

Meet Kathryn & Lauri

- **The Skier!**



- **The Chef!**



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SURROGACY IN THE USA

SCREENING & MATCHING



Surrogacy is available around the world...



Why Choose the USA?

- **Best IVF clinics in the world**
- **Cutting edge techniques**
- **Genetic testing available**
- **Gender selection**
- **Established laws**



Here are a few more reasons...

- No restriction like age, marital status, sexual preference, Hep C & HIV+
- No medical necessity
- US citizenship for newborn



US strict screening criteria for surrogates

- Agency Screening
- **Psychological Screening**
- Medical Screening



Why are they important?
How do they protect you throughout your journey?

Agency Screening

- Extensive Interviews
- Questionnaire with lifestyle evaluation
- Background check
- Review of pregnancy history
- Verifying support system



Psychological Screening

- In depth evaluation by licensed professional specializing in Surrogate Screening.
- MMPI – personality inventory test done by psychologist
- Partner screening

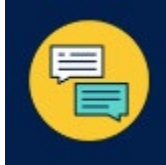


Medical Screening

- Medical and pregnancy record review
- In-person medical history
- **Evaluation of uterus – in office**
- FDA Testing (Food and Drug Administration testing for STDs and infectious diseases)
- **General bloodwork health screening**



Matching Considerations



- **Communication styles**

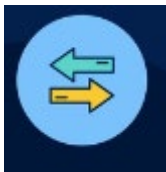


- **Legal considerations of where the surrogate lives (each state has their own laws)**



- **Personalities**

And don't forget....



- **Surrogate picks the Intended Parents as much as they pick her**

TIMELINE: What to Expect



Open Rhodes Photography

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HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

1. Sign with the agency and select a clinic

As soon as you are ready

2. Agency finds you a wonderful surrogate

3- 6 months

(other agencies can be longer)

3. Screening of GS, Medical Evaluation & Contract Signing

3 months



Almost there....



- **4. Embryo transfer to first beta test**
2 weeks
- **5. Birth!**
36 weeks later
- **6. Go Home and show off your baby!**
2 – 4 weeks later

Quick 10 month overview:



- **Transfer**



- **Beta**



- **Heartbeat**



- **20 week ultrasound**



- **Birth**

Do You Have A
QUESTION



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