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CEC Names Tillipman Interim Executive Director

July 1, 2013, Arlington, VA -- CEC has named Harvey Tillipman as its interim executive director, effective today. Tillipman will serve as acting executive director while CEC's Board of Directors completes its search for a permanent executive.

Tillipman comes from Transition Management Consulting, Inc., where he is an Interim Executive and Affiliated Consultant.

In his work, Tillipman has managed and lead health and behavioral health organizations, where he administered organizations and services ranging from \$1 million to more than \$40 million, designed systems of outcome evaluation, created and started new and innovative programs, and consulted with many associations and organizations on topics ranging from management and organization development of strategic planning and financial management/development.

Prior to his executive career, Tillipman served as a family therapist and psychiatric social worker, providing treatment and counseling for those with mental health and/or substance abuse problems, as well as those with developmental disabilities.

"Mr. Tillipman brings to CEC his excellent analytical and financial skills, along with his demonstrated ability to connect successfully with boards, staff and stakeholders during this transitional time," said Christy Chambers, president of CEC. "We have every confidence that he will keep our organization moving forward as we search for a permanent executive director."

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