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Our opinion

They'll know how to do the job

If all works according to plan, the Willowbrook Benevolent Society, a citywide parents advocate group, will operate the controversial half-way house projected for a residential area by the state Department of Mental Hygiene.

While the Tysen St. hostel idea has been received with less than enthusiasm in most quarters, the idea of the society taking over the operation is one to be lauded.

The Department of Mental Hygiene and its agents have shown considerable ineptitude in dealing with the public and its handling of its patients has not won any national plaudits.

But the parents society has earned the respect of many for its sensitive, thoughtful approach to the problem and its very high degree of responsibility.

We feel sure that it would keep the hostel under tight control and that it would develop a worthwhile program for the rehabilitation of the retarded so that the animosities of the neighborhood would not be aroused.