse Associate in New Mexico
- Why? To offer guidance to those struggling with substance use.
- What does it mean...?: Opportunity to interact with a diverse community of people
- Why have I stayed in the field?: There's a broad scope of ways to be involved
- Why is addiction counseling vital to our communities? To help Tribal communities preserve customs and culture





LET'S HEAR FROM THE GROUP





▶ QUESTIONS? FINAL THOUGHTS.





THANK YOU!

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