Record Nr. UNINA9910816742103321 Autore Tartaro Christine <1970-> Titolo Suicide and self-harm in prisons and jails [[electronic resource] /] / Christine Tartaro and David Lester Lanham, Md., : Lexington Books, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4616-3424-5 9786613929495 1-283-61704-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (238 p.) Altri autori (Persone) LesterDavid <1942-> Disciplina 365/.6 Soggetti Prisoners - Suicidal behavior - United States Suicide - United States - Prevention Self-mutilation - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. 191-212) and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Who commits suicide while incarcerated? -- When, where, and how suicides in prisons and jails occur -- Suicidal ideation, suicide attempts, and self-mutilation -- Screening and assessment --Crisis intervention and counseling -- Facility design and suicide prevention -- Diversion and transition programs -- Litigation issues --Suggestions for the future. Sommario/riassunto This book explores several topics pertaining to suicide and deliberate self-harm in the corrections setting, including who tends to commit these acts; where, when, and how these incidents occur; screening mechanisms; the role of environmental stimuli in facilitating or preventing acts of self harm; interpersonal relations among inmates and between inmates and staff; the role of the courts in setting and ruling on suicide prevention policies; and diversion and re-entry plans

for offenders.