

DR. TREY ADCOCK

Executive Director, The Center for Native Health

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Dr. Trey Adcock has served as the Executive Director of The Center for Native Health since 2020. During his tenure, The Center has gone through a period of sustained growth, increasing the scope of funding by over \$4 million dollars to support its mission. The Center has expanded from having no permanent employees to a highly-skilled staff of nine and cultivated local community collaborations to now include regional and national strategic partnerships. Rooted in the commitment to the revitalization and strengthening of traditional Cherokee culture, The Center's programs have expanded to include: land & wellness, art, language & healing, weaving Indigenous pathways and relational health.

Dr. Adcock is Professor Emeritus of Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of North Carolina Asheville. A citizen of the Cherokee Nation, his scholarship and public engagement focus on preserving and promoting Indigenous history, education, and culture. He earned his Ph.D. from UNC Chapel Hill as a Sequoyah Dissertation Fellow, with research centered on technology integration in American Indian boarding schools. Dr. Adcock's work has been featured in *Anthropology & Education*, *Journal of Thought*, *Journal of American Indian Education*, *Teaching Tolerance*, and *Readings in Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration*.