Record Nr. UNINA9910453734903321 Autore Goidziak Elzbieta M. <1954-> **Titolo** New immigrants, changing communities: best practices for a better America / / Elzbieta M. Goidziak and Micah N. Bump Lanham, Maryland;; Plymouth, England:,: Lexington Books,, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2008 **ISBN** 1-4616-3388-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (133 p.) Collana Program in Migration and Refugee Studies 304.8/73 Disciplina Soggetti Immigrants - United States - Social conditions Assimilation (Sociology) Minorities - United States - Social conditions Electronic books. United States Emigration and immigration Social aspects United States Ethnic relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Title Page; Copyright Page; Contents; Acknowledgments; Preface; 1 Immigrants in New Settlement Areas: A Portrait; 2 Integration Challenges in New Settlement Areas; 3 Communication Is Key: Enhancing English Language Proficiency of Adult Immigrants; 4 Addressing Economic Needs: Vocational Training, Re-Credentialing, and Micro-Enterprise; 5 Dreaming about Education: Enhancing Educational Opportunities for Immigrant Children; 6 Facilitating Immigrant Access to Culturally Sensitive and Linguistically Appropriate Health Care; 7 Creating Homeownership Opportunities for Immigrants 8 Community Development9 Cultural and Religious Heritage Preservation; 10 Legal Assistance and Community Security; Conclusion; Appendix: Contacting the Promising Practices; About the Authors Sommario/riassunto This handbook provides a review of promising practices and strategies facilitating immigrant integration, especially in new settlement areas. The purpose of this handbook is to foster a constructive approach to newcomers and community change.