Record Nr. UNINA9910149559703321 Autore Parsons Richard D Titolo Becoming a skilled counselor / / Richard D. Parsons, Naijian Zhang Pubbl/distr/stampa Thousand Oaks, Calif.:,: SAGE Publications,, 2016 **ISBN** 1-5063-7444-1 1-4833-2152-5 1-4522-9296-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (382 pages): illustrations Collana Counseling and professional identity Altri autori (Persone) ZhangNaijian Disciplina 361/.06 Soggetti Counseling Helping behavior Counselor and client Human services Social service Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Part I. Counseling: a process and a profession -- Part II. The elements Nota di contenuto and dynamics of counseling -- Part III. Counselor as professional --Part IV. Applying what we know. The core text for counselor skill development, Becoming a Skilled Sommario/riassunto Counselor prepares students with the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary to be effective helpers. Authors Richard D. Parsons and Naijian Zhang explain the essentials of the counseling relationship, the dynamic and intentional nature of the helping process, the knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate change and the theories and research guiding the selection and application of interventions. Uniquely focused on the process of counseling, the authors' approach invites students to conceptualize clients using a fluid and dynamic model rather than a linear, step-by-step process. Each chapter is structured to reinforce concepts by first introducing the key constructs and empirical support, then providing application opportunities through detailed case

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