

## **CHARLENE HOOD**

I have lived all but two years in Grays Harbor County; lots of family in this area - I am oldest of 9. I have been married 50 years to my husband who is also the father of my two children. My daughter was born with a rare genetic disorder and through her we were introduced to Public Health. I retired as a Physical Therapist a few years ago; my practice was varied but the most rewarding was working in pediatrics and aquatics. I started an aquatic exercise class more than 10 years ago and continue to teach two classes a week at the Y.

Throughout my life I have been involved in public service. Currently I am a Master Gardener volunteer and serve on the Board of the Hoquiam Senior Center. I look forward to serving on the Grays Harbor County Board of Health.