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Beth S. Linas joins NSF as an AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow in the division of Information & Intelligent Systems (IIS) in the Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE) working with the Smart and Connected Health Program. She completed her Post-Doctoral fellowship in Infectious Disease Epidemiology at The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she also completed her Ph.D. and Masters of Health Science degrees. Her research and policy interests include the application of mobile technologies to improve public health (mHealth), as she believes they can be simple yet transformative tools in understanding the proximate and contextual factors of health. Utilizing mHealth methods, Beth's recent research examined the real-time social, behavioral and environmental patterns of drug use among drug users and sexual risk taking behaviors among men who have sex with men in East Baltimore, MD. As an Epidemiologist, she is experienced in the development, design, implantation and analytic methods of social behavioral research and has worked with feasibility, behavioral and surveillance data, as well as with large cohort studies. A native of Denver, Colorado, Beth spends her spare time enjoying the outdoors as well as rooting for the Denver Broncos.