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STOP Foodborne Illness is proud to welcome Darin Detwiler as our new Senior Policy Coordinator for Food Safety.

In this position, Darin will be responsible for the deliverables of the Pew Charitable Trusts Contract, serve as the organization's food science, epidemiologic, and public health resource, and interface with external experts, such as the CDC, USDA, FDA, Health Department officials, and others, to gain additional information and scientific resources. Darin will represent the organization at conferences and make presentations on behalf of the organization.

Darin speaks from passion and personal experience, but also logically and objectively. Darin is a Navy veteran who holds a B.A. in History and a B.Ed. from Western Washington University as well as an M.A.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix. He is currently finishing a doctorate in law and policy at Northeastern University, where he also teaches the "Economic and Social aspect of Food" in their Regulatory Affairs of Food and Food Industry program. Darin brings to this position over 16 years of experience in public and higher education, teaching math, science, history, humanities, and civics. After the death of his young son from E.coli 0157:H7 in 1993, Darin participated in the support and reform of food policy for the last 21 years. Four different Secretaries of Agriculture recognized Mr. Detwiler for his efforts in consumer education, the Food Safe Handling Label program, and other elements of the USDA's Pathogen Reduction Program. From 2004-2007, Darin served on the USDA's National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection.

STOP Foodborne Illness is a national nonprofit public health organization dedicated to the prevention of illness and death from foodborne illness by advocating for sound public policy, building public awareness, and assisting those impacted by foodborne illness.

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