

## Mental health worker named to GOP panel

Hilda Hirsch of 700 Victory Blvd., Silver Lake, a director of the Staten Island Mental Health Society for more than 20 years and an active Republican for about 30 years, has been appointed to the mental health committee of the Republican State Platform Committee.

The appointment was made by GOP State Chairman Bernard Kilbourn.

The purpose of the committee is to



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prepare position papers on mental health issues and to develop methods for communicating the party's positions to the public.

Mrs. Hirsch is a member of the boards of the Staten Island Developmental Center, the Staten Island Unit of the American Cancer Society and Richmond Home Needs Services, among others.

She will step down next month after many years service as a member of the Republican State Committee. She served for 12 years as a vice chairman of the Republican County Committee.