Thank you!
Jackson O’Quin Drop-in Center. Warren oversees the computer lab that is available to homeless Area Alliance for the Homeless which shares a building with Volunteers of America’s David During his time at Garfield House, Warren got clean and earned a degree in computer literacy in and out of homelessness. After finding Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge, Warren After serving in the United States Air Force, Warren found himself addicted to drugs and moved to Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge. Warren became a resident at VOAGBR’s Peaceful Village, a supervised independent living program in the Acadiana area, Terence has come a long way on his path to independent living. Soon after become a resident, Terence was working at a nearby nursing home when he was struck by an oncoming vehicle while attempting to save a patient with Alzheimer’s who had wandered off the premises. Terence spent 36 hours in ICU with fractured bones in his face and skull with many more hours of surgery to follow. During his recovery, Terence found himself battling mental illness and substance abuse while moving in and out of homelessness. Years later, Terence returned to Volunteers of America seeking help in getting his life back on track. Terence is now a part of Acadiana’s Assertive Community Treatment program, working full time while going to school in pursuit of a degree in medical assistance.

Meghan is a shy young lady who came to Volunteers of America about four years ago. She was referred to the Volunteers of America Crisis Housing Program. Soon after that, she started participating in the CHOICES day program and case management. CHOICES is a program that gives individuals with developmental disabilities and severe mental illnesses opportunities to achieve and maintain stability and avoid hospitalization. Meghan said “Volunteers of America is a good place to come socialize and meet new people, share your personal life and have something to do during the daytime.” Some of her favorite things are inspirational discussions, reading Joyce Meyer and other CHOICES classes. Now Meghan is more outgoing and easily makes friends in the CHOICES program.