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The board and I are proud to announce the formation of the **SNAP Global Policy Working Group** with SNAP founding member **Peter Isely** as its chair. This working group will marshal SNAP's international resources and partnerships to advance the goal of implementing a global Zero Tolerance law at the Vatican. Peter is a survivor-activist, therapist, and longtime Wisconsin leader who has served SNAP in myriad capacities since he came forward 34 years ago. As a founding member of Ending Clergy Abuse (ECA), he has worked with survivors, whistleblowers, and journalists around the world to engage church and government leaders on Zero Tolerance.

**Sarah Pearson** will begin work with SNAP as a communications and media consultant in support of the **SNAP Communications Working Group**. She will collaborate with Peter on the global Zero Tolerance initiative. A founder of the Wisconsin-based group [Nate's Mission](#), Sarah is a survivor-activist, filmmaker, and seasoned public policy advocate with experience at the local, national and international levels.

**SNAP to Rome:** SNAP's President, Shaun Dougherty, will travel to Rome this week with Peter, Sarah, and **James Egan**, a former seminarian, whistleblower, and founder of Chicago's Archangel Foundation, to bring SNAP's message of Zero Tolerance to the steps of the Vatican in this critical period for the future of the leadership of the Catholic church. As Catholic leaders around the world are preparing for the next conclave in light of the pope's critical health condition, SNAP will be in Rome to make it clear that survivors will not accept another leader with a history of covering up clergy sexual abuse and demand support for Zero Tolerance as the universal law of the Catholic church.

## Executive Director Search

SNAP has retained an international recruiting firm to conduct a search for a seasoned executive director with the tools to support SNAP's mission and evolution. The board has embarked on this path in consultation with SNAP's funders, who are supporting the effort with increased grant funding. We expect the search to require about four months.

As always, we thank you all for your continued service to SNAP and all of the survivors we represent,

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