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COFI's Institute for Family Focused Organizing offers training for community leaders and staff members who want to learn how to engage low-income parents as a vital voice at the table.

Register now for one or both of these sessions (register for both and save \$100!)

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**Family Focused Organizing Orientation  
Monday and Tuesday, November 16-17, 2009**

***Two day, hands-on and participatory session to learn how COFI builds the real voice of parents and families who are often far outside the centers of power.***

Whether you are a parent leader yourself, or you are in an organization that serves or relies on parents, we'll share what we've learned in our years of working with low-income parents of color (mostly mothers and grandmothers) who are organizing locally and citywide on the issues that affect their families and their lives.

Cost: \$200 per person, includes materials and lunch both days

**Train the Trainer Program  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 20 - 22, 2010**

***3-day how-to session for people who plan to incorporate Family Focused Organizing in their own community groups, schools and agencies.***

We will teach you how to recruit parents, how to use COFI's training curriculum for leadership development, and how the process works to build power. In depth exploration of the first year of COFI's two year organizing program, *Self, Family & Team*, and hands-on practice for trainers.

Cost: \$450 per person, includes *Self, Family & Team* Manual, and lunch each day

*All trainings at COFI's new office: 1436 W. Randolph, 4<sup>th</sup> floor –  
Parking Available and Convenient to CTA – Mass Transit*