Record Nr. UNINA9910460075503321 Autore Schofield Gillian <1951-> Titolo Understanding and working with parents of children in long-term foster care [[electronic resource] /] / Gillian Schofield and Emma Ward London; ; Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-90523-X 0-85700-489-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (226 p.) Altri autori (Persone) WardEmma Disciplina 649/.1 Soggetti Parenting Foster children Parent and child Foster home care Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: legal, policy and research context -- Parenting before the children went into care -- Parents' experience of their children going into care -- Parents' experience of their children growing up in foster care -- Contact between parents and their children -- Parents' relationships with foster carers -- Parents' relationships with social workers -- Am I still a parent: managing a threatened identity --Social workers' perspectives on their practice with parents --Conclusion: developing social work practice. For children growing up in foster care, the role of their birth parents is Sommario/riassunto an important factor in the success of their long-term placements. Understanding the experiences of parents is therefore essential for social workers. This book set out a model of good practice, based on

the experiences of these parents and social workers.