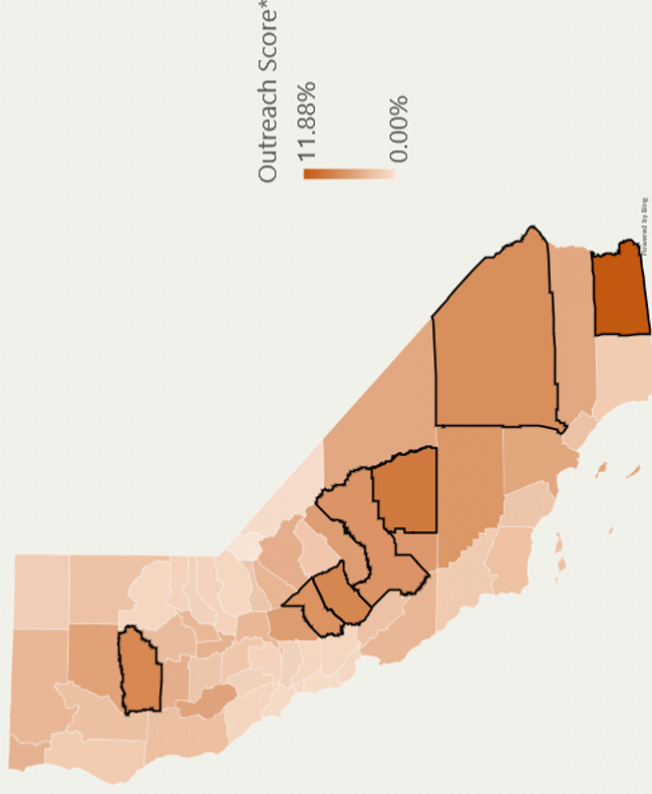


# COVID Bereaved Heat Map

HOPE is strategically prioritizing outreach efforts in counties with the highest correlation of COVID-bereaved children eligible for MediCal, based on a calculated outreach score\*.

Top Counties by Outreach Score	
Imperial	11.88%
Tulare	8.85%
Merced	7.98%
Tehama	7.75%
San Bernardino	7.12%
Stanislaus	6.85%
Fresno	6.78%



*\*The outreach score reflects the relationship between COVID death rates and MediCal-enrolled children as a percentage of the population.*