

TRAINING WORKSHOP DATES 2018-2019



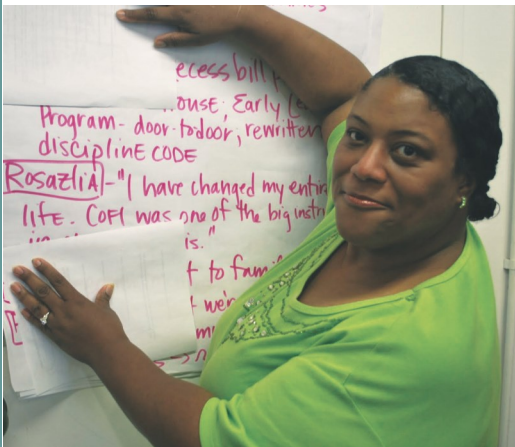
Orientation to Family Focused Organizing 2 days—October 23 and October 24, 2018

This 2-day hands-on and participatory session introduces COFI's *Family Focused Organizing* model to staff and/or parent leaders from a range of organizations, including community organizing groups, advocacy organizations, schools, government and social service agencies. Participants will meet COFI parent leaders and will gain firsthand experience with the model.

Fee: \$450/person, includes lunch each day and site visit
Registration & Payment Deadline: October 12, 2018



Phase 1: Self, Family & Team Train-the-Trainer/Organizer Program (includes Orientation to *Family Focused Organizing*) 4 days—October 23– 26, 2018



This 4-day session is for people who plan to incorporate the *Family Focused Organizing* model, or parts of it, in their own community groups, schools and agencies. This training teaches how to recruit parents, how to use COFI's training curriculum for leadership development, in-depth exploration of the first year of COFI's three-year organizing process and hands-on practice.

Topics Covered:

- Overview of the *Family Focused Organizing* Model
- Self, Family & Team Goals and Process
- Role of Facilitator/ Role of Organizer
- How Adults Learn
- Recruiting Parents
- Hands-on Practice of Curriculum Pieces

Fee: \$800/person, includes SFT manual and lunch
Registration & Payment Deadline: October 12, 2018

Phase 2: Community Outreach & Action 3.5 days—March 5-8, 2019

At the 3.5 day Phase 2 training, you will learn how to build a parent team and work with them to do one-on-one relationship building interviews, map a community, choose an issue campaign and win tangible victories in their schools and communities. It includes in-depth exploration of the second year of COFI's three-year organizing process and a community field trip.

Topics covered:

- *Community Outreach & Action* Goals and Process
- One-on-one Relationship Building
- Community Mapping and Planning
- Supporting Parents in Winning Community Change
- Hands-on Practice of Curriculum Pieces

Fee: \$725/person, includes COA manual, lunch each day (except Friday) and community field trip.

Registration & Payment Deadline: February 22, 2019



Phase 3: Policy & Systems Change: The COFI Way: Dates TBD

For registration and payment details, call COFI at 312-226-5141 or visit COFI's website at <http://www.cofionline.org/learn-how/workshops/>