Orientation to The COFI Way—Virtual
Three 1/2 days—October 12, 14, and 19, 2021

This series of three 1/2-day, virtual sessions introduces The COFI Way of 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: $425/person, includes mailed packet of materials before training

Orientation to the COFI Way AND Phase 1: Self, Family & Team
Virtual Train-the-Trainer/Organizer Program
Six 1/2 days—October 12, 14, 19 AND 21, 26, and 28, 2021

This series of six 1/2-day, virtual sessions is for people who plan to incorporate The COFI Way of 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.

Fee: $750/person, includes SFT manual and mailed materials

Phases:

Phase 2: Community Outreach & Action
3.5 days—Tentatively Planned for In-Person in Chicago—March 1-4, 2022

At this in person, 3.5 day Phase 2 training, participants 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.

Fee: $850/person, includes COA manual, lunch each day (except Friday) and community field trip.
Registration & Payment Deadline: February 14, 2022

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

Register for Phase 1 & 2 trainings and receive a $100 discount. For registration and payment details, call COFI at 312-226-5141 or visit COFI’s website at http://www.cofionline.org/learn-how/