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Rachel S. Davis is a senior evaluator in the Applied Research and Evaluation Branch of the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She has led evaluation research projects focused on assessing strategies to prevent and manage high blood pressure as well as reduce cardiovascular disease risk factors. These projects used various evaluation methods to assess innovative approaches to preventing chronic disease and aimed to build practice-based evidence. Davis has also led national evaluation efforts and provided evaluation technical assistance for cooperative agreements funded by the Division and evaluation initiatives implemented within the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. She is currently working to identify key tenets of lifestyle programs that lead to improvements in blood pressure control. This effort will assist programs in understanding the principles that must be in place to provide participants with improved blood pressure outcomes. Davis received her M.P.H. degree from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University with a concentration in behavioral epidemiology.