

Tulane University School of Social Work, Clearwater Sanctuary &  
Advancing Compassion in Organizations Working Group  
Invite you to

# Compassion Best Practices

## Compassion as Ethical Practice in Organizations

Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 8:00 – 11:30 AM, with light breakfast starting at 8  
Ashe Cultural Center 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard

### Overview

Imagine a culture in which organizations provided the contexts for creating a more compassionate society - a world in which people learned and expressed their humanity and compassion through their everyday experiences in schools, businesses and community organizations.

In this workshop, we will

- learn what the new science of compassion is teaching us about why compassion matters in organizations,
- examine the most effective ways to facilitate compassion,
- discuss how to address obstacles and challenges to compassion in our organizations.

Presentation, conversation, and group activities will draw upon 15 years of research on compassion in organizations conducted by the CompassionLab, brought to life through a variety of examples and best practices that challenge and inspire us to increase our organizations' compassion capability.

### Guest Facilitator

Monica Worline, Ph.D., Co-founder and Research Fellow, CompassionLab, University of Michigan and President, Vervago



Dr. Monica Worline is an organizational psychologist, teacher, researcher, entrepreneur, and writer who is dedicated to the mission of understanding and sharing practices that transform organizations and enliven work. Monica is a founding member and current Research Fellow of CompassionLab, a research collaborative housed at the University of Michigan and dedicated to researching and sharing the power of compassion in organizations (see our work at [compassionlab.org](http://compassionlab.org)). Monica's research has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Organization Science*, and *Human Relations*. Monica is also the co-founder and President of Vervago, a social entrepreneurship organization dedicated to teaching

and learning that translates research into action. Monica holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and a B.A. with distinction and honors from Stanford University.

Online registration: go to <http://tulane.edu/socialwork/> and look for Upcoming Events on right side of page. Click on March 28. Call Bonnie Lister for questions, 862-3484 or email [blrl@tulane.edu](mailto:blrl@tulane.edu). Limited to 100 participants.

Cost: \$10 or \$30 (for 3 social work ethics CEUs). Payment by check to TSSW, 6823 St. Charles Avenue or at the door.