Record Nr. UNINA9910782342303321 Autore Gubi Peter Madsen <1963-> Titolo Prayer in counselling and psychotherapy [[electronic resource]]: exploring a hidden meaningful dimension / / Peter Madsen Gubi; foreword by Brian Thorne London; ; Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-78180-0 9786611781804 1-84642-751-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (225 p.) Collana Practical Theology Disciplina 616.8914 Soggetti Psychotherapy - Religious aspects Counseling - Religious aspects Prayer Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. 204-216) and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto FRONT COVER; Prayer in Counselling and Psychotherapy: Exploring a Hidden Meaningful Dimension; Contents; Foreword; Introduction; 1. Setting the Context; 2. Is Prayer Beneficial?; 3. Reflecting on Potential Problems; 4. The Ethical Use of Prayer; 5. How Prayer Influences Practice; 6. How Prayer Is Integrated in Counselling; 7. Meeting the Challenge: References: Subject Index: Author Index: Sommario/riassunto Within mainstream counselling and psychotherapy there is growing interest in the spiritual dimension of counselling. Prayer is at the centre of most spirituality and prayer is important to many people's psychological well-being. Peter Madsen Gubi argues that philosophically, all counselling can be regarded as prayer, particularly when working at relational depth; that prayer plays an important part in maintaining many mainstream counsellors' well-being and, with

caution and considered ethical awareness, prayer can be integrated ethically into counselling when working with people of faith. The