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## COMMITTEE FORMED TO HELP RETARDED

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Mayor Lindsay has established a Committee on Mental Retardation "to develop a complete range of essential programs in each of the five boroughs."

The committee is made up of clinicians, educators, city officials and laymen who will recommend methods of expanding and improving services for the retarded.

Mrs. Robert Blum, a member of the Community Mental Health Board, was named chairman of the committee, which will be divided into four subcommittees:

A clinical subcommittee will look into ways of increasing the number of medical personnel trained to help the retarded. It also will examine ways of de-

tecting early symptoms of retardation.

An educators' subcommittee will attempt to find more manpower for educational programs, and ways to make better use of Federal funds for teacher training.

A government subcommittee will seek ways to maintain liaison between city, state and Federal agencies.

A citizen's subcommittee will undertake a borough-to-borough survey of facilities for the retarded.

The physicians' subcommittee includes Dr. Sidney Carter, Dr. Ralph Colvin, Dr. Samuel Wortis, Dr. Harry Gordon and Dr. Lawrence Taft. The education subcommittee includes Dr. Exie Welsh, Dr. Leonard Kogen and Alex Rosen. The government subcommittee includes Ann Altman and Louis Salzman, and the citizen's subcommittee includes Bertram Black, Irene Arnold and Dr. Samuel Gelman.

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# Training Offered For Employment At State School

A two-day State Civil Service career development program opened yesterday at the New York State Employment Office, St. George, and netted 21 recruits to enter a training program for jobs at Willowbrook State School.

Applicants may report to the office at 25 Hyatt St. before 3 p.m. today in order to apply for the paid-month-long-orientation program to start Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Manor Rd. Armory, Westleigh.

Willowbrook hopes to get a total of 50 recruits, to be divided into two classes which will be trained simultaneously. The positions to be filled are psychiatric aides, food service, laundry, kitchen, housekeeping and maintenance workers.

Applicants, both males and females, must be at least 18 years of age. They don't have to be high school graduates, but they must be able to read, write and speak English. They must be U.S. citizens and be in reasonably good health.

While in training, they will be paid at the Civil Service grade 1 level of \$64 per week. Upon completion of the one-month course most will enter jobs in the grade 2 to grade 6 category, ranging from \$3,460 to \$4,225 annually.

Almost all of the jobs have minimal requirements which put them within reach of the unskilled. On-the-job training will be given in some cate-

gories, but all vacancies will offer promotional opportunities.

Primary responsibility for running the program, which has already been established in the city's other four boroughs, is in the hands of Civil Service Commissioner Mary G. Krone and Industrial Commissioner Martin P. Catherwood.

The Department of Labor's division of Employment supervises selection, vocational counseling and coordinates recruitment for the project.

The manpower recruitment and orientation program is part of Gov. Rockefeller's plan to fill as many as 5,000 existing job openings in state agencies with applicants from hard-core unemployment areas in New York City.

Island residents are particularly wanted to work at Willowbrook, according to Hal Margosian, director of personnel.