

Table 23. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 16 Facility Medical Surge Capabilities

Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)	Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)
Expansion of Staffing	2.56 (.88)		Designated Capability for Expanded Patient Triage, Evaluation and Treatment during Surge	2.38 (.52)	
Exemplary		1 (11.1)	Exemplary		5 (62.5)
Excellent		3 (33.3)	Excellent		3 (37.5)
Developed		4 (44.4)	Developed		
Being Developed		1 (11.1)	Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
Management of External Volunteers and Donations	2.67 (.50)		Isolation Rooms	2.50 (.54)	
Exemplary			Exemplary		
Excellent		3 (33.3)	Excellent		4 (50.0)
Developed		6 (66.7)	Developed		4 (50.0)
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
Management of Volunteers Deployment Support (DEMPS)	3.67 (1.00)		Integration of Patient Reception, Surge and Decontamination Teams	3.00 (1.69)	
Exemplary			Exemplary		2 (22.2)
Excellent		1 (11.1)	Excellent		2 (22.2)
Developed		3 (33.3)	Developed		
Being Developed		3 (33.3)	Being Developed		2 (22.2)
Needs Attention		2 (22.2)	Needs Attention		2 (22.2)
VA All-Hazards Emergency Cache Program	2.33 (1.00)		Laboratory, Blood Bank, and Diagnostic Imaging Surge	2.89 (.60)	
Exemplary		2 (22.2)	Exemplary		
Excellent		3 (33.3)	Excellent		2 (22.2)
Developed		3 (33.3)	Developed		6 (66.7)
Being Developed		1 (11.1)	Being Developed		1 (11.1)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		

Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)	Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)
			Mass Fatality Management	3.50 (.93)	
			Exemplary		1 (12.5)
			Excellent		3 (37.5)
			Developed		3 (37.5)
			Being Developed		3 (37.5)
			Needs Attention		1 (12.5)

***Note.** 1 = Exemplary; 2 = Excellent; 3 = Developed; 4 = Being Developed; 5 = Needs Attention