## **BIO for PTO VP**

Hi, my name is Christina Kostosky. I am a mother of four; ages 16, 10, 7, & 4; two boys, then two girls. My children, Gavin (5<sup>th</sup>) & Jillian (2<sup>nd</sup>), are at YSWPCS.

I have a BA-Instructional Studies. I also have my AS- in Child & Family Studies/ Families with Special Needs/ Autism Support Behavior Therapist.

I have been a Behavior Therapist - for 8 years which I provided quality behavioral health services to children and families who are affected by Pervasive Developmental Disorders, specifically Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (NOS), and Asperger Syndrome. I collaborated with families, professionals to develop unique autism services which can provide alternatives to traditional programming within a continuum of care.

I have been working with children for 13 years. I have experience in fundraising and organization with large groups. I love working with families and children. I believe that getting involved and supporting the efforts of the PTO helps advocate for our children. I look forward to the opportunity to share my enthusiasm for PTO/ parent involvement with others this year.